Erratum

A very general quartic double fourfold or fivefold is not stably rational

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The paper [Bea15] contains a crucial error (which was pointed out to me by T. Graber) in Proposition 3: the quadric fibration $Q \rightarrow \Sigma$ is not locally trivial for the Zariski topology (it becomes so only by passing to the double étale covering of Σ parametrizing the planes contained in a rank 2 quadric of L). Unfortunately, this invalidates the main result of the paper.

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