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The authors regret that the equation for the exchange coupling parameter shown in the final paragraph of the **Results and discussion** is incorrect in the original article. The correct version of the equation, in which the positions of the ferromagnetic (FM) and anti-ferromagnetic (AFM) configurations are reversed, is:  $\Delta E = E_{AFM} - E_{FM}$ . The subsequent discussion on  $\Delta E$  is unaffected by this typographical error.

The Royal Society of Chemistry apologises for these errors and any consequent inconvenience to authors and readers.

