

TABLE 1. Normal leukocyte counts in tropical Africa and Europe ($\times 10^9/l$).¹

	Nigeria	Europe
WBC, mean (range)	5.1 (2.6-10.2)	7.4 (4.5-11.0)
Neutrophils, mean (range, percentage)	2.8 (1.1-7.1 or 30-85%)	4.4 (1.8-7.7 or 40-75%)
Lymphocytes, mean (range, percentage)	2.1 (0.7-3.1 or 15-60%)	2.5 (1.5-4.0 or 20-45%)
Monocytes, mean (range, percentage)	0.13 (0-1.3 or 0-8%)	0.3 (0.2-0.8 or 2-10%)
Eosinophils, mean (range, percentage)	0.11 (0-2.0 or 1-30%)	0.2 (0.04-0.4 or 1-6%)
Basophils, mean (range, percentage)	0.002 (0-0.02 or 0-1%)	0.01 (0-0.1 or 0-1%)