

Erratum

Etienne, R. S., Apol, M. E. F. & Olf, H. (2006) Demystifying the West, Brown & Enquist model of the allometry of metabolism. *Functional Ecology*, **20**, 394–399.

The sentence starting on line 10 of paragraph 2 of the Discussion (p. 398) should read as follows:

‘In fact, assuming preservation of $N_k l_k^3$, maximal efficiency corresponds to preservation of $N_k r_k^3$ instead of $N_k r_k^2$,
i.e. the exponent in the last expression should be ‘2’ rather than ‘3’.