

Abstract: The paper proposes an emendation on the transmitted text of Sophocles' fr. 83 R.² (λακεῖν *pro* λωλεῖν). Through this emendation the hypothesis that fr. 83 R.² formed a continuous text with fr. 79 R.², as some scholars have argued, receives further support.

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