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Correction to: Spectroscopic follow-up of black hole and neutron star candidates in ellipsoidal variables from *Gaia* DR3

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Due to a copy editing error, the lower right-hand panel of Fig. 1 was reproduced incorrectly in the published manuscript. The corrected version is included here. This update has no effect on the paper's conclusions.

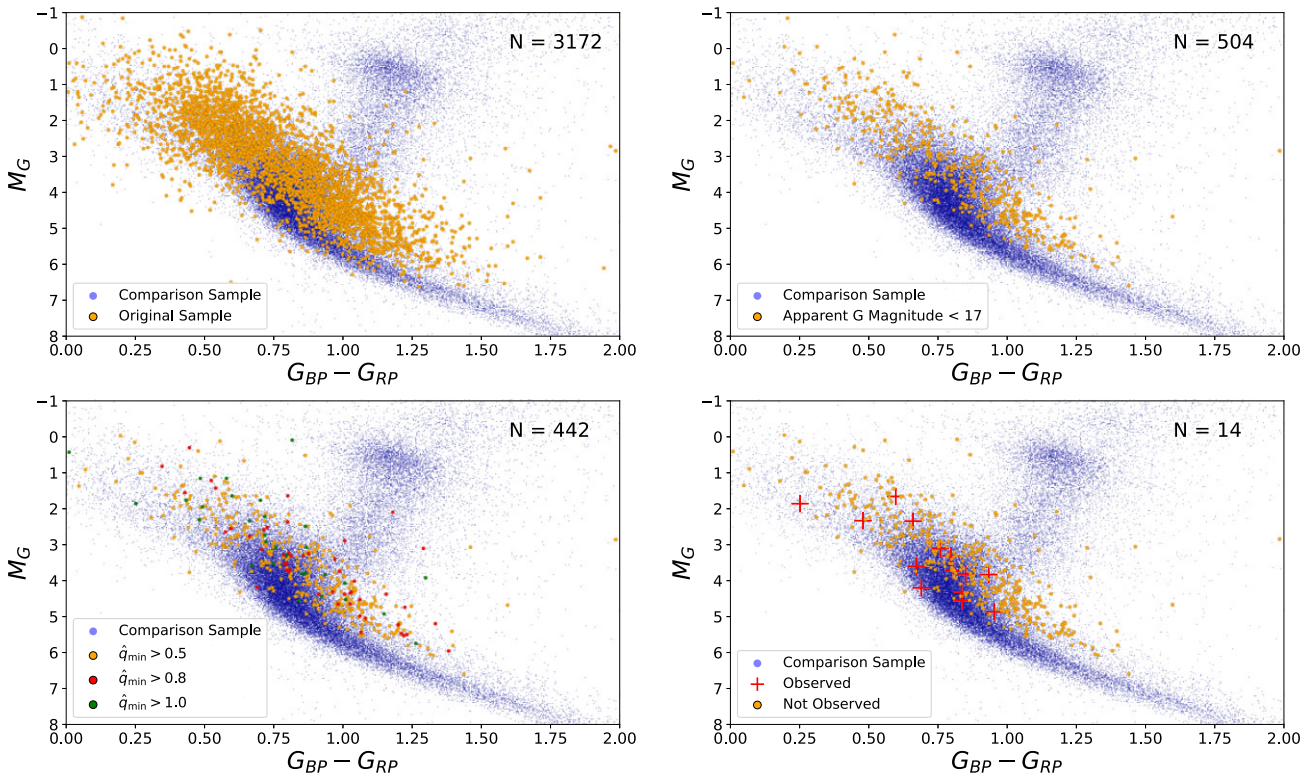

Figure 1. Colour–magnitude diagrams (CMDs) visualizing our sample selection. The upper left-hand panel displays the original sample of ellipsoidal variables (i.e. objects in the Gomel et al. 2023 catalogue that have available extinctions) plotted over a random comparison sample of ∼45 000 stars in *Gaia* DR3 with declination $\delta > -30^\circ$ and apparent *Gaia* *G*-band magnitude $G < 17$. The upper right-hand panel displays the sample of ellipsoidal variables with apparent magnitude $G < 17$. The lower left-hand panel displays all the ellipsoidal variables in our vetted sample (i.e. objects with well-constrained distances and well-sampled ZTF light curves) coloured by minimum mass ratio. The lower right-hand panel shows our final set of observed targets (red) and objects that were either rejected after inspection of their light curves or not observed (yellow). Note that a significant fraction of all candidates are above the main sequence, as expected for luminous binaries. Our follow-up prioritized objects near the main sequence, which are more likely to host dark companions.

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