**Erratum: Macroscopic fluctuation theory and first-passage properties of surface diffusion
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The extension of our one-dimensional results to higher dimensions, presented in the paragraph around Eq. (33), is incorrect. Equation (33) is correct only at $d = 1$. At $d > 1$ the variance σ_d is actually infinite.

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