

*Letters to the Editor*

**COMMENTS ON "THE SCM TEST FOR CANCER. AN EVALUATION IN TERMS  
OF LYMPHOCYTES FROM HEALTHY DONORS AND CANCER PATIENTS"**

by MITCHELL, WOOD, PENTYCROSS AND BAGSHAWE

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SIR.—In their paper Mitchell *et al.* give the oocytes incubated with PHA or some impression that having established the SCM antigen preparations, the rate of FDA

of SCM-responding lymphocytes are normally contact with us and did not find it difficult to

higher than 0.185 (Cercek & Cercek, 1978b). assimilate the new findings. On the contrary,  
Hence, their low control *P* values again indi- after establishing the SCM measurements.

It is not, therefore, surprising that they were modifications of the test (Pritchard *et al.*

unable to obtain as good a differentiation 1978; Øriasaeter *et al.*, 1979). It follows that

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