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The authors of the Communication admitted their mistake and apologized unreservedly to the author of the above mentioned Chapter, to Springer, and to the UAIS readership. The first author will be banned from publishing in the UAIS journal for one year and the second author for three years.

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