

Statistical Thinking in Biology Research

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Acknowledgements and warning

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Cautionary tales from the front

Message 1: A small p-value is not always evidence of a treatment effect