# CORRECTION

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# Correction to: Big data management skills: accurate measurement

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## Correction

Owing to an unfortunate mistake in typesetting, in the original publication of this article (McKay & Mohamad, 2018), the citation and legend of some figures were incorrectly displayed. Besides, anonymous information was embedded in the article by mistake after double blind peer reviewing. We list the errors and corrections below:

Figures citation errors and corrections:

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T1 Fig. 3	T1 Fig. 4
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### Figures legend errors and corrections:

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Fig. 3 Text-plus-textual metaphor (T1)—repetition programming logic (Anonymous 2000a). This figure represents a textual metaphor for a 'do while loop'	Fig. 3 Common expository instructional format (McKay 2000a p.163) This figure represents an example of an instructional strategy that provides key information of a programming control flow statement – known as a 'do while loop.' It is showing the testing condition and the procedure for dealing with a condition that has become false.
Fig. 4 Text-plus-graphical metaphor (T2)—repetition programming logic (Anonymous 2000a). This figure represents an example of a text-plus-graphical metaphor for a 'do while loop'	Fig. 4 Text-plus-textual metaphor (T1) – repetition programming logic (McKay, 2000a p.165) This figure represents a textual metaphor for a 'do while loop.'
Fig. 5 QUEST variable map (Anonymous 2000a). This figure shows how the QUEST estimate develops a unidimensional(logit) scale (- 3.0 to 1.0) with equal intervals along each axis as it measures participants'performances and test items together. The x's on the left hand side of the figure represent an individual participant's performance with the total number of participants being 195. On the right hand side of the figure is the difficulty rating of each test item's performance (partial credit scored test items have multiple entries: 8.1, 8.2 and 9.3, 20.2)	Fig. 5 Text-plus-graphical metaphor (T2) – repetition programming logic (McKay, 2000a p.165) This figure represents an example of a text-plus-graphical metaphor for a 'do while loop.'



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Fig. 6 QUEST fit map (Anonymous 2000a). This figure shows the fit statistics (listed horizontally .56 to 1.40 is the infit mean square); the asterisks represent the magnitude of the fit statistic for the test item on the same line. The test items that fall between the two vertical dotted lines (thresholds .77 to 1.30) are considered acceptable; test items to the left overfit (see test item 34), indicating duplication or having limited contribution. Underfit test items to the right of the threshold lines, measure something else and need rewording

Fig. 7 Relative distribution—four groups (Anonymous 2000a). This figure shows the relative distribution of the four-instructional treatment/gender groups (treatment 1—textual metaphor and treatment 2—graphical metaphors). Females given the graphical metaphors achieved the highest post-test distribution. Females with the textual metaphor format had the lowest distribution. The two male groupings had similar distributions, resting between the two female distributions

Fig. 8 First screen of web-mediated instructional module (Anonymous 2012a). This figure shows the opening web-mediated instructional system's screen display including how to navigate the instructional content and guidance on how to work through the instructional modules, (knowledge) navigation buttons or hyperlinks, and menu positioning relating to the current topic and learning content

Fig. 9 Research schedule (Anonymous 2012a). This figure shows the research schedule comprising the four research study stages: stage 1, day 1—involving the CSA screening test to allocate participants to their instructional treatment; stage 2, day 2—involving the pre-test for prior domain knowledge; stage 3, day 2—involving the experiment; and stage 4, day 2—the post-test

Fig. 10 Cognitive performance of ICS groups with T1 and T2 (Anonymous 2012a). This figure shows the results in a graphical representation showing the interactive nature of the cognitive performance of integrated cognitive style (ICS) wholist-verbaliser, wholist-imager, analytic-verbaliser, analytic-imager for the two instructional treatments: T1 (text-plus-textual metaphor) and T2 (text-plus-graphical format) based on average dlv

Fig. 11 Research schedule (Anonymous 2012a). This figure shows the research schedule comprising the four research study stages: stage 1, day 1—involving the CSA screening test to allocate participants to their instructional treatment; stage 2, day 2—involving the pre-test for prior domain knowledge; stage 3, day 2—involving the experiment; and stage 4, day 2—the post-test

Fig. 6 Digital skills acquisition for introductory programming (McKay, 2000a p.175) This figure presents a 'test instrument specification matrix' used to design the test-items to determine the expected introductory programming knowledge acquisition.

Fig. 7 QUEST variable map (McKay, 2000a p.220) This figure shows how the QUEST estimate develops a uni-dimensional (logit) scale (– 3.0 to 1.0) with equal intervals along each axis as it measures participants' performances and test-items together. The x's on the left hand side of the figure represent an individual participant's performance with the total number of participants being 195. On the right hand side of the figure, is the difficulty rating of each test-item's performance (partial credit scored test-items have multiple entries: 8.1, 8.2 and 9.3, 20.2).

Fig. 8 QUEST fit map (McKay, 2000a p.222) This figure shows the fit statistics (listed horizontally .56 to 1.40 is the infit mean square); the asterisks represent the magnitude of the fit statistic for the test-item on the same line. The test-items that fall between the two vertical dotted lines (thresholds .77 to 1.30) are considered acceptable; test-items to the left overfit (see test-item 34), indicating duplication or having limited contribution. Underfit test-items to the right of the threshold lines, measure something else and need rewording.

Fig. 9 Relative distribution – 4-groups (McKay, 2000a p.235)

This figure shows the relative distribution of the four-instructional treatment/gender groups (Treatment-1 textual metaphor and Treatment-2 graphical metaphors). Females given the graphical metaphors achieved the highest post-test distribution. Females with the textual metaphor format had the lowest distribution. The two male groupings had similar distributions, resting between the two female distributions.

Fig. 10 First screen of web-mediated instructional module (Mohamad, 2012 p.117) This figure shows the opening web-mediated instructional system's screen display – including: how to navigate the instructional content and guidance on how to work through the instructional modules; (knowledge) navigation buttons or hyperlinks; and menu positioning relating to the current topic and learning content.

Fig. 11 Research schedule (Mohamad, 2012 p.104) This figure shows the Research Schedule comprising the four research study stages: Stage-1, Day-1 involving the CSA screening test to allocate participants to their instructional treatment; Stage-2, Day2 involving the pre-test for prior domain knowledge; Stage-3 Day-2 involving the experiment; and Stage-4 Day-2 the post-test.

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The publisher apologizes to the readers and authors for the inconvenience. The original publication has been corrected.

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