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Page 219, right-hand column, top paragraph. In the sentence ‘A paired one-tailed *t*-test indicated soil respiration was higher when oaks were flushing and expanding new leaves compared with soil respiration when all leaves were mature and expanded ($n=9$, $P<0.002$)’, the word ‘higher’ should be ‘lower’.

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