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Page 633, Volume 80:4, within Materials and Methods: four lines down '(for details see Maars et al., 1995)' should read '(for details see Marrs et al., 1995)'.

Page 638, Volume 80:4, within References: 'Maars, R.C., Thomason, J.C., Cowling, M.J. & Hodgkiess, T., 1995' should read 'Marrs, R.C., Thomason, J.C., Cowling, M.J. & Hodgkiess, T., 1995. A replica method for the study of marine biofilms. *Journal of the Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom*, **75**, 759–762'.

Pages 1129–1130, Volume 80:6, within Short Communications: New bryozoan family from the Indo-Pacific shows unexpected diversity. Kevin J. Tilbrook Department of Zoology, The Natural History Museum, Cromwell Road, London, SW7 5BD, UK. E-mail: K.Tilbrook@nhm.ac.uk

Tilbrook (2000) in the *Journal of the Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom* described for the first time two new species of bryozoan from the Banda Sea, off Java. They belong to a new family and genus of tropical bryozoan recently described from Vanuatu (Tilbrook et al., 2001) in the *Zoological Journal of the Linnean Society*. However, the face date of the above *Journal of the Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom* issue predates the publication in which the new taxa were originally described and to which this publication refers. On the face of it it would appear that the *Journal of the Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom* reference should take precedence over the *Zoological Journal of the Linnean Society* but this is not the case. The *Zoological Journal of the Linnean Society* paper was published electronically on 25 January 2001 whereas the stock date for the publication of *Journal of the Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom* volume 80(6) is 09 February 2001. The paper publication date for *Zoological Journal of the Linnean Society* is 13 February 2001. Therefore the correct authorship and date for the new taxa are as follows:

Family ECHINOVADOMIDAE Tilbrook, Hayward & Gordon, 2001
Genus *Echinovadoma* Tilbrook, Hayward & Gordon, 2001
Species *Echinovadoma anceps* Tilbrook, Hayward & Gordon, 2001
Species *Echinovadoma alacermatrix* Tilbrook, 2000
Species *Echinovadoma magnitorquata* Tilbrook, 2000

It is unfortunate that two of the species apparently have dates that predate the first mention of the genus to which they are assigned but this can not be helped. The *Journal of the Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom* paper was originally to be published in a year 2001 volume but was brought forward by an editorial error.

As well as the above confusion a number of errors also exist within the paper as printed:

Page 1129, within description of *Echinovadoma alacermatrix* sp. nov., second column, four lines down: the orifice dimensions '(0.01 × 0.01 mm)' should read '(0.10 × 0.10 mm)'.

Page 1129, within description of *Echinovadoma magnitorquata* sp. nov., second column, ten lines down: the orifice dimensions '(0.01 × 0.01 mm)' should read '(0.10 × 0.10 mm)'.

Page 1130, second column, top line: 'described between 20 and 30 as new species' should read 'described between 20 and 30 per cent as new species'.

The cited references should read:

Tilbrook, K.J., Hayward, P.J. & Gordon, D.P., 2001. Cheilostome bryozoan fauna of Vanuatu. *Zoological Journal of the Linnean Society*, **131**, 35–108. (Published 25 January 2001)

Tilbrook, K.J., 2000. New bryozoan family from the Indo-Pacific shows unexpected diversity. *Journal of the Marine Biological Association, UK* **80**, 1129–1130. (Published 09 February 2001)

Page 189, Volume 81:1, amendment to authorship: 'K.A. Stockin, R.S. Fairbairns, E.C.M. Parsons and D.W. Sims' should read 'K.A. Stockin, R.S. Fairbairns, E.C.M. Parsons, D.W. Sims and J.C.D. Gordon, 2001. Effects of diel and seasonal cycles on the dive duration of the minke whale (*Balaenoptera acutorostrata*). *Journal of the Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom*, **81**, 189–190'.