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Corrections to:

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At page 531 the following amended text should be substituted:

4.0 Definition and essence of the systems approach

SA is a direction in the methodology of scientific or special-scientific knowledge and social practice that claims to be of general scientific significance, interdisciplinarity and supra-disciplinarity, which is based on the consideration of objects as systems (Sadovsky and Yudin 1969; Uyomov 1978, 5; Bertalanffy 1968, 4-5; Chen 1975). It is noted that SA does not exist in a more or less systematic form or as a single rigorous methodological concept (Sadovsky and Yudin 1969; Yudin 1973; Rousseau 2017c). Rather, it is a new line

of research activity (Yudin 1973), which is applicable "not to any scientific knowledge, but only to certain types of scientific problems" (Blauberg and Yudin 1973, 98). A less standard definition was proposed by Kazaryan (2004): SA is "the purposeful application of the concept of a system to solve a scientific problem".

A distinctive feature and, at the same time, the novelty of SA, according to Bertalanffy (1968, 102, 5, 32-3), "seems to offer a new viewpoint", "a basic re-orientation in scientific thinking", the formulation and derivation of those principles which are valid for systems "in general, irrespective of whether they are of physical, biological or sociological nature".