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Erratum

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Liang Xue-Peng (Institute of Technology, Beijing, China) called to the editors' attention an error in the paper "A generalization of scattered spaces", by H. L. Hdeib and C. M. Pareek [Top. Proc. 14(1989), 59-74]. The essential error occurs in Lemma 5.5, which states "If X is F_σ -screenable and ω -scattered, then X is σ -discrete". This turns out to be false, as the Michael line shows. However, Liang notes that if one adds to the hypotheses the condition that every countable closed set is a G_δ -set, then it is not difficult to check that the conclusion follows. This condition must also be added to Theorem 5.6, which is derived from Lemma 5.5; i.e., Theorem 5.6 should read "If X is a regular, first-countable, paracompact, ω -scattered space, and every countable closed subset is a G_δ -set, then X is metrizable". Again, the Michael line show that this theorem is false without the added assumption.