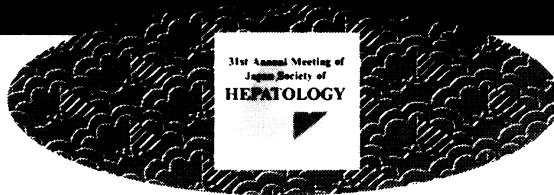


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An authors' error occurred in the paper by Dr M A Quine *et al* (*Gut* 1994; 35: 1209–14). The last line of Table I should read:

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