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Page	Location	Incorrect Text	Correct Text
IV-2	Fourth line of text under Table 1	The sentence states, "For Class I recommendations, high-level prospective studies support the action or therapy, and the risk substantially outweighs the potential for harm."	The sentence should read, "For Class I recommendations, high-level prospective studies support the action or therapy, and the benefit substantially outweighs the potential for harm."
IV-27	Second paragraph under the heading "Compression-Only CPR"	"In observational studies of adults with cardiac arrest treated by lay rescuers, survival rates were better with chest compressions only than with no CPR but were best with compressions and ventilation (LOE 3²⁰³; 4²⁰⁴). "	The sentence should read, "In observational studies of adults with cardiac arrest treated by lay rescuers, survival rates were better with chest compressions only than with no CPR (LOE 3 ²⁰³) but chest compressions only were not better than compressions and ventilations (LOE 4²⁰⁴). "
IV-71	Table 1, under Lidocaine dose	ET*: 2-3 mg	ET*: 2-3 mg/kg
IV-76	Last paragraph under "Sotalol," third sentence	Reference 45 is used incorrectly in this sentence: "The incidence of torsades de pointes following a single dose of sotalol for treatment of VT is reportedly 0.1%. ⁴⁵ "	The correct reference should be "49. Marill KA, Runge T. Meta-analysis of the risk of torsades de pointes in patients treated with intravenous racemic sotalol. <i>Acad Emerg Med.</i> 2001;8:117-124."
B2	Under "Additional Contributors"	A contributor is missing from the list.	David Townes, MD, should be listed as a contributor for <i>Special Resuscitation Situations</i> .
B2	Under "Stroke Task Force (July 2004–June 2005)"	Todd Crocco is listed as cochair.	Ed Jauch is the correct cochair.