1. **Corrections to the Proofread Document (THMS2325837-Proof)**

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| **S/N** | **Line** | **Error/Remark** |
| 1 | 3 | Please change the name of author “Joel José P. C. Rodrigues" to "Joel J. P. C. Rodrigues. |
| 2 | 33 | Please delete the second word “the” on the right of “to” and change the word nonattendance to “non-attendance”. |
| 3 | 67 | Please cut “(see Table I) and paste it onto the right of “items” (line 65). |
| 4 | 108 | Please replace the word “We” with “Finally, we”. |
| 5 | 200 | Please change the word “coauthorship” to “co-authorship” and “large scale” to “large-scale”. |
| 6 | 280 | Please change the word “postfiltering” to “post-filtering”. |
| 7 | 285 | Please change the word “postfiltering” to “post-filtering”. |
| 8 | 295 | Please replace the word “We” with “Finally, we”. |
| 9 | 299 | Please change the word “keyword” to “keywords” |
| 10 | 334 | Please change “(1)-(5) to “(1-5) or (1 to 5)”. |
| 11 | 371 | Please change “its” to “his/her”. |
| 12 | 545 | Please replace “and” after “interests” with “,”. |
| 13 | 600 | Please change the phrase “in the training set and in the test set” to “into training and test sets” |
| 14 | 628-629 | Please change the phrase “where B1 and B2 denote the methods in [1] and [25] respectively” to “and denoted these methods as B1 and B2 respectively” |
| 15 | 657 | Please change the word “noninteractive” to “non-interactive”. |
| 16 | 694 | Please add “.” after “values” |

1. **Answers to QUERIES**

**Q1**. Please update refs. [17] and [47], [44], [51], and [98].

**Answers:**

* Ref [17] has been accepted by IEEE Transactions on Learning Technologies. It is in press and hasn’t published yet, DOI: 10.1109/TLT.2013.2297701.
* Ref [47] has been accepted by IEEE Transactions on Emerging Topics in Computing. It is in press and hasn’t published yet, DOI: 10.1109/TETC.2013.2283233.

**Q2**. Please provide the educational details of the authors “Feng Xia” and “Jianhua Ma.”

**Answers:**

* Feng Xia received B.E. and Ph.D. degrees from Zhejiang University, China, in 2001 and 2006, respectively.
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