

Erratum to: The individualisation of a dog bite mark: a case study highlighting the bite mark analysis, with emphasis on differences between dog and human bite marks

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The original article contained errors. Below are the necessary updates and changes.

A. Reference List Updates/Changes

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B. Text Updates/Changes

Page 441, Introduction, line 5 from bottom "beast that preserves much of its primordial self [2]."

Page 442, left column:

- Lines 3–4 "only recently has public awareness of this health problem increased [4]."
- Lines 4–6 "Seventy percent of fatal dog bite attacks are committed by a pet dog within the owner's yard or its proximity [5]."
- Lines 9–10 "other breeds may bite and cause fatalities at higher rates [3]."
- Line 12–13 "breed specific ordinances raises constitutional and practical issues [3]."
- Line 15–16 "public policy concerning dangerous dogs [3, 5]."
- Line 16–18 "The involvement of more than one dog may account for the severity of injuries due to pack behaviour [6]."

- Line 24–25 "diabetes mellitus, deafness and blindness) has been described by several other authors [4, 6, 9]."
 - Line 30–31 "injuries to the head and neck regions is typically reported in the literature [4, 5, 10, 11]."
 - Line 44–45 "procedures to be followed when examining bite marks [5, 12–16], "
- Page 442, right column, under General principles in forensic scene analysis of dog bite mark cases, paragraph 2, "at the crime scene with modifications [5, 13]."