

# Correction

In the commentary by Douketis,<sup>1</sup> the third sentence is incorrect. It should be “Recent studies have established that the combination of a negative d-dimer test result with a normal DUS or normal impedance plethysmographic measurement obviates the need for repeated non-invasive testing (1–3).”

- 1 Douketis J. Commentary on “A negative d-dimer result and low-risk clinical status effectively ruled out DVT in symptomatic patients” and “A negative d-dimer test alone or combined with low-risk clinical status effectively ruled out symptomatic DVT” *Evidence-Based Medicine* 2000 May/June;3:92–3. Comment on Aschwanden M, Labs KH, Jeanneret C, *et al.* The value of rapid d-dimer testing combined with structured clinical evaluation for the diagnosis of deep vein thrombosis. *J Vasc Surg* 1999 Nov;30:929–35; and Lennox AF, Delis KT, Serunkuma S, *et al.* Combination of a clinical risk assessment score and rapid whole blood d-dimer testing in the diagnosis of deep vein thrombosis in symptomatic patients. *J Vasc Surg* 1999 Nov;30:794–804.

## Journals reviewed for this issue\*

Acta Obstet Gynecol Scand	Arch Neurol	Diabetes Care	J Neurol Neurosurg Psychiatry
Age Ageing	Arch Pediatr Adolesc Med	Fertil Steril	J Pediatr
Am J Cardiol	Arch Surg	Gastroenterology	J Vasc Surg
Am J Med	Arthritis Rheum	Gut	Lancet
Am J Obstet Gynecol	BMJ	Heart	Med Care
Am J Psychiatry	Br J Gen Pract	Hypertension	Med J Aust
Am J Public Health	Br J Obstet Gynaecol	JAMA	N Engl J Med
Am J Respir Crit Care Med	Br J Psychiatry	J Am Board Fam Pract	Neurology
Am J Surg	Br J Surg	J Am Coll Cardiol	Obstet Gynecol
Ann Emerg Med	CMAJ	J Am Coll Surg	Pain
Ann Intern Med	Chest	J Am Geriatr Soc	Pediatrics
Ann Med	Circulation	J Clin Epidemiol	Rheumatology
Ann Surg	Clin Invest Med	J Fam Pract	Spine
Arch Dis Child	Clin Pediatr	J Gen Intern Med	Stroke
Arch Fam Med	Cochrane Library	J Infect Dis	Surgery
Arch Gen Psychiatry	Crit Care Med	J Intern Med	Thorax
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