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Author Correction: A new species of the gudgeon genus *Microphysogobio* Mori, 1934 (Cypriniformes: Cyprinidae) from Zhejiang Province, China

Due to personal reasons, the second author Dr. Shih-Pin Huang has requested the withdrawal of his authorship from the paper (Sun et al., 2022). Therefore, the corrected authorship is as follows:

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The original paper has been corrected in the online version of the article, which now differs from the print version as originally published.

Reply from the Editorial Office of *Zoological Research* (ZR)

Recently, the ZR Editorial Office received a statement from Dr. Shih-Pin Huang regarding his affiliation with a recent publication (Sun et al., 2022). He requested that his authorship be removed from this article (see below). This is the second time that ZR has encountered this issue in the past four decades of publication, whereby an author requests the retraction of his/her name from the author list, while the remaining authors support the validity of the paper, as we reported previously (*Zoological Research* Editorial Office, 2016). The Editorial Office considers this a serious issue and has conducted in-depth discussions with the Editor-in-Chief and Associate Editors-in-Chief. As the new species reported in Sun et al. (2022), *Microphysogobio oujiangensis*, is valid and

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conforms to the Nomenclatural Acts Registration of new species, the Editorial Office has agreed to the request of Dr. Huang, but has upheld publication of the article with an attribution correction. Although ZR has explicitly stated its adherence to the authorship guidelines of the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE, 2013), and provides clear guidance to authors regarding proper authorship and affiliation in the Instructions to Authors, actual practice still depends on the authors themselves, as clearly stated during the handling of the previous case (Liu, 2016). However, to allay any related concerns, we have decided to publish the clarification provided by Dr. Huang, the corresponding reply from the co-authors, and the article correction.

Editorial Office of *Zoological Research*

Statement from Dr. Shih-Pin Huang

I would like to make a statement regarding the paper “A new species of the gudgeon genus *Microphysogobio* Mori, 1934 (Cypriniformes: Cyprinidae) from Zhejiang Province, China” published in *Zoological Research* (Sun et al., 2022). After the paper was published online, I realized my affiliation information did not correspond with the requirements of my institution. I herein request that my authorship be removed from the paper, which has been recognized by all other authors. I offer my apologies to the other authors and *Zoological Research* for the inconvenience.

Dr. Shih-Pin Huang



Reply from other authors of the article

As co-authors of the paper “A new species of the gudgeon genus *Microphysogobio* Mori, 1934 (Cypriniformes: Cyprinidae) from Zhejiang Province, China” published in *Zoological Research* (Sun et al., 2022), we all recognize that the second author, Dr. Shih-Pin Huang, has withdrawn his authorship from the paper due to personal reasons. We confirm that the conclusions of this paper remain valid and there is no scientific misconduct or improper preparation of this paper (Sun et al., 2022). We agree with the current sharing of credit and authorship list.

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