**Table 2**

**Factors impacting on the relationship between FBC and serum T**

Non androgen-related drivers/constraints to haematopoiesis, *eg.*

 - serum concentrations of haematinics

 - genetic factors

 - physical fitness/training/performance

 - respiratory & circulatory function

 Non-optimal timing of venepuncture for androgen assay, *eg.*

 - sample not necessarily taken 9am & fasted in untreated men

 - samples not taken at pre-injection “trough” in men on injectable T therapy

 - variable adherence in men using transdermal T therapy