Erratum: Dynamics of defects in an active nematic layer [Phys. Rev. E 88, 050502(R) (2013)]

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The description of the active flow field following Eq. (9) [1] omits the angular velocity component \( r^{-1} \gamma \zeta \cos \phi \). This does not affect the final conclusions, since the theory is only valid when both \( \gamma \) and \( r^{-1} \) are of \( O(\epsilon) \), and the omitted \( O(\epsilon^2) \) term is smaller than the topologically induced \( O(\epsilon) \) velocity, but is qualitatively different as it causes slow rotation of a defect pair.