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The Editors have identified two errors that require correction, as described below:

1. Chapter 7, Equation 7.6 description for term σ , page 150

Equation 7.6 is written correctly, however the term σ is incorrectly described as “ σ = expected standard deviation of the mean difference.”

The correct description for σ is as follows:

σ = expected standard deviation of the mean for population 1 (σ_1) or population 2 (σ_2)

2. Chapter 22, Equation 22.2 Step 2, page 424

The lower and upper limits of the 95 % confidence interval for the incidence rate are incorrectly shown as:

$$\text{Lower limit} = e^{\frac{A}{B} - 1.96 * SE}$$

$$\text{Upper limit} = e^{\frac{A}{B} + 1.96 * SE}$$

The correct formulas are:

$$\text{Lower limit} = e^{\ln\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) - 1.96 * SE}$$

$$\text{Upper limit} = e^{\ln\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) + 1.96 * SE}$$

The Editors apologize if these errors caused the reader any inconvenience.