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**CORRIGENDUM**

## The origin and evolution of synapses

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On page 708 of the above article, the word 'deuterostomes' was incorrectly used instead of 'protostomes'. The sentence should have read: "Protostomes have single NR2 and Dlg genes whereas chordates have four paralogues of each, thus the number of potential chordate NR2–Dlg interactions has expanded to be 12-fold greater<sup>67</sup> (FIG. 4b)."