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Author Correction: Microplastics in Spanish Table Salt

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In this Article, the authors misinterpreted the data previously presented by Karami *et al.* (Ref 18).

In the Introduction section,

“On the contrary, an study recently published in Scientific Reports by Karami *et al.*¹⁸ concluded that the amount of MPs in salt of different origins is nil, in the range 0-10 MPs/kg, without a comparison with previous studies. Surprisingly, the authors of the paper¹⁸ are trying to retain microfibers of a size of between 10 and 200 μm , approximately, in a filter whose pore size is 150 μm .”

should read:

“On the contrary, a study recently published in Scientific Reports by Karami *et al.*¹⁸ concluded that the amount of MPs in salt of different origins is nil, in the range 0-10 MPs/kg, but only MPs of $>149 \mu\text{m}$ are considered.”

In the Results and Discussion section under the subheading ‘Microfiber characterization’,

“As mentioned before, the work published by Karami *et al.*¹⁸ found amount of MPs in salts in the range 0-10 MPs/kg, but an experimental error made this result unessential.”

should read:

“As mentioned before, the work published by Karami *et al.*¹⁸ found amount of MPs in salts in the range 0-10 MPs/kg, but experimental differences make the comparison difficult.”



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