This error occurs because a value was dropped while it was still borrowed.

Erroneous code example:

```
struct Foo<'a> {
    x: Option<&'a u32>,
}

let mut x = Foo { x: None };
{
    let y = 0;
    x.x = Some(&y); // error: `y` does not live long enough
}
println!("{:?}", x.x);
```

Here, y is dropped at the end of the inner scope, but it is borrowed by x until the println . To fix the previous example, just remove the scope so that y isn't dropped until after the println

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