

Comments and Errata regarding "*Seminemacheilus dursunavsari*, a new nemacheilid species (Teleostei: Nemacheilidae) from Turkey", Iran. J. Ichthyol. (March 2020), 7(1): 68-77

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Introduction

Seminemacheilus dursunavsari, a new nemacheilid species, was described by Çiçek (2020) from Turkey. Yogurtcuoglu et al. (2020) noticed that my paper does not formally include the name and address of the type repository to fulfil the requirements of ICZN Article 16.4.2. Therefore, they considered *S. dursunavsari* as an unavailable name and replaced it with *S. tubae*. None of the authors of this work (Yogurtcuoglu et al., 2020) contacted me to notify regarding this issue, and followed an unethical approach instead of informing me to correct it. This error has happened during proof editing by IJI and was corrected based on the journal policy after my notification. I need to add the following comments:

(1) I am a member of Nevşehir Hacı Bektaş Veli University, and the collection has same address as affiliation given in Çiçek (2020).

(2) Collection codes: NUIC (Ichthyology Collections of Nevşehir Hacı Bektaş Veli University, Nevşehir, Turkey), is a known international museum code that already has been used in other studies done by Nevşehir Hacı Bektaş Veli University members (Sungur, 2020).

(3) Yogurtcuoglu et al. (2020) considered *S. ispartensis* as a valid species, although it has almost identical COI sequences with *S. lendlii* by subtle morphological differences, but did not compare their material with *S. dursunavsari*. This is considered as a serious omission in their revision.

I think this is an unethical approach. Therefore, I consider *Seminemacheilus dursunavsari* as an available and valid species name after the publication date of the correction, and since NUIC (Ichthyology Collections of Nevşehir Hacı Bektaş Veli University, Nevşehir, Turkey) is a published and therefore publicly known international museum code. In consequence, *S. tubae* is a junior synonym of *S. dursunavsari*.

In addition to the comments, the article is corrected as follows:

Title: "nemacheilid" is replaced with "nemacheilid"

Material and methods: page 68: The following sentence is added:

"Abbreviation of the type repository follows Sungur (2020); NUIC is the Ichthyological Collection at Nevşehir Hacı Bektaş Veli University, address as provided above."

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