The publisher regrets that in the above article, which appeared in the April 2003 issue of the journal, Figures 5 and 6 were incorrect. The correct version of the figures are printed here. We apologise for any inconvenience caused by this matter.

Fig. 5. Survivor function illustrating ulcer recurrence according to treatment. Outcome in patients who underwent minimally invasive surgery was significantly better (log-rank test).

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Fig. 6. Median score differences (end of observation-baseline) are shown for the 8 domains explored by the SF 36 questionnaire. Legend: * for changes with $p < 0.05$ comparing baseline to end of treatment values, △ for changes with $p < 0.05$ comparing surgery vs. compression. PF = physical functioning, RP = role-physical limitation, BP = bodily pain, GH = general health, VT = vitality, SF = social functioning, RE = role-emotional limitation, MH = mental health.