



Author Correction: Strategic approaches to restoring ecosystems can triple conservation gains and halve costs

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In the version of this Article originally published, the description of equation 1 in the Methods subsection ‘Biodiversity conservation benefits’ was incorrect.

The following sentence:

‘On the basis of a previous study¹⁰, the change in extinction risk (r) for each individual species as a function of habitat area was modelled as follows:

$$r = 1 - (x/A_0)^z \quad (1)$$

where A_0 is the current habitat area, x is additional habitat area that would arise from habitat restoration, and the power z describes the rate of diminishing returns in value of additional area at reducing extinction risk.’

should have read as follows:

‘On the basis of a previous study¹⁰, the extinction risk (r) for each individual species as a function of habitat area was modelled as follows:

$$r = 1 - (x/A_0)^z \quad (1)$$

where A_0 is the original habitat area, x is the current habitat area (that could be increased through habitat restoration), and the power z describes the rate of diminishing returns in value of additional area at reducing extinction risk.’

This error has now been corrected.

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