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Thank you kindly for your very constructive and helpful comments. To clarify, the specimens were treated with citrate as they were treated with ACD-A. We did not use heparin.

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