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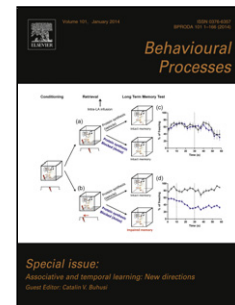
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**Highlights:**

- Canine responding following a human expression of fear could indicate confusion instead social referencing.
- We compared an experimenter's happy and fearful responses to a control expression to dogs.
- Dogs responded similarly in the fear and control conditions compared to happy.
- It is not clear that dogs have a true understanding of human expressions of fear.

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