Erratum: Geomagnetic secular variation and the statistics of palaeomagnetic directions

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Unfortunately, eq. (4) for $A_{95 \text{min}}$ as printed in the main text is incorrect. The correct equations for the reliability envelope are given in the legend of Fig. 6 and are:

$A_{95 \text{max}} = 82 \times N^{-0.63}$

$A_{95 \text{min}} = 12 \times N^{-0.40}$.  

We apologize to the readers of Geophysical Journal International for the inconvenience caused, and we wish to thank Valerian Bachtadse for noticing the error. For those who have used the published eq. (4) for $A_{95 \text{min}}$: it was more stringent than the correct one. The correct equation is slightly more lenient and will accept more data as representing secular variation.