

## CORRIGENDUM

## Archaea and the origin of eukaryotes

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On pages 714–715 of this article, in the first paragraph of the section *What do we currently know about LECA?*, the sentence “Phylogenomic and comparative genomic analyses have led to the hypothesis that LECA, estimated to have lived ~1–1.9 million years ago<sup>54</sup>, already was a fully fledged eukaryote and possessed a large number of features that are uniquely found in modern eukaryotes<sup>55,56</sup>” should have read “Phylogenomic and comparative genomic analyses have led to the hypothesis that LECA, estimated to have lived ~1–1.9 billion years ago<sup>54</sup>, already was a fully fledged eukaryote and possessed a large number of features that are uniquely found in modern eukaryotes<sup>55,56</sup>.” This has been corrected in the online version of the article. The authors apologize to the readers for any misunderstanding caused.