

An erratum of the following paper that was published in Volume 3, Number 3,( June) 2010 of Jordan Journal of Biological Sciences is given here by the authors.

The full citation of the paper is:

Shatnawi M, Al-Fauri A, Megdadi H, Al-Shatnawi M K, Shibli R, Abu-Rumman S and Al-Ghazwi A. 2010. *In vitro* Multiplication of *Chrysanthemum morifolium* Ramat and its Responses to NaCl Induce Salinity. *Jordan J. Biol. Sci.*, **3**: 101-110.

Here are the errors that need to be taken into consideration:

1. Page 102- Materials and Methods Section, Subheading 2.4.1 *Effect of salinity on microshoots physiological responses*: This part should have been ended with the reference (Shatnawi *et al.*, 2009). This is because this paper was based to a great extent on a previously reported data presented by the senior author during the Sixth Conference of the International of Society of Horticultural Science (ISHS). Most of the reported data and Tables were published as a preliminary paper in the Sixth Conference Proceedings on *In Vitro* Culture and Horticulture Breeding and should have been cited as (Shatnawi *et al.*, 2009).
2. Page 103- Materials and Methods Section, Subheading 2.4.3 *Proline content*: This section should have been ended with the reference (Bates *et al.*, 1973). This is because the method described in this section is based on this reference.
3. Accordingly, the following two references must be added to the References Section in their appropriate places:

-Bates LS, Waldren RP and Teare ID. 1973. Rapid determination of free proline for water stress studies. *Plant Sci.*, **166**: 443-450.

-Shatnawi M, Fauri A, Shibli R, Al-Mazraawi M, Megdadi H and Makhadmeh I. 2009. Tissue culture and salt stress in *Chrysanthemum morifolium*. *Acta Hort. (ISHS)*, **829**: 189-196.

Here is a statement sent by the senior author to the Editor in Chief of the JJBS:

The authors apologize for missing to cite the original 2009 Conference Proceedings article in our 2010 full paper published in 2010 in JJBS. This was an unintentional honest error on our part. We had no intention of plagiarism or for any gain by doing so. This was a Conference Proceeding article and the ISHS Society does not claim copyrights infringement when an author publishes some of the preliminary data in a more complete form in a fully refereed journal. Indeed, ISHS stimulates such a process. The only requirement is that the reproduced material must be accompanied by a full citation. In this way, the 2010 paper published in JJBS should have given a full citation for our initial preliminary 2009 Conference Proceeding article published in Acta Hort. (ISHS) as given above. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience that may result or may have resulted from this error in publication.

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