Erratum to: Beak colour reflects circulating carotenoid and vitamin A levels in spotless starlings (*Sturnus unicolor*)

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The original version of this article unfortunately contained numerous spelling and grammatical mistakes, but also the following factual errors that we wish to correct here:

- 1) The surname of one of the authors was misspelled. Instead “Kevin J McGraw” should read “Kevin J McGraw”.
- 2) The journal for one of the citations in the reference list was incorrectly given. Here is the corrected entry:

“Saks L, McGraw K, Horak P (2003) How feather colour reflects its carotenoid content. *Funct Ecol* 17:555–561”.

3) In the legend for Tables 2 and 3, “total carotenoid plasma level (TCPL)” should read “total plasma carotenoid level (TPCL)”. Also in Table 2, “Date2” should be “Date²”.

4) Throughout the Methods and Results sections, periods were used to separate the degrees of freedom for the numerator and denominator of F statistics; instead, these should be separated by commas.

5) In the 6th line of the 2nd paragraph of the Discussion section, “plasma-serum ratio” should be replaced with “plasma/red blood cells ratio”.

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