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Retrieving an Article from Erroneous Citation

To the Editor:
After reading the article by Rich et al. (Anesth Analg 1992; 75:99-102) we were unable to find the paper cited in reference 1. Our literature search, while initially frustrating, proved to be educationally rewarding. It demonstrated the usefulness of the Medline On CD-Plus System. Utilizing this system we were able to find the paper in question by the title, after going through a period of several years. The paper was published in Anaesthesia [JC:4mc] 1987;42(7):727-731, not Pediatrics 1975;55:727-731.

It is useful and comforting to know that such a program exists; but it would be better if authors check their citations carefully and spare readers from unnecessary effort.

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In Response:
Thank you for the correction. I apologize for the error.

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Orogastric Intubation:
Near-strangulation of Endotracheal Tube

To the Editor:
The placement of an orogastric or nasogastric tube has become a common procedure in anesthesia practice for the purpose of gastric decompression or aspiration of gastric contents. These are usually benign and uneventful procedures. However, a variety of complications have been reported in the literature in association with nasogastric tube insertion. Some are trivial such as mild nasal irritation, epistaxis, mucosal tears, and laryngeal injuries, whereas others such as