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There are notational errors in the model equations presented in this article. The corrections are as follows:

$W_t = \exp\{-sd_t^x\}$ is the fitness of the culture, with sd_t^x the loss of cultural membership. Thus, the population change should have been written as

$$N_{t+b} = N_t \exp\{r(1 - N_t) - sd_t^x\}.$$

Using these corrections, and assuming $D_t\{N_t\} = 1$ in the analytical studies, the results presented in [1] are obtained.

Reference

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