

Rules of Causal Judgment: Mapping Statistical Information onto Causal Beliefs (*Erratum*)

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The third chapter (Perales, Catena, Maldonado, & Cándido, 2017) of *The Oxford Handbook of Causal Reasoning* (Waldmann, 2017) contains several errors affecting the signs in Equation 2 (p. 34). The equation should read as follows:

$$(2) \Delta D = \beta + \frac{w_a \hat{a} - w_b \hat{b} - w_c \hat{c} + w_d \hat{d}}{w_a \hat{a} + w_b \hat{b} + w_c \hat{c} + w_d \hat{d}}$$

The equation represents a weighted and scaled contrast between cell frequencies in the contingency table (as perceived by the reasoner) confirming (a, d) or disconfirming (b, c) the existence of a generative causal link between a candidate cause and an effect.

References

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