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One page 212, the definition of $\log_{10}(RMSE)$ is stately incorrectly. It should be

$$\log_{10}(RMSE) = \log_{10}\left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^{n}\left(\hat{m}(x_i) - m(x_i)\right)^2}\right).$$

In the paper, the radical sign was missing, so that results in Figure 1 appeared less favorable to the penalized spline estimators than they actually are. The authors thanks Dr. Stefan Lang for informing them of this error.