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Note to the Paper 'Red Cell Superoxyde Dismutase Is Increased in Iron Deficiency Anemia'

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I have read with interest the paper of Jansson et al. [1] entitled 'Red cell superoxide dismutase is increased in iron deficiency anemia'. In this well written paper the authors mentioned that catalase deficiency was reported by Macdougall [2]. I would like to remind them that it was shown by me much earlier [3, 4] as stated by Sagone and Balcerzak [5]. I suggested that it could be helpful in the diagnosis of iron deficiency [3,4]. Özsoylu, S.: Decreased activity of the iron containing enzyme-catalase in human iron deficiency anemia. Turk. J. Pediatr. 6: 200-210(1964).

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