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# Correction: Escaping optimization traps: the role of cultural adaptation and cultural exaptation in facilitating open-ended cumulative dynamics

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Correction to: *Palgrave Communications* <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41599-019-0361-3>; published online 26 November 2019.

The original version of the paper contained a number of spelling mistakes.

The original sentence read: “This refers to the specification of the input problem (building a solution for cutting meat) and the ways in which it constrains the possible outcomes by creating an adaptive target (useful meat cutting solutions need to induce a certain level of sheer stress).”

The amended sentence reads: “This refers to the specification of the input problem (building a solution for cutting meat) and the ways in which it constrains the possible outcomes by creating an adaptive target (useful meat cutting solutions need to induce a certain level of shear stress).”

The original sentence read: “Crucially, this reflects the intergenerational transfer of cultural information, as inherited solutions also undero transmission from parent-to-child, which additionally means these solutions are subject to simplicity constraints during reconstruction (see section 2.3.4).”

The amended sentence reads: “Crucially, this reflects the intergenerational transfer of cultural information, as inherited solutions also undergo transmission from parent-to-child, which additionally means these solutions are subject to simplicity constraints during reconstruction (see section Social transmission mechanisms).”

This has been amended to the following online and in the PDF version.

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