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- growth hormone misuse
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 - 11 Erratum
 - 12 After publication of the original article [1], it came to
 - 13 the authors' attention that there was an error affecting
 - equation (7). A correction to this equation was submitted
 - by the authors during proofing, but was not implemented
 - 16 correctly by the Production team.
 - 17 The correct version of equation (7) is as follows:

$$\widehat{\beta}^{*} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (Y_{i}^{*} - \overline{Y^{*}})(x_{i} - \overline{x})}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_{i} - \overline{x})^{2}} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (Y_{i} - \widehat{\beta}x_{i} - (\overline{Y} - \widehat{\beta}\overline{x}))(x_{i} - \overline{x})}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_{i} - \overline{x})^{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (Y_{i} - \overline{Y})(x_{i} - \overline{x}) - \widehat{\beta}\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_{i} - \overline{x})^{2}}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_{i} - \overline{x})^{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (Y_{i} - \overline{Y})(x_{i} - \overline{x})}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_{i} - \overline{x})^{2}} - \widehat{\beta}\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_{i} - \overline{x})^{2}}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_{i} - \overline{x})^{2}} = 0.$$
(7)

Equation (7) has also been updated in the original article in order to rectify this publisher's error.

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