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The authors wish to draw the readers' attention to their closely related paper, published at nearly the same time in *Inorganic Chemistry Frontiers*,<sup>1</sup> which should have been cited in this *J. Mater. Chem. A* paper.

This paper, ref. 1 and 2 all report the synthesis and characterisation of the MOF TMU-60, in ref. 2 the authors present a new method to regulate the conductivity of TMU-60, in this *J. Mater. Chem. A* paper the authors report the use of TMU-60 as a sensor for aluminum ions, and in ref. 1 the authors report the use of TMU-60 as a heterogeneous catalyst. Due to the overlap in the synthesis and characterisation, ref. 1 should have been cited in this *J. Mater. Chem. A* paper.

The authors regret unattributed text, figure and data overlap between their article and ref. 2.

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Fig. 1. Representation of the 2D sheets formed by the interaction of the paddle-wheel  $\text{Zn}_2(\text{COO})_4$  secondary building unit and  $\text{H}_2\text{OBA}$  ligand (A and B). Schematic picture of  $\text{L}^*$  pillar (C), expansion of the structure in 3D (D) and two-fold interpenetration of TMU-60 (D). Color code: C: gray; O: red; N: blue, Zn: green and H: yellow. Reproduced in part from Farzaneh Rouhani *et al.*, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2019, **141**, 28, 11173–11182, with permission from the American Chemical Society.

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