ERRATUM

In *Death in the Operating Room* by Max Minuck, M.D., CASJ, vol. 14, no. 3 (May 1967), page 198, paragraph 2 should read:

"Table I contains a distribution of the deaths according to the main factors implicated in the cause of the death. In division 1 are all the cases in which surgical factors were felt to be the major contributing factor. Thirty-six point four per cent fell into this category. This group is further subdivided into solely surgical factors and contributing factors. The division labelled anaesthesia contains all cases in which the conduct of anaesthesia was felt to be the major contributing factor. Thirty point six per cent of the cases fell into this group. This group is also subdivided into solely anaesthetic factors and contributing factors. Factors related to pre-existing disease are in division 3; it was felt that these patients would have died when they did from their presenting illness, whether surgery had been performed or not. The unassessable group, division 4, represents a potpourri of cases that could not be assigned to the other groups and were not readily assessable in spite of adequate information. The patients were doomed due to the severity of their basic illness or illnesses, but the times of their deaths were possibly influenced by the anaesthetic and surgical procedures. This group accounted for 6.6 per cent of the cases."