
Retraction notice: Application of fuzzy models for the monitoring of ecologically sensitive ecosystems in a dynamic semi-arid landscape from satellite imager

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The publisher of *Engineering Computations* wishes to retract the article Lin M, Chen C (2010), “Application of fuzzy models for the monitoring of ecologically sensitive ecosystems in a dynamic semi-arid landscape from satellite imagery”. *Engineering Computations*, Vol. 27 No. 1 pp. 5-19, doi: <https://doi.org/10.1108/02644401011008504>. It has come to our attention that a large portion of this article is taken, without full and proper attribution, from an earlier work by Meng-Lung Lin, Yu Cao, Yi-Huang Tao, *et al.* “Changing landscapes: monitoring ecologically sensitive ecosystems in a dynamic semi-arid landscape using satellite imagery: a case study in Ejin Oasis, western China”, Proc. SPIE 6411, Agriculture and Hydrology Applications of Remote Sensing, 641122 (12 Dec 2006); <https://doi.org/10.1117/12.693774>. The submission guidelines for *Engineering Computations* make it clear that articles must be original and not infringe any existing copyright. The authors cooperated fully with the investigation but failed to provide a satisfactory explanation to these concerns. The decision to retract has been informed by [COPE’s guidelines on retractions](#) and [Emerald’s publishing ethics](#). The publisher of the journal sincerely apologizes to the readers.



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