Erratum to: Equivalence scales, the cost of children and household consumption patterns in Italy

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The online version of this article unfortunately contains some errors, which were corrected as follows.

Under heading Equivalence scales, Equation 17: in the equation, both $\delta(i)$ and $\beta(i)$ should have a hat.

After equation 17, the sentence starting with “Given the estimate of $\beta(i)$, Eq. 7...” should become “Given the estimate of $\beta(i)$, Eq. 17...”.

Under heading Equivalence scales, sixth paragraph. The sentence “Adding a child to an adult’s couple is more expensive than adding a second child, but...” should become “Adding a child to an adult’s couple is not more expensive than adding a second child and adding...”

Under heading Concluding remarks, second paragraph. The sentence “As the reference household is a childless couple living in the centre, the scales imply significant household economies of scales going from one to two children, but adding a third child produces a higher marginal cost in all areas of Italy, a result in line with similar studies, so...” should be corrected as follows:

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“As the reference household is a childless couple living in the centre, the scales do not imply household economies of scales going from one to two children and adding a third child produces a higher marginal cost in all areas of Italy, so...”