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In the article entitled "Nasal Challenge with Ragweed Pollen in Hay Fever Patients. Effect of Immunotherapy," the nasal pollen challenge technique developed by Rosenberg et al. (1983. J. Allergy Clin. Immunol. 71:302–310) was employed and the clinical and mediator response of hay fever patients was evaluated. It was recently discovered, however, that the calculation of the number of pollen grains in the challenges was based on an erroneous number of pollen grains in a gram of pollen (3.18×10^5). The original paper by Rosenberg indicates that 3.18×10^8 is the correct figure. This means that the numbers reported in this paper are about 10^3 times too low, so that the range of pollen delivered in the serial increasing challenge should be calculated not as 10-5,000 as reported but rather 10,000-5 million pollen grains.