

**TABLE I. Frequency of RBC Vacuoles as Determined by TEM\***

	Cell sections with vacuoles (%)	Vacuoles per cell section
Normal whole blood		
Females		
Nonpregnant (n = 10)	12.4 ± 2.8	0.16 ± 0.04
Pregnant (n = 10)	14.6 ± 5.8	0.21 ± 0.11
Males (n = 4)	13.6 ± 4.1	0.19 ± 0.06
Density-separated RBCs		
Top fraction (n = 4)	11.7 ± 1.9	0.15 ± 0.02
Bottom fraction (n = 4)	11.4 ± 2.5	0.18 ± 0.06

\*Values are mean ± SD.