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Erratum

In the article "Significance of Lead Isotope Composition in the Blood" by W. I. Manton (*Nature*, **244**, 165; 1973) the axes of the figures were wrongly labelled during preparation for the printers. The corrected figures are reprinted below.

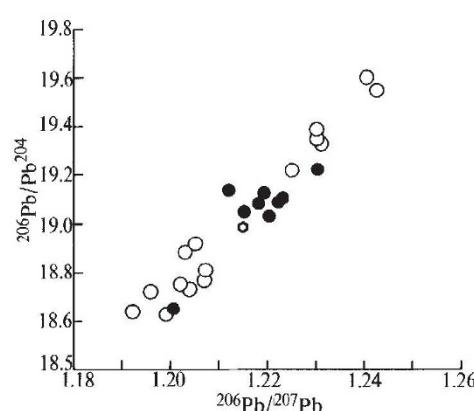


Fig. 1 Isotope ratios of lead in petrol collected in Dallas on July 14, 1972 (○), and of airborne particulate lead collected at various stations on July 18, 1972 (●). ○, Mean of the gasoline.

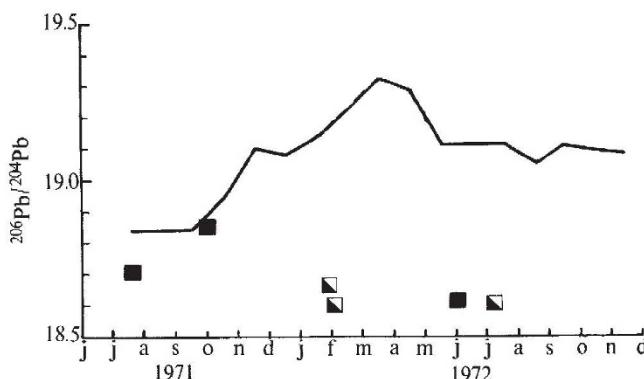


Fig. 2 $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ ratio of airborne particulate lead over Dallas as measured from one station at monthly intervals (—). Also shown are $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ ratios from two smelters in the area (■, □).

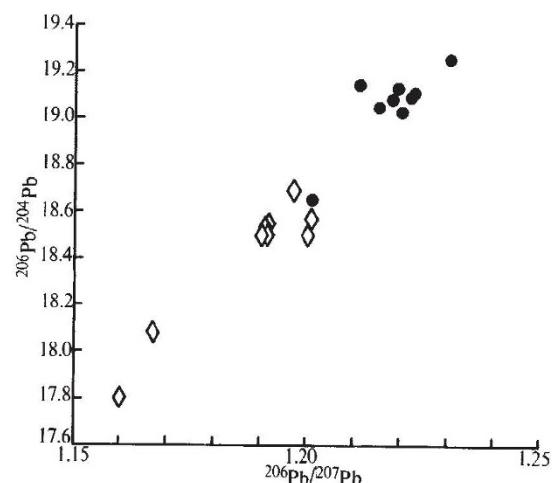


Fig. 3 Isotope ratios of airborne particulate lead over Dallas on July 18, 1972 (●), and blood of Dallas residents (◊) drawn in August 1972.

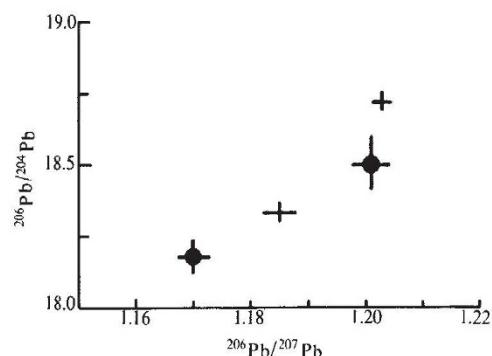


Fig. 4 Isotope ratios of blood of spouses W. M. and J. M. (+) and B. C. and T. C. (●). Bars represent 95% confidence limits.

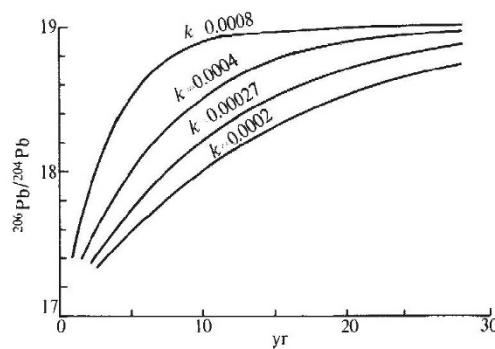


Fig. 5 Change in the $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ ratio of lead in blood from an initial value of 17 because of the absorption of lead with a $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ ratio of 19. Curves are shown for various values of k .