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This paper was published online on 23 March 2009 with a tagging error resulting in the omission of Eq. 50. Equation 50 should read as:

$$\mathbf{T} = \frac{J_{sd}}{\hbar} \mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{m} = 2J_e \frac{J_{sd}}{\epsilon_F} \frac{m}{e\hbar^2} [\alpha \cos(\theta - \theta_0) + \beta \sin(\theta + \theta_0)] \mathbf{z}. \quad (50)$$

The equation has been added as of 30 March 2009. The equation is correct in the printed version of the journal.