

Erratum

In the article by de Pedro Cuesta et al., entitled 'Sensitivity to biases of case-control studies on medical procedures, particularly surgery and blood transfusion, and risk of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease' [Neuroepidemiology 2012;39:1–18, DOI: 10.1159/000339318], the authors noticed to their dismay that line 4 of the Introduction contains an error which could very easily mislead the reader.

As published, the phrase in question reads 'CJD exists in three forms: sporadic (sCJD), which is acquired, either variant (vCJD) or iatrogenic (iCJD) CJD, and cases caused by mutations in the gene-encoding PrP^C, here denoted for purposes of simplicity as genetic CJD (gCJD) [1]'. The words 'which is' are clearly erroneous and should be deleted. The sentence correctly reads 'CJD exists in three forms: sporadic (sCJD), acquired, either variant (vCJD) or iatrogenic (iCJD) CJD, and cases caused by mutations in the gene-encoding PrP^C, here denoted for purposes of simplicity as genetic CJD (gCJD) [1]'.