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Erratum: Systematics and biogeography of Tropical Eastern Pacific *Chthamalus* with descriptions of two new species (Cirripedia, Thoracica). Zootaxa 1574: 1–30 (2007)

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We report a *lapsus calami* in our explanation of the etymology of the name *Chthamalus southwardorum* sp. nov. in Pitombo & Burton 2007.

The statement “The name is in honor of Dr. A. J. Southward for his extensive contribution to the knowledge of the chthamalids and his careful collection during the Tropical Eastern Pacific Expedition” should read: “The name is in honor of Drs A. J. and E. Southward for their extensive contributions to the knowledge of the chthamalids and careful collection during the Tropical Eastern Pacific Expedition”.

It was our purpose, as clearly and unmistakably indicated by the correct pluralization of the species name, to dedicate this species to both Alan and Eve Southward (as also noted by Newman *et al.* (2016)), which joint honor was suggested to R. Burton by W. A. Newman *in litt.* on April 19, 2005. Indeed, we underscore that it was both Southwards who jointly assisted in collecting specimens of the species. We regret this error, now formally corrected herein.

The name *Chthamalus southwardorum* was subsequently incorrectly replaced with the name *C. alani* Chan 2016, based upon the misinterpretation that *southwardorum* was an incorrect original spelling error (Chan *et al.* 2016), which it is not (Newman *et al.* 2016). Ewers-Saucedo (2016) stated that *C. southwardorum* is a “*taxon inquirendum*,” noting that the name was later determined (Wares *et al.* 2009) to encompass two species. However, the name *southwardorum* is available for one of those two species (“form A” in Wares *et al.* 2009), given that when a described species is split into two or more clades, one of those clades retains the stem species name. The rationale to create the replacement name *alani* was specifically presented (Chan *et al.* 2016) as addressing a perceived original spelling error, not that *southwardorum* was a *taxon inquirendum*. This latter designation appears to be a *de novo* justification, introduced informally and without peer review, for the continued use of the name *alani*, which can now be set aside as an unnecessary replacement name.

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