

mere physiologic diagrams as cover art—this is to be applauded, regardless of the state of dress of the model.

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### References

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## Cover confusion

After reading the letters from Dr Simpson and Ms Burger regarding the February 2009 cover,<sup>1,2</sup> I have to admit I was a little confused. I had a vague memory of the sheaf of wheat, but no recollection of the pornographic image they obviously saw. Needless to say, I searched the *Canadian Family Physician* website to see the image that had caused such indignation only to find an image of the human body basically hidden by a sheaf of wheat. The image was neither sexualized nor pornographic. It obviously symbolized celiac disease. It certainly would cause no harm to women and children as implied in Ms Burger's letter.

What I find offensive is the likes of Dr Simpson and Ms Burger who think the world should bend to their obvious discomfort with the human form.

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1. Simpson R. Vexed [Letters]. *Can Fam Physician* 2009;55:351.
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## Correction

In the article "Intra-articular steroid injections for painful knees. Systematic review with meta-analysis" by Godwin and Dawes,<sup>1</sup> published in the February 2004 issue of *Canadian Family Physician*, reference number 8 was incorrect. The data given in the article are from the following study:

8. Dieppe PA, Sathapatayavongs B, Jones HE, Bacon PA, Ring EF. Intra-articular steroids in osteoarthritis. *Rheumatol Rehabil* 1980;19(4):212-7.

The authors apologize for any confusion.

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1. Godwin M, Dawes M. Intra-articular steroid injections for painful knees. Systematic review with meta-analysis. *Can Fam Physician* 2004;50:241-8.

## Correction

In the article "Palliative care of First Nations people. A qualitative study of bereaved family members" published in the April 2009 issue of *Canadian Family Physician*,<sup>1</sup> an error appeared in the byline. The final author should have been **Chris Giles, MD, FCFP**.

### Reference

1. Kelly L, Linkewich B, Cromarty H, St Pierre-Hansen N, Antone I, Gilles C. Palliative care of First Nations people. A qualitative study of bereaved family members. *Can Fam Physician* 2009;55:394-5.e1-7.



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