

Correction

Patterns of occurrence of the leukaemias—This paper by F. D. Groves et al. was published in the European Journal of Cancer, Vol. 31A, No. 6, pp. 941–949, 1995. The authors wish to make the following three corrections.

The footnote stating the author affiliations was not entirely accurate. The authors are all at the Biostatics Branch, National Cancer Institute, Executive Plaza-North, Room 415, 6130 Executive Boulevard, MSC 7368, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, U.S.A. Dr Linet is Chief of the Analytic Studies Section and Dr Devesa is Chief of the Descriptive Studies Section.

Secondly, the axes on the originally submitted Figure 2 were incorrect. The correct Figure is therefore shown opposite.

Finally, in the caption to Figure 7, it was stated that the leukaemia rates for the SEER population were age-adjusted to the world standard population. This was incorrect since the figure published was actually age-adjusted to the 1970 United States population.

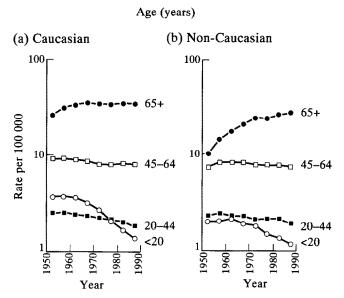


Figure 2. U.S. trends in leukaemia mortality (age-adjusted, world standard) by age group among Caucasians and non-Caucasians, 1950-1954 to 1985-1989.