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The original version of this article unfortunately contained a mistake. In Table 1, the data in the second row (Detection limit) should be deleted. The correct table is given below.

Table 1 Specific instrument parameters and analysis of NIST-SRM-2709 and BCR-CRM-142R by AAS for each metal

Elements	Ca	Mg	Na	K	Fe	Cd	Co	Cu	Ni	Pb	Zn
λ max (nm)	422.7	285.2	589	766.5	248.3	228.8	240.7	324.7	232	217	213.9
Flame type	Air/N ₂ O	Air	Air	Air	Air	Air	Air	Air	Air	Air	Air
Limit of detection ($\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$)	0.053	0.01	0.05	0.10	0.053	0.010	0.092	0.029	0.03	0.03	0.007
Limit of quantification ($\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$)	0.15	0.03	0.16	0.32	0.16	0.03	0.27	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.02
Reference material	NIST-SRM-2709 (1992) (%)						BCR-CRM-142R (1989) ($\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$)				
Certified value	1.89	1.41	0.06	0.32	3.0	11.38	10.2	228.5	57.3	138.4	364.7
Measured value	1.71	1.22	0.063	0.41	2.7	15.4	9.8	225.2	70.5	110.6	274.6
Precision %	1.96	2.63	0.41	1.88	3.64	10.58	10.50	1.01	3.12	1.01	4.52
Recovery %	90.4	86.5	105	128	90	135.32	96	98.58	123.06	79.96	75.29

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