

CORRIGENDUM

The authors of Kawai et al. (2015) incorrectly designated *Platysiphon glacialis* as the “typus” of the Platysiphonaceae. The current International Code of Nomenclature, however, specifies (Art 10.6) that the type of the name of a family is the same as that of the generic name on which it is based, namely *Platysiphon* R.T. Wilce. The type of the generic name *Platysiphon* is *P. verticillatus* R.T. Wilce, even when the species *P. verticillatus* is treated as a heterotypic synonym of *P. glacialis*, as done in Kawai et al. (2015). For purposes of the citation of the type of a family, citation of the generic name alone suffices.

Kawai, H., Hanyuda, T., Draisma, S. G. A., Wilce, R. T. & Andersen, R. 2015. Molecular phylogeny of two unusual brown algae, *Phaeosiphon irregulare* and *Platysiphon glacialis*, proposal of the Stschapoviales ord. nov. and Platysiphonaceae fam. nov., and a re-examination of divergence times for brown algal orders. *J. Phycol.* 51:918–28.