Erratum

Due to a technical error, text was missing from the second paragraph of the Limitations section on page 30 of the article, "Use of Telehealth by Older Adults to Manage Heart Failure," by Kathryn H. Dansky, PhD, RN, Joseph Vasey, PhD, and Kathryn Bowles, PhD, RN, FAAN, in the January 2008 issue (Vol. 1, No. 1, pp. 25-32). The paragraph is reprinted correctly below, and the error has been corrected in the online version of the article. We apologize for this error.

First, the small samples constrained our ability to estimate effect sizes. Optimal sample size was calculated at the beginning of the study by first determining the expected effect size for each outcome variable. For two-sided tests with an overall 0.05 significance level, adjusted by the Bonferroni correction, and 80% statistical power (thus allowing for a 10% dropout/nonadherence rate), 150 participants per group would be required, with a total sample of 300. With a sample of 284, we approached adequate power. However, the sample was reduced considerably over time due to patients’ inability to respond or lack of adherence in responding to the telephone interviews. Attrition due to patient deaths further decreased the sample.