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Estimation of global visual impairment due to uncorrected refractive error, by Lalit Dandona & Rakhi Dandona responding to:

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Country ownership and vertical programmes in health, health information and health research, by Andrew Kennedy & Carel IJsselmuiden

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Bhattacharya S. The local bases of global public health: complexities and opportunities. *Bull World Health Organ* 2008;86:163. PMID:18368197

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responding to:

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Corrigendum

In Volume 86, Number 7, July 2008, page 568, the first sentence of the introduction should read as follows:

Tuberculosis (TB) is a major global health problem, with an estimated 8.8 million new cases and 1.6 million deaths from TB in 2005.¹