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<b>ABSTRACT</b>	To develop an understanding of how tortoises react to barriers, captive desert tortoises were subjected to short time trials in fenced areas. Tortoises response to solid barriers was significantly different from their response to wire mesh fences. Among wire fences, chicken wire provoked the most protrusions and pushes against the fence.
<b>MAJOR TOPIC</b>	Environmental Impacts
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