



Correction to: Excavating AI: the politics of images in machine learning training sets

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The Editor-in-Chief has removed Fig. 1 due to copyright and consent concerns, along with the related references, and Fig. 2a has been updated. A sentence in Sect. 3 “Anatomy of a training set” explaining the authors’ understanding of the intended purpose of the JAFFE dataset (Lyons and Akamatsu 1998) has also been removed.

Additionally, the Authors would like to provide the following clarifications:

- Figure 2 gives examples of images from the ImageNet database, which was first introduced in the cited article (Deng et al. 2009)
- On page 6, the following sentence incorrectly references a figure: “A photo shopped picture shows a smiling Barack Obama wearing a Nazi uniform, his arm raised and holding a Nazi flag. It is labelled “Bolshevik (Fig. 2).”” The citation to Fig. 2 should have been placed in the following paragraph when referencing the labelled image of Sigourney Weaver
- The images in Fig. 3 were reproduced from the “Aligned&Cropped Faces” dataset of UTKFace (UTKFace-Aicip 2019)
- The full caption for Fig. 4 is: “Fig. 4 image from IBM’s Diversity in Faces paper, image credit M. Merler et al. (Merler et al. 2019).”

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