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**Author's Reply**

Dear Editor,

We disagree with the methodological criticism that was made to our article titled "The Comparison of Mean Platelet Volume Values between Patients with Nasal Polyps and Healthy Individuals," which was published in the journal *Turkish Archives of Otolaryngology*. In the planning stage of the study, opinions were received from the biochemistry and hematology departments. The collection, weighing, and evaluation of the samples were performed in the same manner in both groups. Furthermore, the collected samples were stored in tubes with ethylene-

diaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA) and studied as soon as possible. Information regarding the use of tubes with EDTA in the measurement of mean platelet volume (MPV) values is available either in recent literature (1) or in the references (2, 3) used in this article.

Because the MPV values of patients and healthy individuals were compared in the study, any changes that occurred in these values would be valid for both groups. Moreover, because MPV values of the patients and healthy individuals were evaluated in the same manner, we are in the opinion that the results obtained in this study will not change.

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