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Corrections

The last name of the author of a recent Left Atrium article¹ was published incorrectly. The author's name is Alejandro R. Jadad. The online version was corrected.

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In 2 recent articles,^{1,2} the authors' omitted relevant information regarding their competing interests; their interests should have been listed as follows:

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The authors of a recent research article¹ mistakenly omitted Joelle Bradley from their list of authors. She contributed to the development of the questionnaire, study design and data collection. At the time of her contribution she was a medical student at the University of Calgary. She has recently finished her residency in family medicine at the University of Alberta.

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In a recent article¹ there was a typographical error pertaining to the number needed to treat (NNT) for the SCD-HeFT trial. It should read NNT 14 rather than 1.

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