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Errata

Fig. 3 in the article "Smoking, Platelets and Thrombosis" by Rosemary I. Hawkins (Nature, 236, 450; 1972) showed human platelet electrophoretic mobility instead of the comparative thromboelastograms of a non-smoking subject and a heavy smoker (more than twenty cigarettes per day). The correct Fig. 3 is given here, showing the hypercoagulable thromboelastographic pattern in the smoking subject.

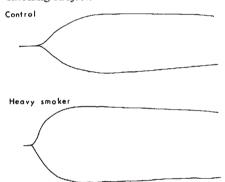


Fig. 3 Thromboelastograph recordings of a non-smoking subject (upper tracing) compared with a heavy smoker (lower tracing).

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