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Corrigendum: In the Table on p. 146 of the article 'Two XX males diagnosed in childhood' by Laurance et al., *Archives*, 1976, **51**, p. 144, the Xg group of the mother of Case 2 should read 'Xg (a+)'.