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This Article contains errors.

The Competing Interests section in this Article is incorrect and should read:

“The authors are employed by The Ocean Cleanup, a non-for-profit organization that develops technology to rid the oceans of plastic.”

In addition, the text for several equations is incorrect; Equation 6,

$$C_m(y, y_0) = (1 + d_C) * C_M(y - 1, y_0)$$

should read:

$$C_m(y, y_0) = C_m(y - 1, y_0) + d_C * C_M(y - 1, y_0)$$

The text for Equation 7,

$$S_m(y, y_0) = (1 + d_S) * S_M(y - 1, y_0)$$

should read:

$$S_m(y, y_0) = S_m(y - 1, y_0) + d_S * S_M(y - 1, y_0)$$

The text for Equation 8,

$$O_m(y, y_0) = (1 + d_O) * O_M(y - 1, y_0)$$

should read:

$$O_m(y, y_0) = O_m(y - 1, y_0) + d_O * O_M(y - 1, y_0)$$

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