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Invasion and colonization of mature apple fruit by *Erwinia amylovora* tagged with bioluminescence genes

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An error appeared in the article cited above.

In the Introduction, on page 336, the sentence beginning on the 8th line from the bottom of the right column was incorrectly shown as:

Recently, Mizuno et al. (2002) and Tsukamoto et al. (in press) showed that *E. amylovora* placed on the cut surfaces of fruit stems (pedicels) of commercially purchased apples migrated at least 8–13 mm downward along the pedicels, and that the flesh (mesocarp) rotted although the pathogen was not detected with modified Miller-Schroth medium.

The correct sentence is the following:

Recently, our group (T. Tsukamoto, T. Matsuura, S. Kimura, and M. Goto) showed that *E. amylovora* placed on the cut surfaces of fruit stems (pedicels) of commercially purchased apples migrated at least 8–13 mm downward along the pedicels, and that the flesh (mesocarp) rotted although the pathogen was not detected with modified Miller-Schroth medium described by Mizuno et al. (2002).

The publisher sincerely apologizes for the error.

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