

In the Results section of Brandtzaeg et al. (July 1996, 184:51–60) the first two sentences under the heading *Net Spontaneous Inflammatory Capacity (PCA, TNF- α , IL-6) Induced by Plasma from Shock Patients* should read as follows: The median level of monocyte-generated PCA for the whole group was 5% of the positive control plasma (range 0–22%; Fig. 1 A). The median level of secreted TNF- α was 0% (range 0–9%) and IL-6 was 4% (range 0–29%), respectively, of the positive control plasma (Fig. 1 A).

In addition, the following line should be included at the end of the figure legends of Figs. 2 and 4:
Hours denotes hours after antibiotic treatment was initiated.
