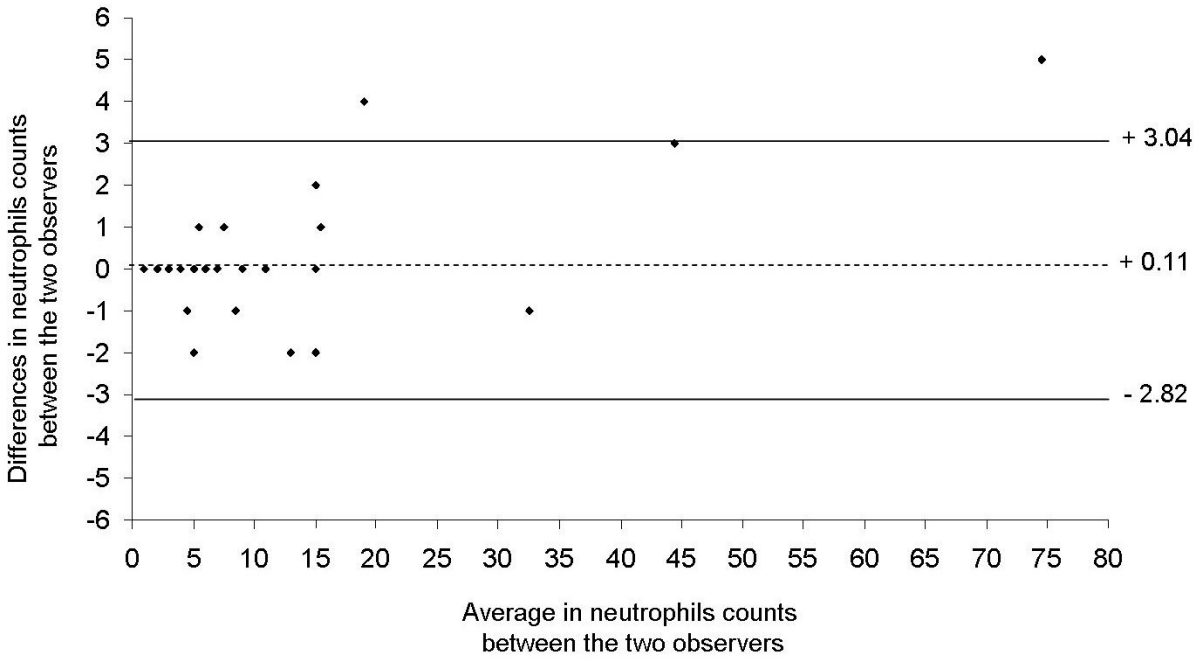


Figure E1. Plots of the differences for the two observers in neutrophil counts against their means, according to the Bland and Altman method[32] (n = 36). Dashed line, mean measurement difference (count Observer 2 – count Observer 1); solid lines, ±2 SD of the mean measurement difference. The agreement was calculated from the biases, which were estimated by the differences between the means and ±2 standard deviation of differences.