Erratum

In Mitchison and Salmon, Mitosis: a history of division. *Nature Cell Biol.* **3**, E17-E21 (2001), Figure 3 should read 40 μ m long, Figure 3c should read 20 μ m long, Figure 3d should read 2-3 μ m min⁻¹ and 40 μ m long, Figure 3e should read 2-3 μ m min⁻¹ and Figure 4a should read 40 μ m.