

Corrections and Clarifications

In Hilary Koprowski's letter of 21 August, "AIDS and the polio vaccine" (p. 1024), the reference numbers in the text were incorrect and the references and notes themselves were incorrectly numbered. In the text, reference 2 in paragraph 2 should have been to H. Koprowski, G. A. Jarvis, and T. W. Norton [*Am. J. Hyg.* 55, 108 (1952).] Reference 2 in paragraph 3 should have been numbered 3, and thereafter on page 1024 references and notes 3 through 10 should have been numbered 4 through 11 except in the last paragraph, where reference 11 should have been numbered 2. Reference 12 was correct. On page 1026, references and notes 11 through 24 should have been numbered 13 through 25, reference 8 should have been numbered 9, and reference 2 should have been numbered 3. The references and notes should have appeared as follows.

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25. Curtis states that he is not "the author of the theory" of the origin of AIDS. He says that the idea came to him from Blaine F. Elwood, whose paper written with R. B. Stickler "has been accepted by *Research in Virology*." This paper is still not published.

A 17 July News & Comment article by David P. Hamilton (p. 318) incorrectly placed a 20 July talk by Bernard Davis. That talk was held at the Woods Hole Marine Biological Laboratory, not the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute.

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