



## CORRECTIONS

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# The scientific report guiding the US dietary guidelines: is it scientific?

This Feature (*BMJ* 2015;351:h4962, doi:10.1136/bmj.h4962) by Nina Teicholz stated that when the guidelines advisory committee started its work in 2012 there had been several prominent papers, including a meta-analysis and two major reviews (one systematic), that failed to confirm an association between saturated fats and heart disease. This statement did not aptly reflect the findings of the more authoritative of these

reviews, by Hooper et al (*Cochrane Database Syst Rev* 2012;5:CD002137), which found that saturated fats had an effect on cardiovascular events but failed to confirm an effect on cardiovascular mortality.

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