

## Erratum

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The publication referred to as Schulmeister [43], from which Fig. 6 has been taken, was left out in the references. The reference is: S. Schulmeister, Simultaneous analysis of basal Hymenoptera (Insecta): introducing robust-choice sensitivity analysis, *Biol. J. Linn. Soc.* 79 (2003) 245–275.

It is claimed in the abstract and in the text that *Athalia* is a member of Tenthredinidae\* (sensu Schulmeister [45]), which should be corrected to: *Athalia* is a member of the paraphyletic family Tenthredinidae, but not Tenthredinidae\*, a provisional denomination for a monophyletic group comprising most Tenthredinidae

(Schulmeister 2003, *BJLS* 79: 245–75), as shown in Fig. 6. The tribe Athaliini is presumably the basal most taxon of a monophyletic group comprising Tenthredinidae, Cimbicidae, and Diprionidae. Furthermore, in the caption of Fig. 6, the statement “Tenthredinidae are still indicated as a paraphyletic grade, with respect to the remaining Tenthredinoidea s.s.”, should be amended to “Tenthredinidae are still indicated as a paraphyletic grade with respect to Diprionidae and Cimbicidae”.

In the text immediately following Fig. 5, it is claimed: “C and Sc+R are swollen as almost to obliterate cell C, and the third flagellomere is prolonged, a combination of characteristics solely known from *Athalia* (pers. commun. Dr S. Schulmeister).” This was a misinterpretation of personal communications from S. Schulmeister with the first author. This combination of features is also found in other members of Hymenoptera.