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Letters-to-the-Editors-in-Chief

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In their article “Evaluation of a novel kallikrein inhibitor on haemostatic activation in vitro”, Tanaka et al. [1] use a technique for measuring thrombin generation by adding a fluorogenic substrate that we developed over the last few years [2,3], on basis of previous work with a chromogenic method [4]. By some regrettable oversight, the references to our work have been omitted. As the technique proves to be useful in a variety of clinical and laboratory situations (control of antithrombotic treatment, estimation of thrombotic and bleeding risk) [5] your readers might want to know where to find the original descriptions. We therefore add the relevant references to this letter.

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