Erratum

In the article "Mitochondrial COII Sequences and Modern Human Origins" by Ruvolo et al., in the November 1993 issue of MBE (10:1115-1135), the last two of the three sentences in the second full paragraph on page 1131 should read as follows:

Templeton (1993) does not reject a 1-Myr-old human mitochondrial ancestor, based on estimates using a mutation rate for the hypervariable control subregions of $5.75 \times 10^{-8}$ site/year/lineage (from Vigilant et al. 1991). However, this range may be an underestimate: as we have observed, the hypervariable control subregions evolve roughly 10 times faster than more slowly evolving mtDNA regions, and from our data on the latter, the mutation rate may be as high as $13 \times 10^{-8}$ site/year/lineage for hypervariable control subregions.