Erratum

Editorial. Personal considerations on the history of microneurosurgery

To The Editor: Thank you for publishing my paper titled “Editorial. Personal considerations on the history of microneurosurgery” (J Neurosurg published online ahead of print on September 11, 2009; DOI: 10.3171/2009.7.JNS091124). After publication I realized that the paper contained a few errors.

The first 2 errors appeared on page 1163, right column, last paragraph. In the original I stated:

In 1957, while working in the laboratory at the Mary Fletcher Hospital, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont, Dr. J. Jacobson (cardiovascular surgery) and his assistant Dr. E. Suarez borrowed the OPMI-1 from the ENT department and attained superb results on microsurgical procedures on rabbit carotid arteries.26,37–40

This passage has been corrected to the following:

In 1960, while working in the laboratory at the Mary Fletcher Hospital, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont, Dr. J. Jacobson (cardiovascular surgery) and his assistant Dr. E. Suarez borrowed the OPMI-1 from the ENT department and attained superb results on microsurgical procedures on dog carotid arteries.26,37–40

The 3rd error appeared on page 1171, right column, second full paragraph, last sentence. I mistakenly inserted reference 3 in the list of references. The corrected sentence is shown below:

Since 1967, great advances have been established in the microneurosurgical treatment of skull base lesions as well as in the microneurosurgical techniques of navigation through aquatic cisternal corridors for surgical access and treatment of lesions in various compartments of the CNS.2,19,86,116,117,119–123,125,126,128,130–135,138

I am pleased to have the opportunity to correct these errors. They were corrected in the online version of the editorial on April 2, 2010, and the corrected text appears in the print version, found in this issue of the Journal of Neurosurgery.

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