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**Yuri G Zarhin\*** (zarhin@math.psu.edu), Pennsylvania State University, Department of Mathematics, McAllister Building, University Park, PA 16803. *Families of abelian varieties: rigidity and isogenies.*

We discuss finiteness results (and counterexamples) for isogeny classes of polarized (and not polarized) abelian varieties over function fields in characteristic zero. (Received February 15, 2006)