Erratum

Commentary: Incorporating concepts and methods from causal inference into life course epidemiology

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This commentary was originally published with errors in an equation on p.1007 in section 'Total and joint effects'.

The equation initially was shown as

$$\mathrm{TCE}_1(x_1) = EYx_1 - EYx_1^*$$

$$\mathrm{TCE}_1 = EY1 - EY0$$

$$\mathrm{CDE}_1(x_2) = E\{Yx_1, x_2\} - E\{Yx_1^*, x_2\}$$

$$Y\{x_1, X_2(x_1^{*)}\}$$

$$X_2(x_1^{*)}$$

$$NDE_1 = EYx_1, X_2\, x_1^* - EYx_1^*, X_2\, x_1^*$$

When it should have been

$$\mathrm{TCE}_1(x_1) = E\{Y(x_1)\} - E\{Y(x_1^*)\}$$

$$\mathrm{TCE}_1 = E\{Y(1)\} - E\{Y(0)\}$$

$$\mathrm{CDE}_1(x_2) = E\{Y(x_1, x_2)\} - E\{Y(x_1^*, x_2)\}$$

$$Y\{x_1, X_2(x_1^*)\}$$

$$X_2(x_1^*)$$

$$NDE_1 = E\{Y\{x_1, X_2(x_1^*)\}\} - E\{Y\{x_1^*, X_2(x_1^*)\}\}$$

This has now been corrected. The publishers apologise for the error.