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An early spring bloom of large diatoms in the ice-covered Saroma-ko Lagoon, Hokkaido, Japan—ERRATUM

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In the above article by A. Shiomoto *et al.*, first published online on 3 August 2011, the following errors were made. The article running heads were incorrect and should read EARLY SPRING BLOOM OF LARGE DIATOMS IN SAROMA-KO LAGOON. In Figures 3 and 5 the horizontal axis labels were incorrectly placed. In Figure 4A the numbers along the horizontal axes are misaligned and in Figure 4A and B the months of February, March and April are missing. The correct Figures 3 – 5 are displayed below.

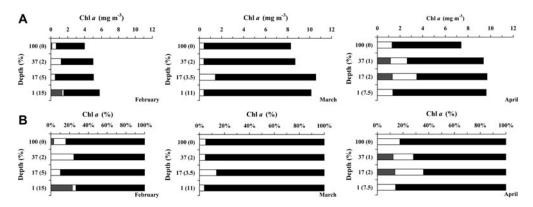


Fig. 3. Vertical profiles of size-fractionated chlorophyll-a concentration (A) and chlorophyll-a size composition (B) in February, March and April. \blacksquare , $<2 \mu m$; \square , $>10 \mu m$. Figures in parentheses on the vertical axis show the depth in metres.

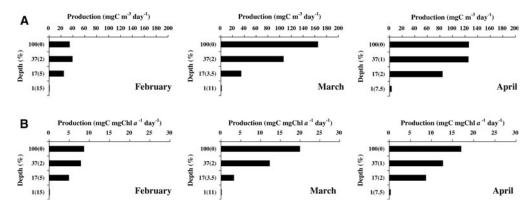


Fig. 4. Vertical profiles of primary production (A) and chlorophyll-a-specific primary production (B) in February, March and April. Figures in parentheses on the vertical axis show the depth in metres.

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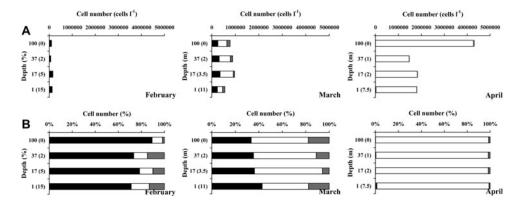


Fig. 5. Vertical profiles of cell numbers of diatom (A) and percentage contributions of *Thalassiosira* spp. (\blacksquare), *Chaetoceros* spp. (\square) and other diatoms (\blacksquare) to total diatom cell numbers (B) in February, March and April. Figures in parentheses on the vertical axis show the depth in metres.

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