



FIGURE 23.23. Domesticated species of mammal (*blue*) have a larger number of chiasmata than wild mammals (*red circles* and *gray regression line*) for a given age at maturity. The plot shows the number of chiasmata minus the number of haploid chromosomes, because for proper segregation one chiasma is needed for each chromosome.

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