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Author Correction: Growth and longevity in giant barrel sponges: Redwoods of the reef or Pines in the Indo-Pacific?

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The original version of this Article contained errors in the Abstract.

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These errors have now been corrected in the PDF and HTML versions of the Article.



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