**Dear Editor** 

We have corrected the typos in the references as the referee has suggested.

We want to remark to the editorial office that our article has changed its title and that now it reads

A Dynamical Systems Approach to the Surface Search of Debris Associated with the Disappearance of Flight MH370.

In the webpage where we upload the files our manuscript has the reference npg-2015-49 and still appears with the title in its first version:

A Dynamical Systems Perspective on the Absence of Debris Associated with the Disappearance of Flight MH370

We would like to ask that the title is changed to its final version. We are not allowed to do that.

We also want to remark that the short summary of the article now should be

The disappearance of Malaysia Airlines flight MH370 on 8 March 2014 is one of the great mysteries of our time. The most relevant aspect is that not a piece of debris was found during the intensive surface search carried out for roughly two months following the crash. By combining different ocean data with dynamical systems tools, we propose a revised search strategy by showing why debris could not have been expected in some targeted search areas and determining regions where debris could have been located, but that have not been subjected to any exploration.

Sincerely yours

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