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ERRATA NOTICE

Dear Colleague,

A copy of our monograph, "Cancer Incidence in Chinese, Japanese and Filipinos in the US and Asia, 1988-1992" was sent to you last spring. We have discovered an error in the calculations of age-adjusted incidence rates. This error affects the age-adjusted rates for US Asians only, and not for Asians in Asia. The age-specific rates are unaffected.

For the vast majority (>99%) of the rates that are affected by this miscalculation, there is less than a five percent difference between the corrected rates and the old rates. Enclosed is a table that lists corrected age-adjusted rates and 95% confidence intervals for those rates for which the corrected and the uncorrected values differed by five percent or more. If you would like to obtain a complete list of corrected rates, please contact Cammie D'Entremont at cd'entre@nccc.org.

We hope that this error has not caused you any inconvenience and that you continue to find our monograph informative and useful.

Sincerely,

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Corrected Age-adjusted Cancer Incidence Rates (AAR) and 95% Confidence Intervals (95% CI) for US Asians published in "Cancer Incidence in Chinese, Japanese, and Filipinos in the US and Asia, 1988-1992" by Cancer Site, Race and Sex*

Page No.	Cancer Site	US Asians/Sex	US Standard		World Standard	
			AAR	95% CI	AAR	95% CI
58	Biliary Tract	Japanese				
		Females	2.9	2.3-3.7	2.0	1.6-2.5
		Filipinos				
		Both Sexes	2.8	2.3-3.4	2.0	1.6-2.4
		Males	2.7	2.1-3.5	1.9	1.4-2.5
		Females	2.9	2.2-3.8	—*	--
64	Colon	Chinese				
		Females	23.7	21.6-25.8	--	--
68	Esophagus	Chinese				
		Females	0.9	0.5-1.3	0.5	0.3-0.8
70	Liver	Filipino				
		Females	3.2	2.5-4.1	2.4	1.9-3.0
76	NHL**	Japanese				
		Males	11.7	10.2-13.4	--	--
80	Pancreas	Chinese				
		Males	8.3	7.0-9.7	6.0	5.1-7.0
		Females	5.0	4.1-6.0	--	--
86	Stomach	Chinese				
		Both Sexes	11.7	10.7-12.8	--	--
		Females	8.6	7.4-9.9	6.4	5.5-7.3
88	Thyroid	Japanese				
		Males	--	--	1.9	1.4-2.6
90	Urinary Bladder	Japanese				
		Females	4.0	3.2-4.8	--	--
		Filipino				
		Females	2.0	1.4-2.6	--	--

*This table only includes rates for which the difference between the corrected and uncorrected rates was more than 5%.

**NHL = non-Hodgkin's lymphoma