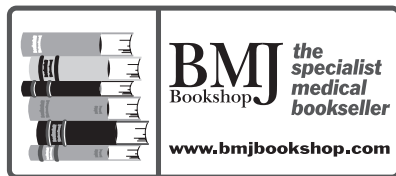


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BOOK REVIEW



Osteoarthritis. 2nd ed

K D Brandt, M Doherty, L S Lohmander. (Pp. 511. £125.) Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2003. ISBN 0-19-850967-7.

The second edition of *Osteoarthritis* is a very well documented and illustrated book. The different chapters cover perfectly the most important questions relating to osteoarthritis—epidemiology, socioeconomics, genetics, pathogenesis, clinical features, and management both in daily practice and clinical trials. In particular, there are well documented sections on specific investigations such as biological markers, magnetic resonance imaging, and ultrasonography. Moreover, two sections evaluate more fully the potential modifiers of cartilage breakdown. This book will be useful for all who are involved in osteoarthritis research and/or in charge of the management of osteoarthritic patients.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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21–24 June 2006; EULAR 2006; Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Future ACR meeting

16–21 October 2004; 68th Annual Scientific Meeting; San Antonio, Texas

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Metabolic activation stimulates acid secretion and expression of matrix degrading proteases in human osteoblasts (George M, Stein B, Müller O, Weisklemm M, Pap T, Parak W J, Aicher W K. *Ann Rheum Dis* 2004;63:67–70.)

We regret that in fig 1B of this article the lines joining the data points did not appear in the shaded area of the figure. The correct figure is shown below.

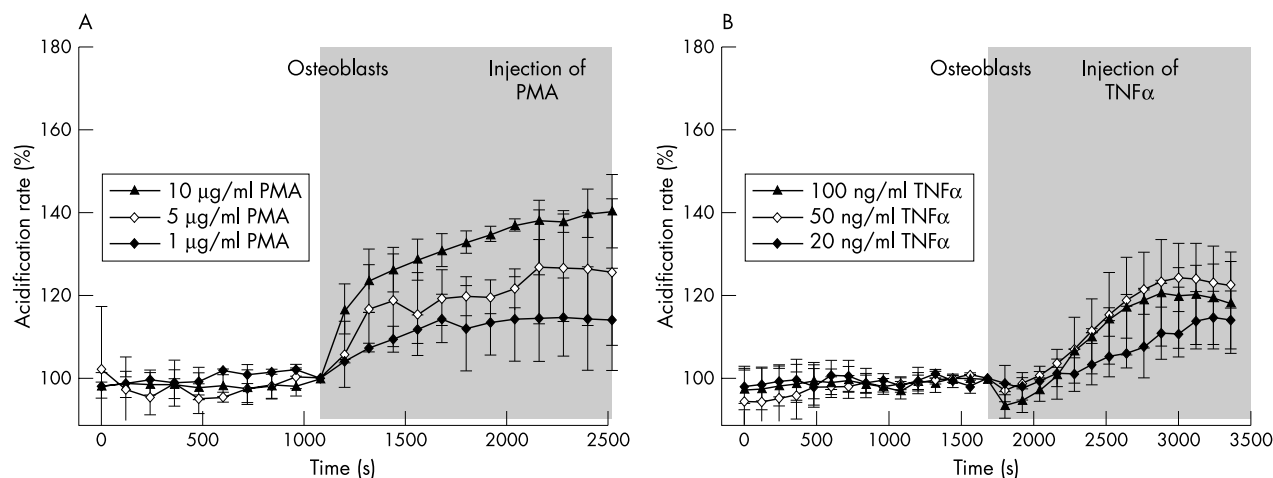


Figure 1 Activation of proton secretion in osteoblasts upon stimulation by PMA or TNF.