

Correction

Correction: Slišković et al. A Systematic Analysis of the Mediterranean Sea (IHO Sea Area) in the WRiMS Database. *Diversity* 2024, 16, 358

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In the published article [1], the authors identified some errors in Tables 2 and 3 and therefore wish to replace the file on the webpage of the *Diversity* journal.

The correct data for Tables 2 and 3 were downloaded from the European Commission. However, some of the rows in Excel were hidden while working with the dataset intended for the tables. As a result, not all data were copied into the main text. This mistake does not affect the content of the article, as only a few sentences need to be corrected accordingly.

Introduction. On paragraph 7, in line 9, “two” should be replaced by “three”, in line 10, “is” should be replaced with “are” and in line 11, “followed by” should be deleted.

Results. In Chapter 3.1., on paragraph 1, row 2 “*sinensisis*” should be replaced with “*sinensis*”. On paragraph 2, the following text should be deleted from the second sentence: “While only one is of Ireland’s concern, and two are of Spain’s and Ireland’s concern”. On paragraph 3, the sentence should be corrected as follows: “Additionally, within the total number of analyzed species from WRiMS for the Mediterranean Sea, 118 (12%) species are categorized in the EASIN database as species of high impact (Table S1)”.

Discussion. On paragraph 6, in row 2, “*sinensisis*” should be replaced with “*sinensis*”. In row 4, “*sinensisis*” should be replaced with “*sinensis*” and reference “[73]” should be deleted. In row 6, reference “[74]” should be replaced with references “[82,83]” and “*sinensisis*” should be replaced with “*sinensis*”. In row 7, “[75]” should be replaced with “[82]”. In row 9, “*sinensisis*” should be replaced with “*sinensis*”. In row 14, the phrase “and Ireland” should be deleted and in row 15, “11%” should be replaced with “12%”.



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Table 2. *Union concern* species present in WRiMS records for Mediterranean Sea (continued).

Scientific Name	Author	Location	WRiMS Invasiveness
<i>Plotosus lineatus</i> (Thunberg, 1787)	[63]	Mediterranean Sea–Eastern Basin	uncertain
<i>Plotosus lineatus</i> (Thunberg, 1787)	[64]	Israeli part of the Mediterranean Sea–Eastern Basin	not specified
<i>Plotosus lineatus</i> (Thunberg, 1787)	[64]	Lebanese part of the Mediterranean Sea–Eastern Basin	not specified
<i>Plotosus lineatus</i> (Thunberg, 1787)	[65]	Lebanese part of the Mediterranean Sea–Eastern Basin	not specified
<i>Plotosus lineatus</i> (Thunberg, 1787)	[66]	Syrian part of the Mediterranean Sea–Eastern Basin	not specified
<i>Plotosus lineatus</i> (Thunberg, 1787)	[67]	Israeli part of the Mediterranean Sea–Eastern Basin	uncertain
<i>Procambarus clarkii</i> (Girard, 1852)	[68]	Italian part of the Adriatic Sea	not specified
<i>Procambarus clarkii</i> (Girard, 1852)	[69]	Italian part of the Adriatic Sea	not specified
<i>Pseudorasbora parva</i> (Temminck and Schlegel, 1846)	[70]	Italian part of the Tyrrhenian Sea	not specified
<i>Rugulopteryx okamurae</i> (E.Y. Dawson) I.K. Hwang, W.J. Lee and H.S. Kim, 2009	[64]	Moroccan part of the Alboran Sea	not specified
<i>Rugulopteryx okamurae</i> (E.Y. Dawson) I.K. Hwang, W.J. Lee and H.S. Kim, 2009	[64]	Moroccan part of the Strait of Gibraltar	not specified
<i>Rugulopteryx okamurae</i> (E.Y. Dawson) I.K. Hwang, W.J. Lee and H.S. Kim, 2009	[71]	Spanish part of the Strait of Gibraltar	not specified

Table 3. Species of Member States concern (EASIN).

Scientific Name	Member States Concern	High Impact
<i>Acrothamnion preissii</i> (Sonder) E.M. Wollaston, 1968	Spain	yes
<i>Amphibalanus improvisus</i> (Darwin, 1854)	Ireland	yes
<i>Asparagopsis armata</i> Harvey, 1855	Spain	yes
<i>Asparagopsis taxiformis</i> (Delile) Trevisan de Saint-Léon, 1845	Spain	yes
<i>Caulerpa cylindracea</i> Sonder, 1845	Spain	yes
<i>Caulerpa taxifolia</i> (M.Vahl) C. Agardh, 1817	Spain	yes
<i>Codium fragile</i> (Suringar) Hariot, 1889	Spain	yes
<i>Cordylophora caspia</i> (Pallas, 1771)	Spain	yes
<i>Crepidula fornicata</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Spain, Ireland	yes
<i>Dyspanopeus sayi</i> (Smith, 1869)	Spain	yes
<i>Eriocheir sinensis</i> H. Milne Edwards, 1853	Spain, Ireland	yes
<i>Ficopomatus enigmaticus</i> (Fauvel, 1923)	Spain	yes
<i>Grateloupia turuturu</i> Yamada, 1941	Spain	yes
<i>Lophocladia lallemandii</i> (Montagne) F. Schmitz, 1893	Spain	yes
<i>Mnemiopsis leidyi</i> A. Agassiz, 1865	Spain	yes
<i>Percnon gibbesi</i> (H. Milne Edwards, 1853)	Spain	yes
<i>Procambarus clarkii</i> (Girard, 1852)	Spain, Ireland	yes
<i>Pseudorasbora parva</i> (Temminck and Schlegel, 1846)	Estonia, Spain	yes
<i>Rapana venosa</i> (Valenciennes, 1846)	Ireland	yes
<i>Rhithropanopeus harrisi</i> (Gould, 1841)	Spain	yes
<i>Rhopilema nomadica</i> Galil, Spanier and Ferguson, 1990	Spain	yes

Table 3. Cont.

Scientific Name	Member States Concern	High Impact
<i>Sargassum muticum</i> (Yendo) Fensholt, 1955	Spain, Ireland	yes
<i>Styela clava</i> Herdman, 1881	Ireland	yes
<i>Styopodium schimperi</i> (Kützing) Verlaque and Boudouresque, 1991	Spain	yes
<i>Undaria pinnatifida</i> (Harvey) Suringar, 1873	Spain, Ireland	yes
<i>Womersleyella setacea</i> (Hollenberg) R.E.Norris, 1992	Spain	yes
<i>Xenostrobus securis</i> (Lamarck, 1819)	Spain	yes

The order of all references in the original PDF has been updated after making this correction. Following are newly added references:

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