

**Reply to Co-Editor Decision (Publish subject to technical corrections, 29 Nov 2017)**

*Co-Editor: The caption of figure 6 still needs fixing. Currently, it reports sigma as being standard deviation but then goes on to define it as sigma divided by root(n-1), which firstly doesn't make sense (defining a quantity in terms of itself), but to me implies that it is a standard error (assuming a t distribution), not a standard deviation. This needs fixing.*

Reply: Thank you for this comment. The issue has now been rectified as “The  $\sigma$  values, indicated by whiskers, represent the standard error of the mean of each sub-population.”

*Co-Editor: Also, the inclusion of the individual t-tests in the supplement is probably not necessary. The purpose of my comment was to say that the formulation should be referenced (which has been done). This was in addition to the results presented in the previous version; I don't think it's necessary to go into such detail.*

Reply: The corresponding appendix has been deleted for the final version.