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Erratum

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A test of the leaf-ancestor metric for parse accuracy

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The authors would like to draw attention to an error in the published paper:

In the experiment reported, the constituent 'and reduce the cost of administration' in bracketing 11G at the top of p. 378 was labelled S rather than VP as printed. In view of this mistake the authors checked the candidate and gold-standard structures shown for all example sentences quoted in the paper and no further discrepancies were found and the validity of their conclusions is unaffected.

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