Political architectures in the municipality of Varre-Sai (Brazil): for *sustainabilities* in ‘specialty coffees’ production management

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There are some errors:

page 2, line 47 - that that;
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Kind Regards,
Agnieszka Latawiec

Reviewer comments to Author:

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**Decision letter (RSOS-201874.R1)**

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✓ The repetitions of expressions and terms are corrected and marked in blue in the correction manuscript;
✓ The eleven references not mentioned in the bibliography were placed in the version marked in blue and in the final version of the manuscript;
✓ In relation to the reference that an excerpt of the manuscript would refer to changes occurred in the highlighted region, we believe that there was some disagreement about the English version; we actually said that there would be challenges for the sector to be faced by the region and not that we were referring to the actual changes that would have occurred;
✓ The 2017 version of the Census was consulted on the IBGE website so that data on coffee production could be updated.

Sincerely

the authors

February 21, 2021