

CORRIGENDUM

Reconstruction of methylmercury intakes in indigenous populations from biomarker data

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We apologize for a mistake regarding the origin of the database used for the sections named “Indigenous population from Brazil”. The quoted references (Lebel et al., 1996, 1998; Dolbec et al., 2001) in the Methodology and Results sections and in the legend to Figure 4 are not adequate. The subjects in these examples were not native, but rather from a Riparian population of the Brazilian Amazone. These unpublished data were collected in 2000 by Carlos JS Passos

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