## **Erratum**

In the editorial entitled 'Are our health goals realistic or idealistic?' by A. R. P. Walker *et al.*, which appeared on pp. 235 - 237 of the April 1995 *SAMJ*, the infant mortality rates quoted in the second paragraph of the left-hand column on p. 236 should have been expressed as per 1 000 live births and not as percentages. Reference 23 was also incorrect, and should have read as follows:

lunes RF, Monteiro CA. The improvement in child nutritional status in Brazil: how did it occur? 15th International Congress of Nutrition, Adelaide, Australia, 26 Sep - 1 Oct 1993 (Abstracts Book 2, p. 747).