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Self-Assessment Questionnaire (SAQ) Clinical Pharmacology CME

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The SAQ for Clinical Pharmacology was the first set of CME questionnaires in over six years to have been so flawed as to invalidate the entire exercise. Despite our question writing and selection process, followed by expert editing, many of the questions were incorrectly answered by between 40 and 86% of those undertaking them. It was therefore unjustifiable to use them as a valid assessment leading to the award of two External CPD credits.

As if this failing was not enough, unfortunately the heading of the box (on page 120 of the March/April issue) showing the answers for the Clinical Pharmacology SAQ published in January/February 2005, was incorrectly printed as 'Nutrition'.

We apologise unreservedly for this lapse of standard. Steps have been taken to ensure that this does not recur.

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