

Correction to Inman (2021)

In the article “The Exponence and Development of Plurals in Nuuchahnulth” by David Inman (*Papers for ICSNL* 56:111–133), there was an error on page 125, which the author wishes to correct.

The plural forms for the adjectives based on *ʔanaḥ* ‘size’ are not irregular, as stated in the article, but formed in part through a phonological rule which includes the “thinning” of prenasal vowels to *i*. The process is described in greatest detail in Davidson 2002:19–23, with the example of *ʔanaḥ* given on p. 210. The result of the full phonological process is that a sequence of CVNV (where N is any nasal) becomes CiN.

The formation of the plural of *ʔanaḥʔis* is normal CV- reduplication followed by “thinning” of CVNV to CiN: *ʔanaḥʔis* > **ʔaʔanaḥʔis* > *ʔaʔinḥʔis*. Interestingly, the infix <*čk*> must be inserted after reduplication, as application of CV- reduplication to *ʔačknaḥ* would yield the unobserved **ʔaʔačknaḥ*, which would not feed into the thinning rule. This correction means that the only fully irregular plural in the paper is Barkley Sound *maaʔitqinḥ* ‘boys’ from *meʔiʔqac* ‘boy’ (underlying, *maʔiʔqac*).