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The original Article contained an error in the calculation of the weathering index Total Reserve in Bases (TRB) in figure 2b. The correct figure 2 appears below as Figure 1.



**Figure 1** (a) Scatterplot of biogenic silica (BSi) in mg g<sup>-1</sup> dry soil in the soil profile, (b) Total Reserve in Bases (TRB = [Na] + [Mg] + [Ca] + [K]) weathering index calculated on dry soil, in cmol charge kg<sup>-1</sup>. Sites are represented by symbols: Ronquières (circles), Blégny (stars), Ganspoel (triangle) and Velm (crosses). Multiple symbols within a site in (b) represent different TRB values calculated from positions and depths along the slope in every site for which soil water DSi  $\delta^{30}$ Si are available, i.e. 3 in forests, 6 in pasture, 5 in young cropland and 7 in old cropland (See supplementary information for details).