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Correction for Ames et al. 2010.

The formula for projectile point tip area given in Ames et al, 2010: Table 1 as attributed to Hughes (1998) is incorrect. It is not Hughes' version of the formula (Hughes 1998: Table II). Her version is:

$$\text{tip area} = \frac{1}{2}\text{width} \times \text{thickness}$$

rather than:

$$\text{tip area} = \frac{1}{2}\text{thickness} \times \text{width}$$

as given in Ames et al. (2010: Table 1). Width is projectile point maximum width; thickness is maximum thickness. Ames et al. (2010) used Hughes' form of the formula in all calculations of tip area. It should be noted, however, that either form of the equation is "correct" since either form yields the same product. We regret the error and any potential confusion.

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