Dr. Appel replies

To the Editor:

We thank Pacheco-Tena, et al\(^1\) for their letter. We certainly did not want to criticize the article by Dr. Pacheco-Tena, et al\(^2\), but tried to comment on the findings and to highlight a few problems with this kind of analysis. We appreciate that the authors offered additional information and we do not have further comments.

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