Erratum to: Caprine pleuropneumonia in Beetal goats

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There are errors in the title and throughout text of this paper which wrongly states that *M. mycoides* subsp. *capri* causes contagious caprine pleuropneumonia (CCPP). This erratum should help prevent chaos in reporting the true causative organism of CCPP, *Mycoplasma capricolum* subsp. *capripneumoniae*. CCPP is an OIE listed and reportable disease.

This paper is about *Mycoplasma mycoides* subsp. *capri* infection, a cause of caprine pleuropneumonia (not CCPP). Thus in the title and in the text please read caprine pleuropneumonia for CCPP and the title should more correctly read:

‘Caprine pleuropneumonia in Beetal goats’.

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