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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

### International Congress on SLE and Related Conditions

9–13 May 2004; New York, New York, USA  
 Contact: The Oakley Group, 2014 Broadway, Suite 250, Nashville, Tennessee 37203, USA

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 Email: Lupus2004@theoakleygroup.com  
 Website: <http://www.lupus2004.org>

### IOF World Congress on Osteoporosis

14–18 May 2004; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
 IOF awards are available for scientists:  
 IOF Claus Christiansen Research Fellowship: 45 000  
 IOF Servier Young Investigator Fellowship: 40 000  
 Contact: Congress Secretariat at [info@osteofound.org](mailto:info@osteofound.org)  
 Website: [www.osteofound.org](http://www.osteofound.org)

### International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine

31 May–5 June 2004; Porto, Portugal  
 Contact: International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine, 2075 Bayview Avenue, Room MG 323, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4N 3M5  
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### XIth International Conference on Behçet's Disease

27–31 October 2004; Antalya, Turkey  
 Contact: Congress Secretariat, Figur Congress and Organization Services Ltd. STL, Ayazmaderesi Cad. Karadut Sok. No: 7 80888 Dikilitas, Istanbul, Turkey  
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 Website: [www.behcet2004.org](http://www.behcet2004.org)

### 4th International Congress on Autoimmunity

3–7 November, 2004; Budapest, Hungary  
 Deadline for receipt of abstracts: 20 June 2004  
 Contact: 4th International Congress on Autoimmunity, Kenes International—Global Congress Organisers and Association

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 Website: [www.kenes.com/autoim2004](http://www.kenes.com/autoim2004)

### V1th European Lupus Meeting

3–5 March 2005; Royal College of Physicians, London, UK  
 Contact: Julia Kermode, Conference organiser of the British Society of Rheumatology  
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### Future EULAR congresses

9–12 June 2004; EULAR 2004; Berlin, Germany  
 8–11 June 2005; EULAR 2005; Vienna, Austria  
 21–24 June 2006; EULAR 2006; Amsterdam, The Netherlands

### Future ACR meeting

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

## CORRECTION

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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.

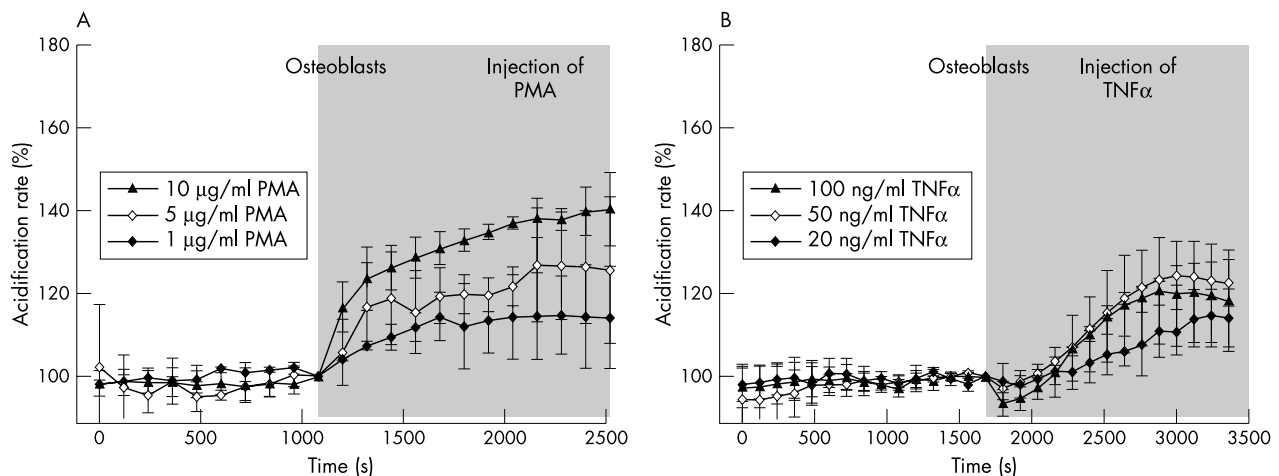


Figure 1 Activation of proton secretion in osteoblasts upon stimulation by PMA or TNF.