


Supplementary information to:

Letter to the editor:

**THE OFFSPRING SEX RATIO AT BIRTH IN ONE OF THE
LARGEST HUMAN HAREMS**

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Supplementary Table 1: Sex ratio at birth in the descendants of Fath-Ali Shāh Qājār, Iran

Gender of Fath-Ali Shāh's offspring using two assumptions for sex of dead offspring			Results of comparisons under two assumptions for base line of sex ratio at birth	
Assumptions	Males	Females	Assumption I	Assumption II
I	168	92	$\chi^2=22.18, p<0.0001$	$\chi^2=22.15, p<0.0001$
II	150	110	$\chi^2=6.14, p=0.013$	$\chi^2=4.65, p=0.031$

Note: $df=1$ for all comparisons. Two assumptions I and II for estimating the number of sons and daughters of Fath-Ali Shāh Qājār, as well as two assumptions about the sex ratio in the general population, are given on page 626 of the text of the letter.