Erratum

During the late production stages, a spelling mistake was introduced into the title of a recent article in *Epidemiology and Infection* by P. E. Carter, K. Begbie and F. M. Thomson-Carter [*Epidemiol. Infect.* (2003), **130**, 207–219 DOI: 10.1017/S0950268802008038]. The correct title should be: **Coagulase gene variants associated with distinct populations of** *Staphylococcus aureus*.

We apologise to the authors and readers for this error.