Author Correction: Tropical explosive volcanic eruptions can trigger El Niño by cooling tropical Africa

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