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Author Correction: Modelling the end of the Acheulean at global and continental levels suggests widespread persistence into the Middle Palaeolithic

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The original paper did not include sites assigned to transitional Acheulean cultures, except for the Fauresmith in Africa. To ensure the analyses are correct, the authors have now removed Qesem Cave from the 'North Africa and Near East' and 'Global 1b' OLE models. While the earliest occupation at Qesem predates the Acheulo-Yabrudian (Barkai et al., 2003), the levels with dates young enough to be included in the models come from this transitional complex. The authors re-ran the 'North Africa and Near East' and 'Global 1b' OLE models with Qesem Cave removed. Its removal resulted in only minor changes to the inferred extinction dates for the two models. The Methods, Results and Conclusions remain entirely unchanged.

The *original* 'North Africa and Near East' model results were:

T_E Mean Estimate	T_E Resampling	T_{CI} Mean Estimate	T_{CI} Resampling
175,892	174,938	143,176	147,052

The *revised* 'North Africa and Near East' model results are:

T_E Mean Estimate	T_E Resampling	T_{CI} Mean Estimate	T_{CI} Resampling
174,288	173,806	135,189	140,456

The *original* 'Global 1b' model results were:

T_E Mean Estimate	T_E Resampling	T_{CI} Mean Estimate	T_{CI} Resampling
61,572	66,818	−63,770	−42,652

The *revised* 'Global 1b' model results are:

T_E Mean Estimate	T_E Resampling	T_{CI} Mean Estimate	T_{CI} Resampling
62,404	68,211	−59,238	−36,916

These changes have been made to the online and PDF versions of the paper.

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