RETRACTED ARTICLE: Distribution pattern and adaptive growth forms of Jurassic corals in the Gebel Maghara area, Sinai, Egypt

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