

Correction to “Estimation of absolute risk from nested case-control data” by B. Langholz and Ø. Borgan; 53, 767–774, June 1997.

Due to an unfortunate coding error, censorings and deaths from other causes have been mixed up in the example in Section 4 of our paper. We reported 2087 deaths from other causes, while the correct number is 1000 (treating two observations with missing failure time status as censored). The coding error affects the estimates of the absolute risk of lung cancer death in the presence of deaths from other causes given in Table 1 of our paper. The estimates of the risk of lung cancer death disregarding competing risks are, however, not influenced by the error. A corrected version of the complete Table 1 is available at <http://www.math.uio.no/~borgan/errata/>. The authors would like to thank Hallvard Ånestad for discovering our coding error.