

RADIOMETER MEDICAL ApS

To whom it may concern

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Dear Customer

We regret to inform you that we have identified a problem with the manufacturing of our Capillary Adaptors, 906-018, for ABL5/BHP5. The problem concerns adaptors of Lots 041643 to 045124. The problem has been solved as of Lot 050881 and onwards.

The consequence of the problem is that the dimensions and shape of the ABL5 adaptor do not fit CLINITUBES and the ABL probe. This may cause air to be aspirated with the blood sample and thereby cause deviation in the pO_2 result.

As a remedy Radiometer Medical ApS has decided to replace all your ABL5 adaptors as soon as possible.

If you are going to use your current ABL5 adaptors with the wrong dimensions we must stress the importance of following the "Precautions and warnings" recommendations for your ABL5, in which we recommend: *"When the measuring chamber has been filled, check it once visually for air bubbles. If any air bubbles are observed, disregard the results and repeat the measurement."*

Radiometer Medical ApS apologizes for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

Best regards
Radiometer Medical ApS