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# Correction to: Epidemiology and evolution of Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus, 2012–2020

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Following publication of the original article [1], it was found that the figure 1 is incorrect. The correct figure 1

(Fig. 1) is provided in this erratum.

The original paper has been updated.

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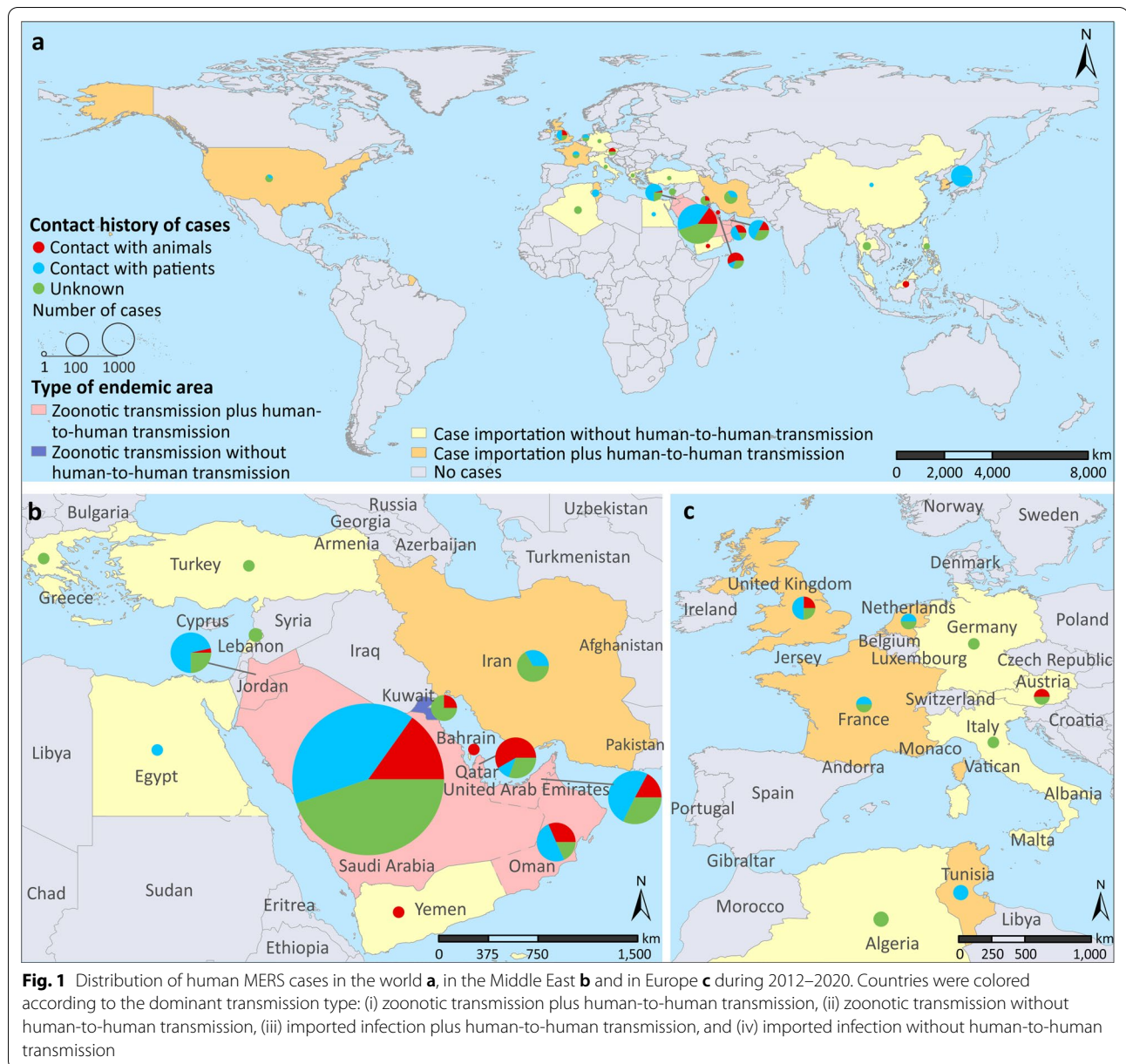
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