

LETTER

To the Editor:

As much as we appreciate Oriani et al.'s excellent double-blind, placebo-controlled, human experiment showing the beneficial effects of HBO on MS, we were somewhat surprised at the high rate of improvement that was obtained using P_{aO_2} in the range of 2.3–2.5 atm abs for all patients. In general, too high a pressure results in patient deterioration. We suggest that each patient be titrated to the oxygen tension that provides maximum benefit for that patient (1).

We are pleased that this well-designed and executed study, in general, supports our previous observations and conclusions (2).

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