



Correction to: Outplanting of branching *Acropora* enhances recolonization of a fish species and protects massive corals from predation

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Final line of the results section “Fish and coral assemblage at study sites” should read: “A total of 1085 individual corallivorous fish of 20 species were observed on transect surveys, with a further five species observed off transects (Table 1).”

Table 1 legend should read: “Table 1. Numbers of coral-livorous fish observed on transect surveys in the lagoon of Mauritius, and all species observed at sites (including off transects).”

Within Table 1, the following errors were made:

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1. *Chlorurus sordidus* was misidentified as *Scarus frenatus* resulting in incorrect numbers of Scarinae on transects
2. A total of 920 individuals of Scarinae species were observed on transects
3. Scarinae species were found at all sites
4. A total of 77 individuals of Chaetodontidae species were observed on transects
5. Two Chaetodontidae species were omitted due to being misidentified; these were *Chaetodon guttatissimus* and *C. kleinii*
6. *Zanclus cornutus* (Zanclidae) was accidentally omitted due to erroneously not being identified as a corallivore; *Z. cornutus* was observed at all sites with 49 individuals observed on transects
7. *Gomphosus caeruleus* and *Thalassoma lunare* (Labridae) were accidentally omitted for the same reason as *Z. cornutus*; Labridae were observed at all sites with 25 individuals observed on transects
8. A total of four individuals of *Plectroglyphidodon dickii* were observed on transects
9. A total of four individuals of Tetraodontidae species were observed on transects
10. Tetraodontidae were not observed at site 6
11. A total of three individuals of *Oxymonacanthus longirostris* were observed at site 6 only; *Cantherhines dumerilii* was not present but was misidentified
12. Only one individual of *Rhinecanthus aculeatus* was observed on transects
13. *Exallias brevis* (Bleniidae) was accidentally omitted for the same reason as *Z. cornutus*; one individual of *E. brevis* was observed at site 2
14. *Ostracion cubicus* was observed at site 1 (off transects) as well as at site 6

The following species were accidentally omitted from Supplementary Table 1 due to either not being identified as corallivores or not being identified as present in Mauritius at the time of initial publication.

1. *Balistes vetula* (Balistidae); facultative corallivore
2. *Exallias brevis* (Bleniidae); facultative corallivore
3. *Chaetodon bennetti* (Chaetodontidae); obligate corallivore
4. *Coris aygula* (Labridae); facultative corallivore
5. *Gomphosus caeruleus* (Labridae); facultative corallivore
6. *Thalassoma lunare* (Labridae); facultative corallivore
7. *Pomacanthus semicirculatus* (Pomacanthidae); facultative corallivore
8. *Calotomus coralinus* (Scarinae); facultative corallivore
9. *Chlorurus sordidus* (Scarinae); facultative corallivore
10. *Scarus viridifucatus* (Scarinae); facultative corallivore
11. *Zanclus cornutus* (Zanclidae); facultative corallivore

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