

Peer Review

# Review of: "Misestimation of Expected Genetic Differences – A Statistical Note on Some Recent Papers"

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The author has presented a provocative but plausible account of why population differences for heritable traits may be higher than is often suggested. He makes specific criticisms of three papers: those authors should be offered a chance to respond in accompanying commentaries.

In the discussion of the Gusev paper, it is not made clear that the  $F_{st}$  quantities of Hudson (1992) and Nei (1986) are the same for populations in Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium.

Equations 6-10 appear to have several typos involving + or - and factors of 2. All symbols on page 7 need to be defined and used consistently across equations.

## Declarations

**Potential competing interests:** No potential competing interests to declare.