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The original version of this Article contained an error in Eq. 2. This equation incorrectly included a 2 in the denominator, and incorrectly read: $\beta_{\text{SIM}} = \frac{\sum_{i < j} \min(b_{ij}, b_{ji})}{2 \cdot (\sum_i S_i - S_T) + \sum_{i < j} \min(b_{ij}, b_{ji})}$.

The correct form of Eq. 2 is: $\beta_{\text{SIM}} = \frac{\sum_{i < j} \min(b_{ij}, b_{ji})}{(\sum_i S_i - S_T) + \sum_{i < j} \min(b_{ij}, b_{ji})}$

All the calculations of BSIM are correct and were made following the correct form of Equation 2.

This has been corrected in the PDF and HTML versions of the Article.

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