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**Correction**

Dr Colwyn M Jones has notified the BDJ of a correction to his paper "The relationship between water fluoridation and socio-economic deprivation on tooth decay in 5-year-old children" in Vol 186 pp397-400. Reference 24 should read: Townsend P, Phillimore P, and Beattie A. *Health Deprivation: Inequality and the North*. London: Croom Helm, 1988.