Corrections to:

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The appendix containing code in the R language has several errors. We are grateful to Anna Klimova (University of Washington, U.S.A.) for alerting us to some of these errors.

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On page 193: t (Bdd*wts)
should be: t(Bdd*wts)%*%Bdd
and fhatq <- Bq
should be: fhatq <- Bq%*%nuHat.
On page 194: stabCheck<sup>2</sup>
should be: stabCheck^2,
groupedData(y x|group, data=data.frame(x, y))
should be: groupedData(y~x|group, data=data.frame(x,y)),
lme(y -1+X, random=pdIdent(-1+Z), data=gpData)
should be: lme(y^-1+X, random=pdIdent(^-1+Z), data=gpData)
and betaHat[1] + betaHat[2] *xq + Zq
should be: betaHat[1] + betaHat[2] *xg + Zg% *%uHat.
On page 196: ZSpline <- B
should be: ZSpline <- B%*%LZ,
list(groupVec=pdIdent( ZSpline-1))
should be: list(groupVec=pdIdent(~ZSpline-1)),
list(idNum=pdIdent(1))
should be: list(idNum=pdIdent(~1)),
SBMD ethnicity|groupVec
should be: SBMD~ethnicity|groupVec,
and SBMD -1+X
should be: SBMD~-1+X.
On page 197: ZgSpline <- Bg
should be: ZgSpline <- Bg%*%LZ,
plotMatrix0
should be: plotMatrix0%*%c(betaHat, uSplineHat)
and SBMD age | xLabs
should be: SBMD age | xLabs.
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