

Survival of *Escherichia coli* in the environment: fundamental and public health aspects

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The authors of the above article have noticed a misprint in the publication of their paper. This occurs in the second sentence of the introduction. The sentence should read: ‘On the basis of genomic

information, the species has been divided into five (four major) different phylogenetic groups, denoted as A, B1, B2, D and E (Touchon *et al.*, 2009).’

The authors would like to apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.