

Erratum to: The open access advantage considering citation, article usage and social media attention

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Because the article views data of a few *Nature Communications* papers have unusual dramatic step changes, for example <http://www.nature.com/ncomms/journal/v3/n1/ncomms1655/metrics>, in the paper 10.1007/s11192-015-1547-0, 18 papers (about 1 % of the total samples) with massive jumps are excluded and not plotted in Fig. 2, which we forgot to mention in the “Data and Method” section.

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