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OPEN Author Correction: Critical importance of pH and collector type on the flotation of sphalerite and galena from a low-grade lead-zinc ore

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This Article contains errors, where the tailing stream is missing in Figure 1. The correct Figure 1 appears below.

In addition, in Table 1, the amount of Na₂O in Feed, Lead concentrate, Zinc concentrate and Tailing is incorrect. The correct values appear in Table 1 below.

In the Results and discussion section,

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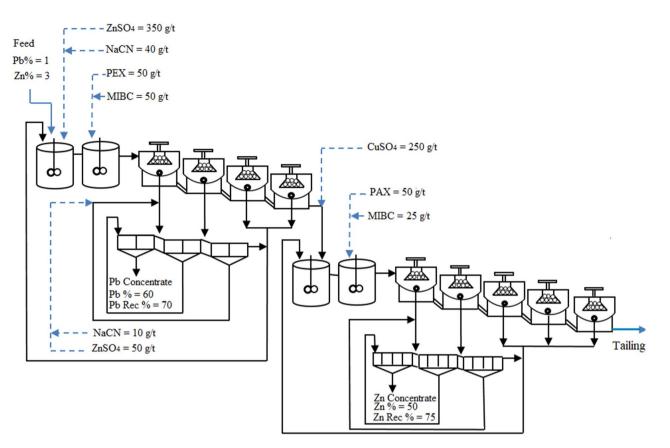


Figure 1. A correct version of the original Figure 1.

Element	Feed (wt.%)	Lead concentrate (wt.%)	Zinc concentrate (wt.%)	Tailing (wt.%)
SiO ₂	48.73	41.50	32.68	48.85
CaO	7.82	5.54	4.91	7.45
Fe ₂ O ₃	4.41	4.93	4.79	4.56
K ₂ O	2.28	2.29	1.57	2.13
MgO	5.55	4.04	3.51	5.33
Al ₂ O ₃	7.02	4.12	3.98	7.91
Na ₂ O	0.49	0.31	0.30	0.69
MnO	0.28	0.21	0.18	0.27
Ва	0.41	0.30	0.25	0.36
S	2.50	4.26	13.73	1.06
РЬ	0.93	11.22	-	-
Zn	2.80	3.00	25.37	-

Table 1. A correct version of the original Table 1.

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