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## **Erratum to: Ontogenetic changes in leaf traits of tropical rainforest trees differing in juvenile light requirement**

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The original publication of the article included errors in Table 3. The corrected version should read as (corrections shown in bold):

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**Table 3** Overall means for leaf traits and relationships of leaf trait values with the gap association index (GAI) for juvenile and adult trees

	Juvenile trees				Adult trees				Comparison	
	Mean	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>r</i> <sup>2</sup>	Mean	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>r</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>a</i> 's	<i>b</i> 's
LMA (g m <sup>-2</sup> )	64.5	76.9	-4.02	0.172 <sup>ns</sup>	127.0	133.3	-2.1	0.011 <sup>ns</sup>	***	ns
Thickness (mm)	0.202	0.193	0.003	0.004 <sup>ns</sup>	0.301	0.313	-0.004	0.005 <sup>ns</sup>	***	ns
Tissue density (kg m <sup>-3</sup> )	0.328	0.386	-0.019	0.279*	0.427	0.444	-0.006	0.014 <sup>ns</sup>	***	ns
Punch strength <sub>LA</sub> (N mm <sup>-2</sup> )	0.934	1.383	-0.145	0.269*	1.372	1.797	-0.137	0.143 <sup>ns</sup>	**	ns
Punch strength <sub>DM</sub> (N mg <sup>-1</sup> )	<b>13.79</b>	18.44	-1.51	0.306*	<b>10.79</b>	14.01	-1.04	0.260*	**	ns
Chlorophyll <sub>LA</sub> (mmol m <sup>-2</sup> )	0.385	0.215	0.055	0.564***	0.539	0.433	0.034	0.351*	***	ns
Chlorophyll <sub>DM</sub> (μmol g <sup>-1</sup> )	6.29	2.04	1.37	0.764***	4.53	3.64	0.29	0.100 <sup>ns</sup>	***	**
Chlorophyll <sub>N</sub> (mmol mol <sup>-1</sup> )	3.66	2.23	0.463	0.653***	3.08	2.95	0.042	0.007 <sup>ns</sup>	*	*
Chlorophyll <i>a/b</i> (mol mol <sup>-1</sup> )	3.42	3.34	0.028	0.008 <sup>ns</sup>	3.22	2.99	0.075	0.082 <sup>ns</sup>	ns	ns
N <sub>DM</sub> (mg g <sup>-1</sup> )	23.5	17.0	2.12	0.530***	20.5	17.4	1.01	0.140 <sup>ns</sup>	*	ns
N <sub>LA</sub> (mmol m <sup>-2</sup> )	106	97.9	2.56	0.033 <sup>ns</sup>	182.6	166.9	5.08	0.034 <sup>ns</sup>	***	ns
A <sub>LA</sub> (μmol m <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>a</sup>	119	23.8	31.0	0.706***	13.99	-4.42	5.97	0.741***	-	-
A <sub>DM</sub> (μmol g <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>a</sup>	1.98	0.123	0.683	0.841***	0.118	-0.050	0.054	0.770***	-	-
A <sub>chl</sub> (mmol mol <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>a</sup>	308	190	38.5	0.462***	25.23	-3.90	9.44	0.762***	-	-
A <sub>N</sub> (μmol mol <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>a</sup>	1129	273	278	0.792***	76.6	-14.4	29.5	0.786***	-	-

The results of regression analysis is shown where *a* denotes the intercept and *b* the slope. Comparison of regression lines was done by ANCOVA. For abbreviations of traits see Table 2. For species specific mean leaf trait values see Supplemental Table 1

Significant regressions and comparisons: ns, \*, \*\*, \*\*\* (respectively, non-significant,  $P < 0.05$ ,  $P < 0.01$ ,  $P < 0.001$ )

<sup>a</sup> Photosynthetic units are in μmol or mmol electrons for juveniles and in μmol or mmol O<sub>2</sub> for adult trees