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Avertissement des rédacteurs en chef: « A Γ -convergence result for optimal design problems »

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Abstract. This note provides a warning about “A Γ -convergence result for optimal design problems” by Hamdi Zorgati published online in *Comptes Rendus Mathématique* on 04 October 2022, Tome 360 (2022), pp. 1145-1151, <https://doi.org/10.5802/crmath.375>.

Résumé. Cette note émet un avertissement concernant l'article « A Γ -convergence result for optimal design problems » de Hamdi Zorgati publié en ligne dans les *Comptes Rendus Mathématique* le 04 octobre 2022, volume 360 (2022), pp. 1145-1151, <https://doi.org/10.5802/crmath.375>.

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After publication of this paper we received a message from Elvira Zappale and Giuliano Gargiulo claiming that this paper is the result of a collaboration between them and Hamdi Zorgati and that their names should be added to the list of authors. H. Zorgati does agree that the topic of optimal design problems was suggested to him by E. Zappale but does not consider E. Zappale and G. Gargiulo as his collaborators. It is impossible for the editorial board to determine the exact contribution of these three colleagues. In any case, H. Zorgati did not inform E. Zappale and G. Gargiulo that he planned to publish this paper, while E. Zappale and G. Gargiulo were convinced that the work was still in progress. To the very least, H. Zorgati should have acknowledged the contribution of his colleagues.