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# Similar distribution of peripheral blood eosinophil counts in European and East Asian populations from investigations of large-scale general population studies: the Nagahama Study

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**There is ambiguity in the interpretation of peripheral blood total eosinophil count, and several proposed cut-off values or thresholds of 300 cells per  $\mu$ L have been used to identify the patients who are most likely to benefit from inhaled corticosteroids** <https://bit.ly/3ktCxof>

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*To the Editor:*

We read with interest the study by HARTL *et al.* [1] entitled “Blood eosinophil count in the general population: typical values and potential confounders”, recently published in the *European Respirator Journal*. This is an excellent paper showing the distribution of blood eosinophil counts in the general population, including more than 10 000 participants. The authors found a right-skewed, non-normal distribution with the tail towards the higher counts.