

## Corrigendum

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# Sponge community variation along the Apulian coasts (Otranto Strait) over a pluri-decennial time span. Does water warming drive a sponge diversity increasing in the Mediterranean Sea? CORRIGENDUM

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***Spirastrella regina*, a replacement name for *Spirastrella angulata* Bertolino, Costa & Pansini, 2019 from Costa *et al.* (2019).**

Here we correct incorrect information that was provided by Costa *et al.* (2019) on the name of the new species *Spirastrella angulata* Bertolino, Costa & Pansini, 2019.

The name *Spirastrella angulata* was already used for the species *Spirastrella angulata* (Bowerbank, 1872) which, however, is not accepted in the World Porifera Database (van Soest *et al.*, 2020); to avoid taxonomic misunderstanding we have decided to change the name of the species described by us to:

***Spirastrella regina* Bertolino, Costa & Pansini 2019.**

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The species is named after the peculiar shape of the spiraster extremities similar to a queen's crown.

The authors apologise for the incorrect information.

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