

Notice to Readers

MMWR Rural Health Series

During 2017, *MMWR* will publish several Surveillance Summaries on topics that highlight rural health issues. The *MMWR* Rural Health Series is available at https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/rural_health_series.html. Two recently published reports (1,2) described the death rate and number of potentially excess deaths from the five leading causes of death in the United States.

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Errata

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In the report “Characteristics of Electronic Cigarette Use Among Middle and High School Students — United States, 2015,” in the table on page 1426, the percentage and confidence interval for females using only disposable types of e-cigarettes should have been 15.4 (12.6–18.7).

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In the report “Outbreak of *Salmonella* Oslo Infections Linked to Persian Cucumbers — United States, 2016,” the footnote on page 1430 should have read “† <https://www.cdc.gov/foodnet/surveys/population.html>.”

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In the report “Zika Virus — 10 Public Health Achievements in 2016 and Future Priorities,” on page 1482, the first sentence under the heading “3. Identifying Sexual Transmission of Zika Virus Infection,” should have read “In late January, CDC, in collaboration with Texas health officials, **worked to confirm** sexual contact as the source of Zika virus infection in a Dallas man whose partner had traveled to **Venezuela** (14) and issued guidance for the prevention of sexual transmission of Zika virus in February (15).”

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In the report “Safe and Effective Deployment of Personnel to Support the Ebola Response—West Africa,” which was part of the supplement entitled “CDC’s Response to the 2014–2016 Ebola Pandemic—West Africa and United States,” the following author was omitted from the listing on the first page: **Jacqueline R. Burkholder, PhD, Division of Emergency Operations, Office of Public Health Awareness, CDC.**