



tribution of *Plasmodium falciparum* malaria predicted with maximum likelihood methods (see probability scale inset) applied to 30-year climate averages (A), the predicted future distribution under the HadCM2 High scenario for the year 2050 (B), and the difference between these two distributions (C). The current global distribution of *falciparum* malaria, as recorded by the World Health Organization [*Wkly Epidemiol. Rec.* 72, 285 (1997)], is shown

by the cross-hatching in each panel.

**NetWatch:** "Mountain view" (1 Sept., p. 1427). The height of the ridge in the Colorado Rockies referred to was incorrect. It is 3536 meters, not 18,700 kilometers, high.

**Reports:** "A single adenosine with a neutral pKa in the ribosomal peptidyl transferase center" by G. W. Muth *et al.* (11 Aug., p. 947). A term in the numerator of equation 1

in note 11 was missing. The correct equation is as follows:

$$I_{\text{obs}} = \frac{I_{\text{HA}} [\text{H}^+] + I_{\text{max}} K_a}{K_a + [\text{H}^+]}$$

**News:** "A sinister plot or victim of politics?" by E. Marshall (28 Jul., p. 571). David Wasserman is at the College Park, not Baltimore, campus of the University of Maryland.