Corrigendum

Correction to ‘Wolf reintroduction to Scotland: public attitudes and consequences for red deer management’

In Nilsen *et al.* (2007), we described the Deer Commission for Scotland (DCS) as having a stated management objective of six deer per square kilometre. This is however not DCS policy, and we are sorry that we by mistake indicated that to be the case. The number misleadingly attributed to the DCS was arrived at based on the modelling work presented in Milner-Gulland *et al.* (2004), and by calculating the equilibrium density for a given culling regime, and the association between population density and population growth. More precisely, the recommendation of the DCS used to be an annual harvest of approximately 14–16% of the red deer population (fig. 5B in Milner-Gulland *et al.* 2004), but due to the way deer were counted this corresponded to a realized harvest rate of approximately 11% (fig. 5 in Milner-Gulland *et al.* 2004). To make these calculations, data provided by DCS in 2001 were used, including DCS annual reports and data from a population of red deer studied on the island of Rum off the West coast of Scotland (Milner-Gulland *et al.* 2004). This hind harvesting rate

was used in our work to calculate the economical consequences of a potential wolf reintroduction.

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