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Erratum: In the article "Enhancement of GABA-Activated Membrane Currents in Aged Fischer 344 Rat Basal Forebrain Neurons" (W.H. Griffith and D.A. Murchison), which appeared on pages 2407–2416 in the March 1995 issue, the column headings in Table 1 were switched. The correct column labeling is "Young" on the left and "Aged" to the right.

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