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The authors regret that the printed version of the above article contained a number of errors. The correct and final version follows. The authors would like to apologize for any inconvenience caused.

Specifically, we want to recognize that the integroup categories presented in this paper are based on the work by Vezzali and collaborators. We also ask for citing the latter work in the new version of the article (we removed one reference in order to keep the original references limit, see below).

We did not include this work in the original version of the paper because of the limited number of available references. In addition, we also realized that it would not be fair not to acknowledge the influence of this article on our paper.

Below, the proposed modifications are reported:

Abstract:

Current version"For this reason, in this paper, we aimed at showing what specific strategies…".

Corretted version "For this reason, in the current paper, built on available literature, we aimed at showing what specific strategies…".

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Current version"In this article, we explicate strategies aimed at reducing dehumanization by distinguishing those that can be implemented at a) the interpersonal level, and those that work at the intergroup level, b) toward a specific group, and c) toward multiple groups."

Corretted version "In this article, along with the reviews on dehumanization reduction available in literature [e.g., 3], we explicate strategies aimed at reducing dehumanization by distinguishing those that can be implemented at a) the interpersonal level, and those that work at the intergroup level, b) toward a specific group, and c) toward multiple groups."

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Current version"Among the strategies aimed at reducing dehumanization at the intergroup level…".

Corretted version "Following the division suggested by Vezzali and collaborators [3] – distinguishing outgroup-specific and -independent strategies – among interventions aimed at reducing dehumanization at the intergroup level…".

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