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# Correction: Support for a radiation of free-living flatworms in the African Great Lakes region and the description of five new *Macrostomum* species

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Following publication of the original article [1], the authors reported an error in the spelling of a species name.

Based on the taxonomic code of zoology (<https://code.iczn.org/formation-and-treatment-of-names/article-32-original-spellings>), the species name “*Macrostomum schärer*” in the article should be corrected to “*Macrostomum schareri*”.

The original article [1] has been updated.

## Reference

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