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Corrigendum

Excessive Thyrotropin Response to Thyrotropin-releasing Hormone in Pseudohypoparathyroidism

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p. 13—Footnote 4 to Table 1 should have appeared as "Transient hypoparathyroidism."
p. 13—The transposed paragraphs should have appeared as follows:

PSEUDOPSEUDOHYPOPARATHYROIDISM

These three probands were adult relatives (two mothers, one maternal uncle) of patients with pseudohypoparathyroidism whose clinical findings (brachymetacarpia, ectopic calcifications) suggested the same disorder. Because of their definite, although intermediate, cAMP response to PTE, they were classified as pseudopseudohypoparathyroid cases (4). In one case (*SM*) with moderate hypocalcemia, plasma PTH slightly elevated.

IDIOPATHIC HYPOPARATHYROIDISM

Eight patients, including one pair of siblings (*BK*, *BA*), were tested. The diagnosis was based on documented hypocalcemia and hyperphosphatemia in all cases and on undetectable (5 cases) or low PTH (3 cases). The latter 3 patients showed normal urinary cAMP response to PTE infusion.

CONTROL SUBJECTS

TSH response to TRH was analyzed in 28 euthyroid children. In four patients aged 5.8–17.8 years with minor brachymetacarpia, cAMP response to PTE infusion was studied. The results of the decrease in tubular reabsorption of phosphate (ΔTRP) after intravenous PTE were compared with those obtained from 13 control patients of a previous study (14). The other control values appearing on Table 1 represent the experience of our laboratories. (Informed consent was obtained on all subjects tested.)