

Erratum to: Improving the EBLUPs of balanced mixed-effects models

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Unfortunately, in the original publication, under Section 3.2, finding the optimum value of c , the first inequality was incorrectly published. The corrected equation is given below:

$$\begin{aligned}MSE_c &= \rho E \left(c^2 \frac{W^2 h^2(W)}{\rho} - 2c Wh(W) \right) + \rho^2 \\ &\geq \rho E (Wh(W)) \left(c^2 \frac{E(Wh(W))}{\rho} - 2c \right) + \rho^2.\end{aligned}$$

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