Editorial

In this issue of Lasers in Medical Science, there is once again a range of research papers covering a wide variety of subjects which will be of interest to our readers. It is particularly pleasing to include a systematic review from Lucas and colleagues in Amsterdam on the much maligned subject of low level laser therapy for wound healing. There has been a dichotomy of opinion as to the merits of low level laser therapy in clinical practice. Lucas and colleagues from their researches clearly sit on one side of the line as to the merits of this treatment. (Read their excellent review to see what the outcome is.) There is a great deal of research activity in low level laser therapy and we would be pleased to receive good quality research studies for consideration for publication. Correspondence relating to Lucas' or other articles is also welcome.

Readers working in the field of dental and oral surgery and medicine will be interested in the abstracts of work presented at the 11th International Congress of the German Society for Lasers in Dentistry held in Berlin in January. These abstracts were edited by Norbert Gutknecht from Aachen. Research in this field can be submitted directly to Norbert or to any of the journal editors as required.

Finally a note from your diaries. Work is progressing on the tri-society International Laser Meeting in Edinburgh, 21–23 September 2003. This will be a meeting of the ASLMS, BMLA and ELA and will undoubtedly be the highlight of the year. Lasers in Medical Science will be publishing abstracts from the meeting and further details will be given in due course. You can visit the meeting web site at www.clansman.com/lasers2003.

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Erratum

The publishers wish to apologise to the authors of 'Feasibility Study to Detect Ovarian Cancer Micrometastases by Fluorescence Photodetection', Lasers Med Sci 2002, 17:2–5 for the incorrect spelling of Professor Campana's name which appeared as 'Campand'.