CORRIGENDUM

Past climate changes explain the phylogeography of *Vitellaria paradoxa* over Africa

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Upon publication earlier this year in Volume 107, the authors noticed a typographical error, regarding the era of study, in the Discussion section. Within the paragraph sub headed 'A phylogeographic pattern driven by climate changes', a sentence on page 184 should read:

Palynological studies reported human migrations and agropastoral activities involving shea trees 1000 years ago in Burkina (Neumann *et al.*, 1998), and the evidence of human selection of *V. paradoxa* has been found in this zone (Lovett and Haq, 2000; Maranz and Wiesman, 2003).

The authors apologize for any confusion caused.