Erratum

In the article entitled ‘Leprosy Eradication Project of Malta. First Published Report after 5 Years Running’ by E. Freerksen and M. Rosenfeld published in Vol. 32: 356-386 (1977) an error occurred on page 366 and 367. The fourth line on page 366 does not belong there and the following paragraph should read:

Some patients still suffered from mild reactions after discontinuation of treatment. Where we had reason to believe (mainly based on the bacteriological findings) that these reactions were not caused by living bacteria but by antigenic mycobacterial fractions, we were cautious with restarting treatment (which is only effective against living bacteria) and administered thalidomide (without chemotherapy). We will also see reactions in the future as long as antigenic mycobacterial fractions are not completely eliminated.