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We thank Prof. Simpson (1) for drawing attention to this potential, if unexpected, explanation for our observation of the large increase in the male:female sex ratio that occurred in Cuba in the 1990s (2). If Prof. Simpson is correct, we have spent a year puzzling over a problem arising from a shortage of glue! We wonder how many other reports of the impact of societal change on sex ratio at livebirth might be accountable to such simple, mundane events.

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