of how innocuous it seems, and a pedigree of the type shown by Drs Fitch and Kaback must be constructed and properly interpreted.

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This letter was shown to Dr Fitch who replies as follows.

SIR,

Dr Jorgenson et al. correctly point out that Rieger eye malformations should replace Rieger syndrome in the pedigree. No-one in our family had failure of involution of the periumbilical skin. It is very exciting to be able to report that ophthalmological examination of the propositus at 9 months of age (Dr Saheb) showed a notable improvement in both eyes.

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References


Errata
In the October 1978 issue of Journal of Medical Genetics, an error appeared on page 348. The note under the Table should read ‘C, cysts’ not ‘C, carcinoma of colon’.

In the December 1978 issue, a line was omitted on page 464. The first sentence of the second column should read: ‘The figures also imply gene frequencies between 0.0012 and 0.0044, and heterozygote carrier frequencies ranging from 0.0025 to 0.008, that is, 1 in 400 to 1 in 125’.