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Correction: Widespread evidence for horizontal transfer of transposable elements across *Drosophila* genomes

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It has been brought to our attention that there is an error in the estimated time of occurrence of horizontal transfers in the *Drosophila* genome in our article [1]. The twelfth paragraph of the *Results and discussion* section should read:

The distributions of Ks values among the little-diverged TEs display a peak within the range 0.03-0.05 (Figure 3). If we assume a mutational clock of 0.011 substitutions per nucleotide per million years [46], this suggests that most HT has occurred over a broad period of time centered between 1.4 and 2.3 MYA, well after the split of the *D. melanogaster* and *D. simulans* lineages 5.4 +/- 1.1 MYA or the time of their most recent common ancestor with *D. yakuba*, 12.8 +/- 2.7 MYA [46].

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