Correction

Our article Understanding statistical terms: 1 (DTB 2009: 47: 22–24) stated that the standard deviation of a population is calculated by "a formula (see box) that involves subtracting the mean value (μ) from each data value (x); squaring each of these differences; summing all these squared differences...dividing this sum by (n-1) where n is the number of data values; and taking the square root of the answer." The penultimate part of this sentence should have read "...dividing this sum by n, where n is the number of data values...". The formula was correctly written in the box accompanying the text.