

## CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO

**Pfliegler et al. 2017 – New records of mites (Acari) and harvestmen (Opiliones) from Malta with a preliminary checklist of Maltese Arachnida****Walter P. Pfliegler**

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The corresponding author of the above mentioned article, published in *Soil Organisms* [89(2): pp. 85–110], would like to correct the following mistakes:

In Table S1 (the checklist): *Araneus angulatus* Clerck, 1758 should read *Araneus angulatus* Clerck, 1757. *Ariadna* cf. *insidiatrix* Audouin, 1827 should read *Ariadna* cf. *insidiatrix* Audouin, 1826. *Dysdera crocata* C.L. Koch, 1839 should read *Dysdera crocata* C.L. Koch, 1838. *Enoplognatha macrochelis* (Levy & Amitai, 1981) should read *Enoplognatha macrochelis* Levy & Amitai, 1981. *Hasarius adansoni* (Audouin, 1825) should read *Hasarius adansoni* (Audouin, 1826). *Larinioides patagiatus* (Clerck, 1757) should read *Larinioides suspicax* (O. Pickard-Cambridge, 1876). *Lycosoides flavomaculata* (Lucas, 1846) should read *Lycosoides flavomaculata* Lucas, 1846. *Menemerus semilimbatus* (Hahn, 1827) should read *Menemerus semilimbatus* (Hahn, 1829). *Micaria formicaria* (Sundevall, 1832) should read *Micaria formicaria* (Sundevall, 1831). *Neottiura uncinata* Lucas 1846 should read *Neottiura uncinata* (Lucas, 1846). *Nesticodes rufipes* Lucas 1846 should read *Nesticodes rufipes* (Lucas, 1846). *Plexippus paykulli* (Audouin, 1825) should read *Plexippus paykulli* (Audouin, 1826). *Pulchellodromus pulchellus* Lucas, 1846 should read *Pulchellodromus pulchellus* (Lucas, 1846). *Scytodes thoracica* (Latreille, 1804) should read *Scytodes thoracica* (Latreille, 1802). *Scytodes velutina* Heineken & Lowe, 1836 should read *Scytodes velutina* Heineken & Lowe, 1832. *Zelotes tenuis* (O. P.-Cambridge, 1874) should read *Zelotes tenuis* (L. Koch, 1866).

Futhermore, the following additions should be made to the checklist of Maltese Arachnida:

*Cebrennus wagrae* (Simon, 1874) (Sparassidae): this species has not been listed, although a Maltese record exists (Jäger 2014).

*Anagraphis pallens* Simon, 1893 (Gnaphosidae): this species has not been listed, although a Maltese record exists (Levy 1999).

*Silometopus curtus* (Simon, 1881): it should be noted that older records of this species can not be evaluated because of frequent misidentification with *Silometopus ambiguus* (O. P.-Cambridge, 1906) (see Blick 2014).

*Pardosa proxima* (C.L. Koch, 1847): it should be noted that currently no data is available on the possible Maltese distribution of the morphologically indistinguishable sister species *Pardosa vlijmi* Den Hollander & Dijkstra, 1974, which has been recorded from the nearby Italy (Pantini & Isaia 2017).

Chthoniidae: the subgenus *Ephippiochthonius* and other subgenera of the genus *Chthonius* have been elevated to genus rank during the review process of our checklist (Zaragoza 2017).

Based on these corrections and additions, two spider species are added to the Maltese checklist, while two other spider records should be considered impossible to evaluate. The correspondig author is indebted to Theo Blick and Daniel Gloor for identifying these mistakes and omissions.

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