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tion of the Simpson's diversity index column. The correct table appears here.

An error appeared in Table 4: the figures 0.000 and 0.857 were transposed in the Variable-level-model sec-

Table 4 Results of the hierarchical linear models applied to examine whether latitude affects the slope or intercept of the regression equations for $\bar{\alpha}_2$ against α_3 . In the analyses, both latitude and α_3 were treated as fixed independent variables

Independent variables	Species richness		Simpson's diversity index	
	Estimated regression coefficient (mean $\pm$ SE)	<i>P</i>	Estimated regression coefficient (mean $\pm$ SE)	<i>P</i>
Variable-slope-model				
Intercept	-10.236 ± 6.425	0.111	-0.512 ± 0.500	0.305
Latitude	0.354 ± 0.165	0.032	0.014 ± 0.013	0.277
α_3	0.469 ± 0.262	0.073	1.533 ± 0.673	0.023
Latitude $\times \alpha_3$	-0.003 ± 0.007	0.646	-0.019 ± 0.017	0.284
	Log likelihood: -48.841 AIC: 22.54		Log likelihood: -192.691 AIC: -44.58	
Variable-level-model				
Intercept	-7.544 ± 2.655	0.004	0.015 ± 0.092	0.874
Latitude	0.283 ± 0.058	0.000	0.000 ± 0.002	0.857
α_3 -diversity	0.350 ± 0.034	0.000	0.815 ± 0.065	0.000
	Log likelihood: -48.946 AIC: 20.75		Log likelihood: -192.702 AIC: -46.58	
Invariant model				
Intercept	4.908 ± 0.974	0.000	0.029 ± 0.046	0.532
α_3 -diversity	0.268 ± 0.039	0.000	0.813 ± 0.064	0.000
	Log likelihood: -57.704 AIC: 36.27		Log likelihood: -192.717 AIC: -48.15	

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