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Purine and pyrimidine metabolism: still a black box?

- G.J. Peters and J.H. Beijnen

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The Editorial in the Special Issue on Purine and Pyrimidine Metabolism contained some inaccuracies. In the right-hand column on page 38, the fourth line from the top should have mentioned 'small black (and sometimes grey) boxes'. The generic name of 'arabinosyl-cytosine' (Table 1) is *cytarabine*.

Purine metabolism in the heart

Strategies for protection

against myocardial ischaemia

- Kris Ver Donck

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In the paragraph *Compounds* (page 71) it was not quite clear that draflazine is identical with the *l*-enantiomer of R 75 231. The last sentence of the paragraph *Cardiac function* (page 72) should have read 'In contrast, none of the six control animals in this experiment could be weaned from cardiopulmonary bypass.' The correct page numbers for reference 21 are 1499-509.

Role of differentiation induction in action of purine antimetabolites

- George Weber, Yuki Hata and Noemi Prajda

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In the abstract, 'difluorodeoxycytidine' should have been replaced by its generic name, *gemcitabine*. In Table 2, the abbreviations in the *Cytogenetics* column indicate the following: inv: inversion; +: gain; t: translocation; der: derivative chromosome; i: inversion; q: long arm of chromosome; del: deletion. Reference 17 has now been published: *Oncol Res* 1993;5:161-4.

On the contents page, the title of this paper was incorrect.