was so painful that it had to be abandoned half way through and in one of these cases a swelling developed at the site of the injection.

With a large number of severe clinical cases missing Hb data it is not possible to confirm or refute the generally held views on the relation between MetHb and clinical effect. There were several high MetHb results returned for individuals who (apart from cyanosis) were only mildly affected. It is important to remember that the MetHB determinations were carried out over a substantial period by different methods, and the accuracy and reliability of these determinations will vary according to the methods of analysis that were in use at the time.

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Correction

Spirometric data and penetration of particles to the alveoli (March 1986).

Table 2 should read "1% confidence intervals."