

CORRECTION

Open Access



# Correction: Ethno-medicinal uses and cultural importance of stingless bees and their hive products in several ethnic communities of Bhutan

Thubten Gyeltshen<sup>1\*</sup>, Chet P. Bhatta<sup>2</sup>, Tulsi Gurung<sup>3</sup>, Pelden Dorji<sup>1</sup> and Jigme Tenzin<sup>4</sup>

**Correction: Journal of Ethnobiology and Ethnomedicine (2024) 20:42**

<https://doi.org/10.1186/s13002-023-00639-8>

Following publication of the original article, the authors flagged the following two errors to the journal:

1) Abstract, Methods section

Methods

Ethnographic research was conducted to document the ethno-medicinal uses and cultural importance of stingless in Bhutan.

Should be

Methods

The original article can be found online at <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13002-023-00639-8>.

\*Correspondence:

Thubten Gyeltshen  
thub101997@gmail.com

<sup>1</sup> Department of Forest Science, College of Natural Resources, Royal University of Bhutan, Punakha, Bhutan

<sup>2</sup> Department of Biology, Radford University Carilion, 101 Elm Avenue, Roanoke, VA, USA

<sup>3</sup> Department of Agriculture, College of Natural Resources, Royal University of Bhutan, Punakha, Bhutan

<sup>4</sup> Department of Animal Science, College of Natural Resources, Royal University of Bhutan, Punakha, Bhutan

Ethnographic research was conducted to document the ethno-medicinal uses and cultural importance of stingless bees in Bhutan.

2) Figure 2, caption

A Domestication of stingless bee in Chhudzom Gewog. B–E. Destructive extraction of stingless bees' hive products from wild colonies. F Wax and propolis collected for traditional use Senior author (right). G Interviewing with the Bhawan communities of Bhutan in Chhudzom Gewog

Should be

A Domestication of stingless bee in Chhudzom Gewog. B–E. Destructive extraction of stingless bees' hive products from wild colonies. F Wax and propolis collected for traditional use. G Interviewing with the Bhawan communities of Bhutan in Chhudzom Gewog (Senior author, on the right)

These errors have since been fixed in the published article. The authors thank you for reading this erratum and apologize for any inconvenience caused.

Published online: 28 May 2024



© The Author(s) 2024. **Open Access** This article is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License, which permits use, sharing, adaptation, distribution and reproduction in any medium or format, as long as you give appropriate credit to the original author(s) and the source, provide a link to the Creative Commons licence, and indicate if changes were made. The images or other third party material in this article are included in the article's Creative Commons licence, unless indicated otherwise in a credit line to the material. If material is not included in the article's Creative Commons licence and your intended use is not permitted by statutory regulation or exceeds the permitted use, you will need to obtain permission directly from the copyright holder. To view a copy of this licence, visit <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>. The Creative Commons Public Domain Dedication waiver (<http://creativecommons.org/publicdomain/zero/1.0/>) applies to the data made available in this article, unless otherwise stated in a credit line to the data.

### Reference

1. Gyeltshen T, Bhatta CP, Gurung T, et al. Ethno-medicinal uses and cultural importance of stingless bees and their hive products in several ethnic communities of Bhutan. *J Ethnobiol Ethnomed*. 2024;20:42. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13002-023-00639-8>.

### Publisher's Note

Springer Nature remains neutral with regard to jurisdictional claims in published maps and institutional affiliations.