

## Erratum to: A hybrid keyword and patent class methodology for selecting relevant sets of patents for a technological field

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In the original publication of the article, the data in Table 6 “Comparison of the different search methods including the adjusted HKC method” size and relevancy percentage of the cell in row “Electric capacitor” and column “Classification selection” has been published incorrectly as 9,472 (2 %). It should read as 69,277 (7 %). The correct version of Table 6 is provided below.

**Table 6** Comparison of the different search methods including the adjusted HKC method

Field of interest	HKC	HKC modified	Keyword	Classification selection
Photovoltaic electricity	5,101 (85 %)	5,101 (85 %)	1,006 (75 %)	7,233 (57 %)
Wind turbine	1,346 (94 %)	2,078 (94 %)	1,843 (91 %)	12,893 (26 %)
Electric capacitor	6,173 (84 %)	6,173 (84 %)	11,026 (43 %)	69,277 (7 %)
Electrochemical battery	22,115 (62 %)	16,466 (83 %)	1,157 (87 %)	26,111 (62 %)
Computed tomography	3,827 (91 %)	7,330 (84 %)	1,289 (98 %)	10,444 (69 %)

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