Erratum


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The author regrets that the figures in the above paper did not reproduce clearly. They are reprinted overleaf.
Fig. 1. Images of *Botryococcus* alginites in Boltysk oil shale obtained using incident fluorescent light microscopy (a, b) and LSM (c, d). See explanation of image capturing in Methodology: (a) and (b) colony of *Botryococcus*; (c) colonies of *Botryococcus* alginites compiled from LSM serial sections; (d) colony of *Botryococcus* alginites showing microstructure within the stalk.
Fig. 2. Images of *Botryococcus* taken with LSM: (a) *Botryococcus* colony showing granular microtexture of stalk and 'cell content regions' surrounded by outer cell walls (areas 1 and 2 are enlarged in Figs. 2d and 3a, respectively); (b–d) granularity within stalk and 'cell contents regions' and microlayering within outer cell walls. Also note preservation of very thin, outer walls of apical cells (a).
Fig. 3. Images of *Botryococcus* taken with LSM: (a) enlargement of area 2 in Fig. 2a showing a pair of ‘reproducing’ *Botryococcus* cells (r) and granular organic components within ‘cell contents regions’. The geometric arrangement in this region (arrow) shows morphology grossly similar to aplanospores or zoospores; (b) granular microtexture within stalk and ‘cell contents regions’ of *Botryococcus*. 