

# Errata to Y. Li and X.-Q. Zhao's 2025 CV PDEs paper

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In paper [1], there is a typo in (2.15): the condition  $(U, V)(-\infty) = (1, 0)$ ,  $(U, V)(+\infty) = (0, 1)$  should be  $(U, V)(-\infty) = (0, 1)$ ,  $(U, V)(+\infty) = (1, 0)$ . Moreover, the statements of Theorem 2.8 are not right: the sufficient condition for  $c > 0$  should be either (2.16) or (2.19); and the sufficient condition for  $c < 0$  should be either (2.17) or (2.18). Thus, Theorem 2.8 should be revised as follows:

**Theorem 2.8** *Let  $(U(x - ct), V(x - ct))$  be the traveling wave solution of system (2.14) connecting  $(0, 1)$  to  $(1, 0)$ . Then the following statements are valid:*

- (i) *If  $\frac{r}{d} \geq 1$  and either  $\{a_{12} \geq 2, 1 < a_{21} \leq 1 + \frac{d}{r}\}$  or  $\{a_{12} \geq 1 + \frac{r}{d}, 1 < a_{21} \leq 2\}$  with all the “=” not holding simultaneously, then  $c > 0$ , i.e., species  $v$  wins.*
- (ii) *If  $\frac{r}{d} \leq 1$  and either  $\{a_{21} \geq 1 + \frac{d}{r}, 1 < a_{12} \leq 2\}$  or  $\{a_{21} \geq 2, 1 < a_{12} \leq 1 + \frac{r}{d}\}$  with all the “=” not holding simultaneously, then  $c < 0$ , i.e., species  $u$  wins.*
- (iii) *If  $r = d$ ,  $a_{12} = a_{21} > 1$ , then  $c = 0$ .*

## References

- [1] Yan Li and Xiao-Qiang Zhao, The propagation dynamics for three species competitive-cooperative reaction-diffusion systems, *Calculus of Variations and PDEs* 64, 28(2025). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00526-024-02887-2>