




## Correction to: Modification of the third phase in the framework for vertebrate species persistence in urban mosaic environments

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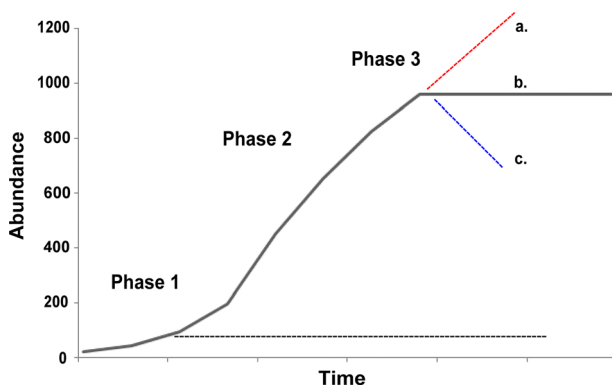
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In the original publication, the Fig. 2 was processed incorrectly during the typesetting and publication process. The correct Fig. 2 is provided in this correction.

The original article has been corrected.



**Fig. 2** Summary of the three phases for respective herptile, mammalian and avian species persistence and abundance in urban areas of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa (modified from Evans et al. 2010). This highlights for species that increase, that in phase 3 species can either (a) continue to increase (red dotted line), (b) plateau, or (c) decline (blue dotted line) with time. Note that black dotted line in phase 1 is typical of species that persist in suburbia albeit being in low numbers and typically are not exceptional urban exploiters

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