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To the editor,

We read with interest the letter from Eroglu and colleagues related to our recently published article entitled “Symptomatic Pulmonary Embolus After Joint Arthroplasty: Stratification of Risk Factors” [1].

Eroglu and colleagues have clearly invested extensive time and exercised

great intellect to propose some interesting and plausible mechanisms by which iron deficiency anemia could result in an increase in venous thromboembolism, an observation of our study.

The explanations offered were truly insightful and will benefit the readers also. We want to thank them for sharing their knowledge and wisdom with us and other readers.

Reference

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