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Sir, Watching the tennis at Wimbledon has been a refreshing experience, not least because it is now the only sport where the participants do not feel the need to spit. In almost every other competitive game, including, sadly, cricket, we are treated to frequent displays of expectoration. Why is it that tennis players seem to be the only athletes capable of keeping their sputum to themselves?

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