

Correction of a mistake introduced in the description of an epitoniid mollusk of the genus *Cirsotrema* Mörch, 1852

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Recently, a new species of *Cirsotrema* Mörch, 1852, from New Caledonia, was described by me in this journal (García, 2000). The name of this species was designated *bennettorum* in honor of Jo and Rusty Bennett of Fort Myers, Florida. Nevertheless, a typographic error related to the name of the species was produced in this paper. The derivation of the name is clear in the etymology section of the paper. It is also correctly spelled in the discussion section. However, it was introduced as "*benettorum*" in the systematics section of the article (on page 105).

According to the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (ICZN, 1999), articles 32.2.1 and 24.2.3 should be applied in this situation. These articles refer to the correct original spelling of a scientific name. Article 32.2.1 states: "If a name is spelled in more than one way in the work in which it was established, then, except as provided otherwise in this Article, the correct original spelling is that chosen by the First Reviser"; and Article 24.2.3 states: "Selection of correct original spelling. If a name is spelled in more than one way in the original work, the first author to have cited them together and

to have selected one spelling as correct is the First Reviser. The selected spelling (if not incorrect under Articles 32.4. or 32.5) is thereby fixed as the correct original spelling; any other spelling is incorrect (and therefore unavailable)." According to these Articles, acting as First Reviser I consider *bennettorum* as the correct original spelling.

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