

Erratum: Electronic properties of conductive pili of the metal-reducing bacterium *Geobacter sulfurreducens* probed by scanning tunneling microscopy
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In our previous publication, we incorrectly stated that Malvankar *et al.* [1] heated pili preparations. In fact, the samples were never heated. We intended in no way to imply that the metallic-like conductivity measured by Malvankar *et al.* was artifactual and are thankful to the authors of Ref. [1] for bringing this to our attention. We regret the error.

[1] N. S. Malvankar *et al.*, *Nat. Nanotechnol.* **6**, 573 (2011).

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