Erratum

In the article entitled 'Alcohol and drowning in Cape Town' by Davis and Smith, which appeared in the *SAMJ* of 11 December 1982, the last sentence in the first column on p. 931 should have read: 'In a significant epidemiological study on drowning in the USA,[6] the concentration of blood alcohol was estimated in all victims older than 14 years who were *not* submerged in water after a car or truck collision, and who remained submerged for less than 12 hours after death.'