

Erratum

Edward H. Hagen, Raymond B. Hames, Nathan M. Craig, Matthew T. Lauer and Michael E. Price (2001). **Parental investment and child health in a Yanomamö village suffering short-term food stress.** *Journal of Biosocial Science* **33**, 503–528.

In this article the authors reported that they coded the ‘Paternal investment index’ as follows:

‘[E]ach child with parents (seventeen males and fourteen females) was assigned a paternal investment score of 4 if his or her mother was married monogamously, a score of 3 if his or her mother was the senior wife by age in a polygynous marriage or the wife of a man with children by an ex-wife, and a score of 2 if his or her mother was the junior wife by age in a polygynous marriage or the divorced mother of a remarried man.’

The summary statistics for this variable reported in Tables 2 and 3 are for the coding reported. Unfortunately, when the linear regression models were computed, the following coding were used, which is exactly the reverse of the above:

- 4: Mother is a junior wife, or divorced mother of a remarried man.
- 3: Mother is a senior wife, or wife of a man with children by an ex-wife.
- 2: Mother is married monogamously.

None of the conclusions are affected by this error, but, with the proper coding, the sign of the regression coefficient for this variable is now consistent with the conclusions made.

