**Errata for “Who Takes the Blame?”**

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This note provides errata for table 3 and figure 5. In the paper we report that we use the following 3-stage approach: (1) use a matching algorithm to identify district-weeks with similar histories; (2) within each stratum use a regression model to estimate the relationship between the number of civilians killed today and the number of insurgent attacks in the next period using a cubic time-trend at the quarter level to control for broad secular trends; and (3) take the average of these results weighting by the size of the strata.

In providing replication data we learned that we inadvertently included results in table 3 and figure 5 that used different controls on the regressions within strata. This mistake was introduced during the second round of revisions when we changed the matching analysis slightly. These are the correct version of the table and figure to match the procedure described in the text. The differences relate to magnitude of the estimated effects and the duration of the Coalition effect, but the substantive findings on the short-run impact of Coalition-caused civilian casualties in the entire population are substantively similar.

Table 3 - Corrected: Matching Estimate of Impact of Coalition or Insurgent Killings in period *t* on SIGACTs/100,000 at period *t*+1

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | (1)  Entire Country | (2)  Entire Country | (3)  Sunni | (4)  Sunni | (5)  Mixed | (6)  Mixed |
|  | Treatment | *# of Coalition Killings* | *# of Insurgent Killings* | *# of Coalition Killings* | *# of Insurgent Killings* | *# of Coalition Killings* | *# of Insurgent Killings* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Marginal Effects | **0.337** | **-2.266** | **1.057** | **-5.653** | **-0.627** | **-0.098** |
|  |  | [0.00 – 0.67] | [-4.15 – -0.38] | [0.27 – 1.85] | [-10.3 – -1.04] | [-0.87 – -0.38] | [-0.16 – -0.03] |
|  | *N* of Matched District Weeks | 11586 | 11586 | 4744 | 4744 | 2860 | 2860 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | (1)  Entire Country | (2)  Entire Country | (3)  Sunni | (4)  Sunni | (5)  Mixed | (6)  Mixed |
|  | Treatment | *Coalition Kill*  *> 0* | *Insurgent Kill*  *> 0* | *Coalition Kill*  *> 0* | *Insurgent Kill*  *> 0* | *Coalition Kill*  *> 0* | *Insurgent Kill*  *> 0* |
|  | Difference in Means | **0.670** | 0.003 | **1.363** | -0.373 | **-0.465** | **-0.271** |
|  |  | [0.33 – 1.06] | [-0.31 – 0.32] | [0.55– 2.17] | [-1.12 – 0.37] | [-0.88 – -0.05] | [-0.54 – -0.00] |
|  | *N* of Matched District Weeks | 11586 | 11586 | 4744 | 4744 | 2860 | 2860 |
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Note: Results significant at 95% level in two-tailed test in bold with 95% confidence intervals in brackets. Matched on average SIGACTs/100,000 population in periods *t*, *t*-1, *t*-2, *t*-3, *t*-4, and trends over previous 4-weeks. Trends are history of changes in rate of SIGACTs/100,000 codes as 1 if rate increase by more than 1, 0 if it stayed about the same, and -1 if it dropped by more than 1. There are 243 possible histories of which 241 are found in the data. This match created 700 strata of which 504 had three or more district-weeks. Multivariate L1 distance for match = 0.419, pre-match L1 distance was 0.666. Regressions run within matched strata, table reports mean and 95% CI for within/strata estimates weighted by stratum size. Regressions within matched strata include cubic time-trend at the quarter level. Results do not include the three extremely large strata with more than 300 district/weeks, all of which had very little violence.

