

Errata

In a comprehensive report on male circumcision in the *Izindaba* section of the December 2009 edition of the *SAMJ*, the period of abstinence from sexual activity following male circumcision is cited as 'about 3 weeks'. This is incorrect. The recommended period of abstinence is a minimum of 6 weeks, the main criterion being full healing of the circumcision wound.

Kelly Curran, Technical Director of the HIV / AIDS and Infectious Diseases Department at Jhpiego, a not-for-profit international health organisation *affiliated* with Johns Hopkins University, was also incorrectly depicted as having this title 'at Johns Hopkins University'.

The author regrets the errors.