

In the recent article by Darryl I. MacKenzie and William L. Kendall (2002) entitled “How should detection probability be incorporated into estimates of relative abundance?” *Ecology* 83(9): 2387-2393, there is an error in the formula given to calculate the Akaike Information Criterion (AIC) model weights (Equation 5, p. 2389). The correct formula should be:

$$w_j = \frac{\exp\left(-\frac{\Delta AIC_j}{2}\right)}{\sum_{k=1}^m \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta AIC_k}{2}\right)}$$