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The errors in the salinity descriptions have been corrected. The correct salinity values are <0.05 and 20.4. In addition to the error of 204 on line 108, we have found and corrected other errors. These corrections appear on lines 14 and 108 in the manuscript and in Table S1.

	before correction	after correction
Line 14	biological activity using the freshwater (salinity <0.5) and the brackish water (salinity ~200) samples.	biological activity using the freshwater (salinity <0.05) and the brackish water (salinity ~20) samples.
Line 108	summing of the chemical composition data to be 204 and below 0.5	summing of the chemical composition data to be 20.4 and <0.05
Table S1	204 and <0.5 in the salinity column	20.4 and <0.05 in the salinity column