"Easy as ABC"

I am writing about Brian Shorrock's article, "**Easy as ABC**", in *OR Insight* Vol. 2, No. 1. I wonder if there has been a less than diligent appraisal of this article by the referee. In a paragraph near the bottom of the first column on page 3, surely the average number of weeks of stock is 14.5, not 4.5. The author obviously thinks it is 4.5, because he goes on to make a deduction in respect of the value of total stock held. Also, he refers back to the figure of 4.5 two paragraphs later. In this paragraph his 7 would have to be 27 in order to conform to the correct figure from earlier on. This would have ramifications in the contrasts he makes in that paragraph between the ABC and no-ABC approach.

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