cardiac sampling has been associated with lower total WBC and lymphocyte concentrations compared to other sampling sites.[1,4]

We conclude, based on the results in the present study, that chronic IVIG administration to mice is unlikely to induce significant hematologic deficits.

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Editors' Note

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In this issue, we are publishing a letter to the editor from Loeffler and colleagues, authors of the article entitled "Development of Antihuman IgG Antibodies and Hematologic Deficits But Not Clinical Abnormalities in C57BL/6 Mice after Repeated Administration of Human Intravenous Immunoglobulin."[1] The article, which appeared in our February 2012 issue (Comp Med 62:31–36), investigated whether repeated administration of intravenous immunoglobulin (IVIG) to mice would induce serum sickness. Since then, the authors have completed a follow-up study with the goal of determining the mechanisms responsible for these hematologic deficits. The authors, however, were not able to replicate their original results and have concluded that chronic IVIG administration to mice is unlikely to induce significant hematologic deficits. Following their discovery, the authors contacted our office to enquire about a mechanism to disseminate these new results.

We would like to commend the authors for making the readership aware of their new findings based on more recent results. We hope the authors' initiative serves as an example of commitment to scientific integrity for future investigations.

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Erratum

In the article entitled "Facilitating Multimodal Preclinical Imaging Studies in Mice by Using an Immobilization Bed." (**Geoffrey S Nelson, Jessica Perez, Marta V Colomer, Rehan Ali, Edward Graves.** 2011. Comp Med **61:**499–504), the name of one author was inadvertently published incorrectly.

The authors should appear as: **Geoffrey S Nelson, Jessica Perez, Marta Vilalta, Rehan Ali, Edward Graves.**