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2. The legends on the ordinate of the upper and lower part of Fig. 3 have been transposed (lower should be H-reflex, upper should be flexor reflex).