

AUTHOR'S RESPONSE

Dr. Jones is right. On p. 20, we should have written : “the predicted frequency of fire starts in office buildings is 7.68×10^{-6} per m² per year” rather than “the probability of fire starts ...”. We agree with Dr. Jones that the rate of occurrence is a frequency, not a probability. Probability, with a value between 0 and 100%, is used to describe the likelihood of certain outcomes out of a set of possible outcomes. We thank Dr. Jones for pointing out the error.

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