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If the Research Paper has previously been published please complete Section B, if not please move to Section C.

SECTION B - Paper already published

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Where is the work intended to be published?	PLOS Computational Biology
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For multi-authored work, give full details of your role in the research included in the paper and in the preparation of the paper. (Attach a further sheet if necessary)

I was responsible for the conception of the research question and the methodological development of the forecast transformations, data analysis and writing of the publication. Johannes Bracher contributed the interpretation of log-transformed forecasts as symmetrical absolute percentage error and the idea to treat the log-transform, together with the square-root-transform as a variance-stabilising transformation. Sebastian Funk and Johannes Bracher helped reformulate and refine mathematical derivations.

SECTION E

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