

Errata

Paper entitled:

“Characteristics of humic acid fulvic acids in Arabian Sea sediments”

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In the last paragraph on page 120 and 121 of the paper, the correct reference numbers should be read as shown below:

Sediments at sts 3464.....
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(0.25-0.5 gC/m²/day). The northern region of the Arabian Sea is characterised by oxic conditions and higher microbial activity¹⁰ which helps in the rapid mineralisation of organic matter while the slope region (st. 37F8) towards the southern parts of the area studied is characterised by higher organic carbon¹¹ and oxygen deficient conditions¹². Higher yields of humic compounds were reported to be associated with oxic conditions and low rate of extraction were related to reducing environments¹³. However, the other environmental factors like primary productivity, sediment texture and microbial activity also play a significant role in the humification process¹¹.