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Corrigendum: Very rapid long-distance sea crossing by a migratory bird

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The original version of this Article contained an error. The authors reported the maximum flight speed of Whimbrels (*Numenius phaeopus*) as the fastest recorded for shorebirds flying over the ocean, but this was not the case.

As a result, in the Abstract,

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In the Results and Discussion section,

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These errors have now been corrected in the PDF and HTML versions of the Article.



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