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Is yeast on its way to evolving tRNA editing?

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In the April 2005 issue, a section of the text on page 370, Evolutionary considerations (starting line 11), was misworded with regard to the implications of this study, due to a miscommunication at the proof stage. The correct text reads as shown opposite.

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Obviously, the former prokaryotic endosymbiont transferred not only essential primordial functions, but also most of its essential endogenous genes to its host, and relies now on the re-import of the corresponding proteins. Our results indicate that it also adopted host functions, such as RNA maturation modes, that are now identified as typical mitochondrial RNA-processing reactions.