## CORRECTION



## Correction to: Effect of paclobutrazol, a potential growth regulator on stalk mechanical strength, lignin accumulation and its relation with lodging resistance of maize

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In the original publication of the article, the Table 3 was wrongly published. The correct Table 3 is provided here.

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Table 3 Effects of paclobutrazol on plant height, ear height and center of gravity height of maize in two growing seasons (2015–2016)

Treatments	Plant height (cm)		Ear height (cm)		Height above ear (cm)		Ear ratio (%)		Centre of gravity (cm)	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
CK1	240.0 a	242.1 a	117.1 a	117.3 a	123.0 a	124.8 a	48.8 a	48.4 a	104.1 a	124.8 a
S1	217.4 b	217.2 b	101.2 b	102.8 b	116.2 b	114.4 b	46.5 b	47.3 ab	89.9 b	114.4 b
S2	205.8 c	205.4 c	90.4 c	94.1 c	115.5 c	111.3 b	43.9 c	45.8 bc	78.0 c	111.3 с
S3	192.7 d	195.8 d	84.0 c	85.4 d	108.7 c	110.4 b	43.5 c	43.7 c	70.7 d	110.4 d
CK2	227.3 a	242.4 a	116.9 a	120.8 a	110.4 a	121.6 a	51.4 a	49.8 a	110.4 a	121.6 a
D1	209.3 b	215.3 b	101.9 b	103.0 b	107.4 ab	112.2 b	48.7 b	47.9 ab	107.4 b	112.2 b
D2	196.8 с	201.2 c	98.0 b	95.2 c	98.8 bc	106.0 bc	49.8 ab	47.3 ab	98.8 c	106.0 c
D3	186.6 d	190.7 d	86.6 c	88.4 d	100.0 c	102.3 c	46.4 c	46.3 b	100.0 d	102.3 d

The means were compared by using least significant difference test (LSD); means followed by the different letters within each column are significantly different at (P<0.05). CK1, S1, S2, and S3 represent seed-soaking with paclobutrazol at the rate of 0, 200, 300, and 400 mg L<sup>-1</sup>, respectively. CK2, D1, D2, and D3 represent seed-dressing with paclobutrazol at the rate of 0, 1.5, 2.5, and 3.5 g kg<sup>-1</sup> seed, respectively

Note: The ear ratio values were mistyped (previous values were standard deviation values), please consider the new values

