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This Article contains errors.

In the Abstract:

"This is the first time branched gold NPs have been synthesised in a microfluidics platform."

should read:

"This is the first time branched gold NPs have been synthesised in a microdroplets platform."

Additionally, in the Reference list the Authors omitted the below paper, which is listed as Reference 1. These should be cited in the introduction section as below:

"Thus, transferring bulk nanoparticle synthesis protocols into microdroplets platforms offers high control over the reproducibility of metallic nanoparticles, and provides an effective scaling-up strategy for successful technology transfer from the laboratory to the industry[27-33]."

should read:

"Thus, transferring bulk nanoparticle synthesis protocols into microdroplets platforms offers high control over the reproducibility of metallic nanoparticles, and provides an effective scaling-up strategy for successful technology transfer from the laboratory to the industry[27-33,1]."

Reference

1. Silvestri, A., Lay, L., Psaro, R., Polito, L. & Evangelisti, C. Fluidic manufacture of star-shaped gold nanoparticles. *Chem. Eur. J.* **23**, 9732 (2017).