

Ho-Chuan Huang and Ya-Kai Chang found an error in one of the results reported in Papageorgiou (*Economics Letters*, September 2002). In particular, in the third round of splitting the p-values obtained from the three alternative threshold models should be 0.142 (not 0.033) for trade share, 0.16 (not 0.121) for literacy rate, and 0.537 (not 105) for initial income [par.3, p.87]. The error was due to a typo on a line of the GAUSS code in the third round of splitting. The correct p-value on trade shares renders the claim of the paper in question, that trade is a threshold variable, weaker.