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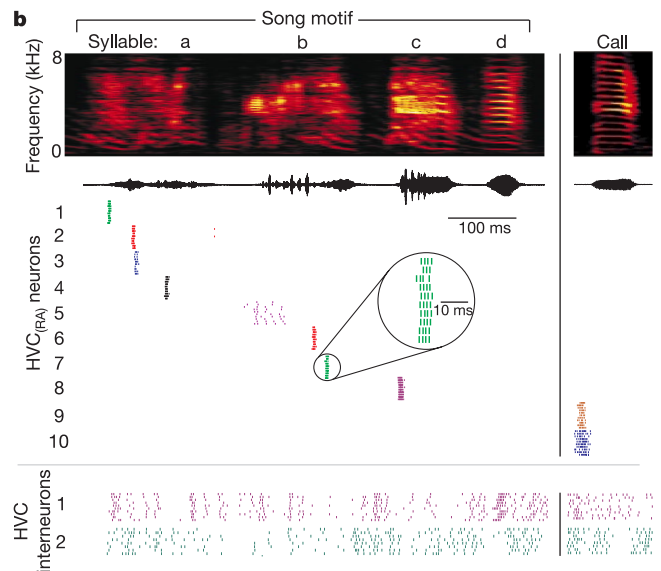
In Fig. 2b of this Letter, the third bar (dark grey) from the left was incorrectly shown. Its allopatric diversity value should have been 0.007 not 0.19. This error does not alter the conclusions of the paper.

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