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CORRECTION

In describing the development of the citizen science approach used for mosquito surveillance in Solomon Islands, the article, *Citizen Science for Enhanced Dengue Vector Surveillance in Solomon Islands: A Methods Paper* (DOI: 10.5334/cstp.679) inadvertently did not recognise foundational work undertaken through the Zika Mozzie Seeker (ZMS) programme in Australia.

The ZMS programme, developed by Brian Montgomery and colleagues, demonstrated the application of citizen science approaches to *Aedes* mosquito surveillance, including community participation in collecting mosquito samples. This work helped inform the development of the citizen science approach applied in Solomon Islands.

The authors acknowledge the contribution of the ZMS programme and Brian Montgomery and colleagues and regret that this contribution was not recognised in the original article.

Information about the ZMS programme is available on the ZMS website [<https://www.metrosouth.health.qld.gov.au/about-us/get-involved/zika-mozzie-seeker-citizen-science-project>] and in the additional publications listed in the reference section of this correction.

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