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“ENVIRONMENTAL ATTRIBUTES CORRELATING WITH DENSITY OF  
BLACKBRUSH (*COLEOZYNE RAMOSISSIMA*) SHRUBS IN THE  
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AND  
“SOIL COMPACTION FROM HUMAN TRAMPLING, BIKING, AND OFF-ROAD  
MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY IN A BLACKBRUSH (*COLEOZYNE  
RAMOSISSIMA*) SHRUBLAND” (2004)

LEI, S. 2003. Environmental attributes correlating with density of blackbrush (*Coleogyne ramosissima*) shrubs in the Spring Mountains of southern Nevada. *Western North American Naturalist* 63:391–399.

LEI, S. 2004. Soil compaction from human trampling, biking, and off-road motor vehicle activity in a blackbrush (*Coleogyne ramosissima*) shrubland. *Western North American Naturalist* 63:125–130.

The above articles “Environmental Attributes Correlating with Density of Blackbrush (*Coleogyne ramosissima*) Shrubs in the Spring Mountains of Southern Nevada” and “Soil Compaction from Human Trampling, Biking, and Off-Road Motor Vehicle Activity in a Blackbrush (*Coleogyne ramosissima*) Shrubland” are hereby retracted from publication. The retraction was requested by the author, Simon Lei, Ph.D., due to concerns about compromised data. Questions about the retraction should be directed to the author at [salei@juno.com](mailto:salei@juno.com).

ERRATUM:  
“BIOGEOGRAPHIC AND TAXONOMIC RELATIONSHIPS AMONG  
THE MOUNTAIN SNAILS (GASTROPODA: OREOHELICIDAE)  
OF THE CENTRAL GREAT BASIN” (2004)

The publisher would like to draw the reader’s attention to an error in the following article:

PORTS, M.A. 2004. Biogeographic and taxonomic relationships among the mountain snails (Gastropoda: Oreohelicidae) of the central Great Basin. *Western North American Naturalist* 64(2):145–154.

On page 147, the holotype locality for *Oreohelix loisae* incorrectly reads –144°16.233’W. This should read –114°16.233’W.