

### 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 ( $\mu$ ) 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.