

## CORRECTIONS

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### Pregnant women in UK are offered whooping cough vaccine to protect newborns

In the first paragraph of this News story we incorrectly referred to whooping cough as a “virus” (*BMJ* 2012;345:e6594, doi:10.1136/bmj.e6594). As pointed out to us by readers, whooping cough is not a virus, but a bacterial disease.

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