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A Corrigendum on

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In the original article, there was a mistake in naming the new genus. The new genus established in the published article, *Foissnerella* Ma et al., 2021, is a junior primary homonym of *Foissnerella* Jankowski, 1986 that belongs to Epistylididae Kahl, 1933. According to article 57.2 of the ICZN (1999), the junior primary homonym, *Foissnerella* Ma et al., 2021, is permanently invalid. It is replaced by *Paratrachelocerca* nom. nov. Therefore, the *Foissnerella typica* Ma et al., 2021 is invalid too, and replaced with *Paratrachelocerca typica* nom. nov. The following corrections have been made:

Page 1, **Abstract**, line 1 and line 17, *Foissnerella typica* was changed to *Paratrachelocerca typica*;
page 1, **Abstract**, line 6, *Foissnerella* was changed to *Paratrachelocerca*;
page 2, **Introduction**, line 24, *Foissnerella* was changed to *Paratrachelocerca*;
page 2, **Sample Collection, Observation, and Identification**, line 1, *Foissnerella typica* was
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page 3, **Results and Discussion**, line 4, *Foissnerella* was changed to *Paratrachelocerca*;
page 3, **Type Species**, line 1, *Foissnerella typica* was changed to *Paratrachelocerca typica*;
page 3, **Discussion**, line 1, line 5 and line 9, *Foissnerella* was changed to *Paratrachelocerca*;

page 3, **Discussion**, line 18 *Foissnerella typica* was changed to *Paratrachelocerca typica*;
 page 4, **Table 2**, line 1 and **Figure 2**, line 1, *Foissnerella* was changed to *Paratrachelocerca*;
 page 4, **Foissnerella typica**, line 1, *Foissnerella typica* was changed to *Paratrachelocerca typica*;
 page 5, **Figure 3**, line 1, *Foissnerella typica* was changed to *Paratrachelocerca typica*;
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 page 13, **Figure 11**, line 43 and **Molecular Phylogeny Based on SSU rDNA Sequence Data**, line 3, *Foissnerella typica* was changed to *Paratrachelocerca typica*;
 page 14, **Molecular Phylogeny Based on SSU rDNA Sequence Data**, line 1 and line 14, *Foissnerella typica* was changed to *Paratrachelocerca typica*.

A reference has been added: ICZN (International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature) (1999).

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The authors apologize for these errors and state that this does not change the scientific conclusions of the article in any way. The original article has been updated.

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