

Dear Editor:

We wish to bring to your attention an error which appeared in the article, "Activated Clotting Time Versus Protocol Anticoagulation Management" by J. P. Dearing, et al.

The introduction section references our work<sup>1</sup> as advocating the empiric use of heparin and protamine. We did not and do not advocate such management, and in fact ". . . we would not propose to care for any patient without monitoring heparin therapy in some way."<sup>1</sup>

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