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Erratum to: The Metagenomics and Metadesign of the Subways and Urban Biomes (MetaSUB) International Consortium Inaugural Meeting Report

The MetaSUB International Consortium

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During pre-publication proofs, some final changes were not included in the manuscript and we also had several sites that joined right before the global city sampling day (CSD) that should be included. These have now been updated in the original paper [1] and the updates are listed below:

- 1) Rename the section "MetaSUB City Principal Investigators" to "MetaSUB Consortium Members" The following names should be included:
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- Angela Jones (Huntsville, USA)
- 2) In the section "The following authors contributed to this manuscript," the following name should be added:
 - George Yeh, Millipore Sigma
- 3) Some of the affiliations in the published version of Table 2 were inaccurate. Please see the corrections below:

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- 4) The following errors in the manuscript should be corrected:
 - a. In "Website Curator" Sofia Ahsanuddin's name is incorrectly spelled as Ahsannudin
 - b. PAGE 3: Table 1 row 2, Surface composition category, the word "metal" was repeated twice.
 - c. For Ayokunle Christopher Dada's affiliation, Auckland City should be Auckland, Hamilton and Rotorua (New Zealand).
 - d. In the "Inaugural MetaSUB International Meeting Speakers" section, Russel Neches should be "Russell Neches"
 - e. In the section *DNA extraction*, Proteinase K is not in the Polyzyme mixture and therefore the sentence should read: 'Currently, members of the consortium are testing a newenzyme cocktail for DNA extraction consisting of lysozyme,mutanolysin, achromopeptidase, lysostaphin, chitinase, and lyticase'.
 - f. Elena M. Vayndorf is the correct full name for Dr. Vayndorf.
 - g. The legend of Figure 1 should read,
 "Compliments of the ABRF Metagenomics Research Group"
 - h. Table 2 heading should change from "Contact pis" to "Contact PIs"
 - i. Emails for PIs of Doha are a.chatziefthimiou@richenvironments.com/ salama.b.chaker@gmail.com
 - j. Dr. Niyaz Ahmed should be removed from the "MetaSUB Consortium Members" list.
- 5) Acknowledgements
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