

# **Trees don't always act their age: size-deterministic tree-ring standardization for long-term trend estimation in shade-tolerant trees**

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The grammar error on L273 has been corrected.

R code from the supplementary materials and associated data files have been moved to a public repository and are accessible at the following link: <https://github.com/Rachel-lynn/SDS-example>  
The reader is directed to this repository at L207.

Minor copy-edits have been made by the authors.