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Subject: HISTORY coding for data subentry correction

When data subentries (i.e. 002, 003 ...) without the correction of the common subentry (001), we can observe the following 3 **variations** in HISTORY coding:

- (1) Insert HISTORY record in the common subentry (.001) only.
- (2) Insert HISTORY record in the corrected data subentry only.
- (3) Insert HISTORY records both in common and data subentries.

We would propose the following rule:

HISTORY record should be

1. always added in the common subentry (001) when data subentries are updated;
2. also added in data subentries when coded information (except 2 digits year to 4 digits year) is changed in the data subentries.

Corrections in data subentries (002, 003 ...) should be explained precisely and shortly, for example,

HISTORY (20081123A) SF3: P -> INL
, rather than
HISTORY (20081123A) REACTION corrected
.

Example

ENTRY	C	31562	20081114	3156200000001C
SUBENT	C	31562001	20081114	3156200100001C
BIB		17	52	3156200100002
REFERENCE		(J, RCA, 75, 175, 1996)		3156200100007
...				
HISTORY		(20051214C)		3156200100053
		(20081114A) 006, 007, 009, 011 corrected		3156200100054I
ENDBIB		52	0	3156200100055
...				
ENDSUBENT		62	0	3156200199999
SUBENT	C	31562006	20081114	3156200600001C
BIB		3	3	3156200600002
REACTION		(50-SN-116(N,P)49-IN-116-G,,SIG,,FIS)		3156200600003C
COMMENT		g.s. production (J.H.Zaidi, 2008-09-09)		3156200600004I
HISTORY		(20081114A) SF4: -G added		3156200600005I
ENDBIB		3	0	3156200600006
...				
ENDSUBENT		11	0	3156200699999
...				

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