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Reply to "Comment on 'K-Alpha calculator, Krippendorff's Alpha calculator: A user-friendly tool for computing Krippendorff's Alpha inter-rater reliability coefficient': Reconciling the ratio-scale computational implementation"

We thank MethodsX for bringing to our attention the issue identified by Abdullah and colleagues, and for the opportunity to respond (see the letter "Comment on 'K-Alpha calculator, Krippendorff's Alpha calculator: A user-friendly tool for computing Krippendorff's Alpha inter-rater reliability coefficient': Reconciling the ratio-scale computational implementation" published in MethodsX). The issue is confined to a specific part of the ratio-scale computation, while the nominal, ordinal, and interval computations are unaffected and require no change. Ratio-scale computations on datasets whose minimum value is 1 are likewise unaffected.

The ratio-scale implementation has now been fully updated in release 2.1, currently available at <https://k-alpha.org>. The release 2.1 is archived on Figshare (<https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.24847560.v5>) and maintained on GitHub (<https://github.com/davide-marchiori/k-alpha>).

We thank the growing community of K-Alpha Calculator users for their continued use and feedback, and we welcome further comments through the public GitHub repository, where a record of updates is maintained. The K-Alpha Calculator will remain freely available and open source, and we are committed to its ongoing maintenance and improvement..

Data availability

Data will be made available on request.

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