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Correction: Ningaloo Marine Park management program best practice for whale shark (*Rhincodon typus*) conservation

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In the published article, there were errors related to the reporting of findings by Reynolds et al. (2024a).

A correction has been made to the **Introduction**, Paragraph 7. This sentence previously stated:

“More recently, Reynolds et al. (2024a) found no short-term impacts on whale sharks in NMP from tourist interactions”

The corrected sentence appears below:

“More recently, Reynolds et al. (2024a) found that tourist interactions in NMP had minimal short-term effects on whale sharks, which were, however, unlikely to have energetic consequences.”

A correction has been made to **Discussion**, Paragraph 2. This sentence previously stated:

“A recent study investigating the short-term effects of tourism on the whale sharks in NMP also highlighted that a cumulative whale shark encounter duration exceeded the time limit permitted (Reynolds et al., 2024a).”

The corrected sentence appears below:

“A recent study investigating the short-term effects of tourism on the whale sharks in NMP also highlighted that an average cumulative whale shark encounter duration exceeded the time limit permitted (Reynolds et al., 2024a).”

A correction has been made to **Discussion**, Paragraph 6. This sentence previously stated:

“Several studies have investigated the impacts of commercial in-water interactions on whale sharks in NMP (Sanzogni et al., 2015; Raudino et al., 2016; Lester et al., 2019; Reynolds et al., 2024a). There has been little evidence to suggest that tourist encounters with whale sharks have affected the likelihood of repeat encounters (Sanzogni et al., 2015; Lester et al., 2019). This suggests that long-term impacts of tourism on the whale sharks at NMP are not apparent, at current levels of tourism up to 2019.”

The corrected sentence appears below:

“Several studies have investigated the impacts of commercial in-water interactions on whale sharks in NMP (Sanzogni et al., 2015; Raudino et al., 2016; Lester et al., 2019; Reynolds et al., 2024a). Using biotelemetry technology Reynolds et al. (2024a) found increases in activity levels and directional changes in response to tourism. There has been little evidence to suggest that tourist encounters with whale sharks have affected the likelihood of

repeat encounters (Sanzogni et al., 2015; Lester et al., 2019). This suggests that long-term impacts of tourism on the whale sharks at NMP are not apparent, at current levels of tourism up to 2019.”

The authors apologize for these errors and state that this does not change the scientific conclusions of the article in any way. The original article has been updated.

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