

In the manuscript, "Are we infusing acids into our patients' blood?"^[1] the author writes "A recent letter to the editor by Viktor Rosival in Indian Journal of Critical Care (2011 Jul; 15/3/:194) itself talks about clinical ineffectiveness of these bicarbonate buffers in presence of acidosis." This is a misinterpretation. The letter only emphasizes the effectiveness of infusions of sodium bicarbonate: the comatose patient with very low blood pH is recovering to full alertness.

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Author's reply

Sir,
To the Editor of "Indian Journal of Critical Care Medicine"