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Correction: Compatibility of pedigree-based and marker-based relationship matrices for single-step genetic evaluation

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Correction

In our publication [1], a confusing sign error exists in Appendix A, page 9, first column, line 18, where it incorrectly says that matrix $\mathbf{A}(y)$ is defined as $A(y)_{ii'} = (1 + \gamma/2)A_{ii'} + \gamma$.

Instead it should have said that it is defined as $A(\gamma)_{ii'} = (1-\gamma/2)A_{ii'} + \gamma$. Defined in this way, matrix $A(\gamma)$ is an additive relationship matrix that satisfies the usual recursions but has the peculiar feature that base animals in the pedigree are related (with relationship coefficient γ) and inbreed (with inbreeding coefficient $\gamma/2$) as mentioned in the main text of [1].

I apologise for any inconvenience.

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