ERRATUM

Off-label rhBMP-2 use in pediatric spine deformity surgery

TO THE EDITOR: We made an error in our response to a Letter to the Editor, “Off-label rhBMP-2 use in pediatric spine deformity surgery,” published in the May 2015 issue (*J Neurosurg Pediatr* 15:546, 2015). We stated, “. . . in a study by Mazur et al.,² of the 127 pediatric procedures included, 20 (15.7%) resulted in pseudarthrosis and required revision surgery.”

This was incorrect. In that study, pseudarthrosis did not occur in 20 cases (15.7%). Rather, what we should have stated was the following:

. . . in a study by Mazur et al.,² of the 127 pediatric procedures included, there were 20 reoperations with 5 infections, 12 early hardware failures, 2 late pseudarthroses, and 1 other.

We regret this error, and we appreciate having been given the opportunity to correct it. The text has been corrected online as of September 25, 2015.

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