ERRATUM

In our paper challenging the Noah's Flood Hypothesis for catastrophic flooding of the Black Sea (Aksu et al., 2002), proper acknowledgement was mistakenly not given to similar criticisms of this hypothesis in the literature. In particular, Çağatay et al. (2000), Görür et al. (2001), and Algan et al. (2001) have all criticized the proposal of a catastrophic flood. The Aksu et al. (2002) "Outflow Hypothesis" differs in several ways from the scenarios presented by Çağatay et al. (2000) and Görür et al. (2001) and was based entirely on our own data and ideas. The similarities to Algan et al. (2001) are more embarrassing for us, but we had not read this paper when we submitted our manuscript to *GSA Today*. Nevertheless, we apologize to the authors of Çağatay et al. (2000), Görür et al. (2001), and Algan et al. (2001) for unjustifiably ignoring

several of their important contributions to the evolution of the Black Sea–Marmara Sea–Aegean Sea oceanographic gateway.

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