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Author Correction: Current wastewater treatment targets are insufficient to protect surface water quality

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The original version of this Article contained errors. The fourth sentence of the first paragraph in the section titled “Halving the proportion of untreated wastewater (SDG6.3)” incorrectly read “The largest expansions required before 2030 are in China (40 million m³), the USA (16 million m³) and India (15 million m³), with these three countries alone accounting for ~45% of the required expansions.” The correct version states ‘billion m³ yr⁻¹’ in place of ‘million m³’. In addition, the first sentence of the caption for Figure 2 incorrectly read “a Expansions in wastewater treatment capacity (10⁶ m³) required by 2030 to achieve SDG6.3 for the top 30 countries”. The correct version states “(10⁹ m³ yr⁻¹)” in place of “(10⁶ m³)”. These errors have been corrected in both the PDF and HTML versions of the Article.

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