Erratum

Recombinant Factor XIII Reduces Severe Pleural Effusion in Children after Open-Heart Surgery

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RE: *Pediatr Cardiol* 27:56–60 (2006)—In this article we retrospectively evaluated data demonstrating that severe pleural effusions due to open heart surgery in children correlated with the postoperative plasma level of human factor XIII. Substitution of factor XIII leads to a significant reduction of fluid loss in

these children. Unfortunately, in the title and in the text it was stated that “**recombinant**” factor XIII was used; this is incorrect. In this study we used human “**plasmatic**” factor XIII. We apologize for this error and the misleading information it may have conveyed.