

Perceiving numerosity from birth

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New Commentary in Behavioral and Brain Science

Congratulations to [Elisa](#) , whose latest paper has just been published in Behavioral and Brain Science!

de Hevia, M. D., Castaldi, E., Streri, A., Eger, E. & Izard, V. (2017). Perceiving numerosity from birth, Behavioral and Brain Sciences, (40), 21-22. [PDF](#)

Leibovich et al. opened up an important discussion on the nature and origins of numerosity perception. The authors rightly point out that non-numerical features of stimuli influence this ability. Despite these biases, there is evidence that from birth, humans perceive and represent numerosities, and not just non-numerical quantitative features such as item size, density, and convex hull.