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## Corrigendum

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The previously published versions of equations (2.5), (2.6), (2.10) and (2.11) are incomplete. The corrected equations are as follows:

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial \bar{r}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[ \bar{\mu}(r) \left( \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial \bar{z}} - \frac{\partial \bar{w}}{\partial \bar{r}} \right) \right] + 2 \frac{\partial \bar{\mu}(\bar{r})}{\partial \bar{r}} \frac{\partial \bar{\mu}}{\partial \bar{r}}$$
(2.5)

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial \bar{z}} = -\frac{1}{\bar{r}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{r}} \left[ \bar{\mu}(r) \bar{r} \left( \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial \bar{z}} - \frac{\partial \bar{w}}{\partial \bar{r}} \right) \right] + 2 \frac{\partial \bar{\mu}(\bar{r})}{\partial \bar{r}} \frac{\partial \bar{\mu}}{\partial \bar{z}} - \sigma \mu_e^2 H_0^2 \bar{w}$$
(2.6)

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial r} = \delta^2 \mu(r) \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \delta^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} \right) + 2\delta^2 \frac{\partial \mu(r)}{\partial r} \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial r}$$
(2.10)

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[ \mu(r) r \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} - \delta^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right) \right] + 2\delta^2 \frac{\partial \mu(r)}{\partial r} \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial z} - M^2 w$$
(2.11)

The terms that were omitted are negligible under our approximation ( $\delta = 0$ ) and do not affect our calculations.

In equation (3.2),  $\bar{h}$  should read as  $\bar{h}^2$ , as follows:

$$\hat{Q} = \bar{q} + \pi c \bar{h^2} \tag{3.2}$$

In equation (4.26),  $\alpha^2$  should read as  $\alpha$ , as follows:

$$w = \frac{(dP/dz - M^2)(I_0(Mr) - I_0(Mh))}{M^2 I_0(Mh)} + \alpha \left\{ \frac{dP/dz - M^2}{M^3 I_0(Mh)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_k(Mr)^{2k+3}}{2k+3} - \frac{[dP/dz - M^2]I_0(Mr)}{M^3 (I_0(Mh))^2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_k(Mh)^{2k+3}}{2k+3} \right\}$$
(4.26)

These are typographic errors and do not affect our calculations.

The text preceding equation (4.16) should read as: 'Differentiating equation (4.9) with respect to *r* yields'