

CORRIGENDUM

L. V. Martin has kindly pointed out an unfortunate error in our paper on 'Applications of Sequential Methods to Mortality Data' (*J.S.S.* **14**, pp. 84-93).

Column (5) of Table 1 (p. 86) is in error by twice column (4), so that, for example, the first entry should be $\cdot 042269$ instead of $\cdot 040516$. Consequent upon this the values of L_1 and L_2 in Example I should be

$$L_1 = -\cdot 74673; L_2 = -1\cdot 22959.$$

The remarks following these values do not now apply, although an incorrect decision has *nearly* been reached.

In Example II we now obtain $L_1 = \cdot 34438$; $L_2 = 1\cdot 96481$, and a (correct) decision is reached with the second year's data, without proceeding to the third year.

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