

number to address the scope of the problem both now and in the future. ■

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An equation was not fully explained properly. On page 1054, column 3, paragraph 2, lines 23 to 28 should read: where y_i equals a random variable representing the number of deaths that occurred in county i during the time period, $\mu_i = \exp(x_i\beta)$ is the mean death rate in county i , and $\delta_i = \exp(\varepsilon_i)$ is the unobserved heterogeneity in county i .

The results are not affected by this change.

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