Erratum to: On the geological availability of germanium

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The original version of this article inadvertently contained a mistake. All numbers referring to the recoverable amounts of germanium hosted by zinc ores, as stated in tables 6 and 9 as well as the main text and abstract of this publication, should be corrected upward by division through 0.67. This correction reflects the fact that reserve/resource data given by the USGS refer to contained zinc metal, while germanium concentrations in the literature refer to sphalerite (zinc sulphide, ZnS) which contains only up to 67 wt.% zinc.

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