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Re: The anniversary of birth trauma: Failure to rescue

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2. Page 25, next to last paragraph of the text ("The outcome of the original... occurred as a complicating surgery.") – please check wording.

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