Errata

Two New Species of Cretaceous Scorpions from Burmese Amber (Arachnida: Scorpiones: Palaeoburmesebuthidae)¹

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In the previous issue of Life: The Excitement of Biology, Santiago-Blay et al. (2022), described two new species of fossil scorpions from the Cretaceous of Burma (Myanmar). Santiago-Blay, who also serves as Editor, made the following mistakes in Table 1. Herein, I correct those errors.

Chaerilobuthus bautschi incorrect combination; First. is an Chaeriloscorpiops bautschi Lourenço in Lourenço and Velten, 2020 is the correct combination and validly described species.

Second, Chaerilobuthus birmanicus was named in Lourenço, 2015, not by Lourenço in Lourenço and Velten, 2020.

Third, Chaerilobuthus knodeli Lourenço, 2018 is an incorrect subsequent spelling of Chaerilobuthus knodelorum. Chaerilobuthus knodelorum was named by Lourenço, 2018, not Lourenço in Lourenço and Velten, 2015.

All species and authorships are correctly listed in the Literature Cited of Santiago-Blay et al. (2022) and in this paper.

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