

ERRATA/CORRECTIONS

We have identified a number of instances in which the authors of work published in the *Journal of Forensic Sciences* have miscited papers originally published in the *Journal of the Forensic Science Society* as having been published in the *Journal of Forensic Sciences*.

The known instances of this error for volume 44 of the *Journal of Forensic Sciences* are detailed/corrected below. We have not checked other volumes for similar errors. The *Journal of Forensic Sciences* regrets these errors.

Since 1995 (Volume 35), the *Journal of the Forensic Science Society* has been published under the title "Science and Justice."

The editors of both journals take this opportunity to remind authors of the necessity for ensuring the accuracy of the references they cite in manuscripts submitted for publication. The Instructions for Authors of both journals make it clear that accuracy of reference citation is the responsibility of authors, and good scholarship demands attention to this matter.

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The journal citation in reference 7 in Foreman LA, Smith AFM, Evett IW. Bayesian validation of a quadriplex STR profiling system for identification purposes. should read: *J Forensic Sci Soc* 1992;32:5-14.

The journal citation in reference 5 in Bourel B, Hedouin V, Martin-Bouyer L, Becart A, Tournel G, Deveaux M, Gosset D. Effects of morphine in decomposing bodies on the development of *Lucila sericata* (Diptera: Calliphoridae). should read: *J Forensic Sci Soc* 1991;31:469-72.

The journal citation in reference 8 in Hedouin V, Bourel B, Martin-Bouyer L, Becart A, Tournel G, Deveaux M, Gosset D. Determination of drug levels in larvae of *Lucila sericata* (Diptera: Calliphoridae) reared on rabbit carcasses containing morphine. should read: *J Forensic Sci Soc* 1994;34:95-7.

The journal citation in reference 15 in Hedouin V, Bourel B, Martin-Bouyer L, Becart A, Tournel G, Deveaux M, Gosset D. Morphine perfused rabbits: A tool for experiments in forensic entomotoxicology. should read: *J Forensic Sci Soc* 1991;31:469-72.

The journal citation in reference 10 in McDermott SD, Willis SM, McCullough JP. The evidential value of paint. Part II. A Bayesian approach. should read: *J Forensic Sci Soc* 1992;32:333-48.

The journal citations in references 4 and 5 in Infante F, Dominguez E, Trujillo D, Luna A. Metal contamination in illicit samples of heroin. should read for 4: *J Forensic Sci Soc* 1979;19:203-9. and for 5: *J Forensic Sci Soc* 1980;20:177-81. [in reference 5 only the volume number is miscited]. And in both references, the lead author's name is "Joyce JR."

The journal citation in reference 1 in Savolainen P, Lundeberg J. Forensic evidence based on mtDNA from dog and wolf hairs. should read: *J Forensic Sci Soc* 1988;28:335-9.

The journal citation in reference 1 in Kupfer DM, Chaturvedi AK, Canfield DV, Roe BA. PCR-based identification of postmortem microbial contaminants—A preliminary study. should read: *J Forensic Sci Soc* 1968;8:73-6.

In every instance cited above, future citations of the *J Forensic Sci* papers containing the errors should contain the following: [published erratum appears in *J Forensic Sci* 2001 Jan;46(1)] immediately following the article title and before the journal citation, in accordance with the Uniform Requirements for the Submission of Manuscripts to Biomedical Journals style.