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Author Correction: Bacterial communities associated with the surface of fresh sweet pepper (*Capsicum annuum*) and their potential as biocontrol

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The original version of this Article contained errors.

In the Abstract,

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In addition, in the Results and discussion section,

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Finally, the Supplementary Information file contained an error in the legend of Supplementary Figure S3, where.

“**Figure S3** BugBase OTU contribution phyla plots for phenotypic functions predictions; relative abundance plots of phyla predicting phenotypic functions between hydroponic and soil treated and untreated pepper samples. Contributing phyla”

now reads:

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“Figure S3 BugBase OTU contribution phyla plots for phenotypic functions predictions; relative abundance plots of phyla predicting phenotypic functions between hydroponic and soil treated and untreated pepper samples.”

These errors have now been corrected in the PDF and HTML versions of the Article, and in the accompanying Supplementary Information file.



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