

Erratum to: Extreme morphological plasticity enables a free mode of life in *Favia gravida* at Ascension Island (South Atlantic)

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An error appeared in the captions of four figures (Figs. 2–5) in the above mentioned publication (Hoeksema 2012). Instead of *Favia fragum* the name *F. gravida* should have been used. I want to thank Dr. Francesca Benzoni (University of Milano-Bicocca) for pointing this out to me. The correct captions are as follows:

Fig. 2 Detached corals of *F. gravida* from Ascension I. *Scale bars* 1 cm. Largest specimen (Ø 7.6 cm) viewed from above (**a**) and from aside (**b**, **c**) consisting of phaceloid clusters of corallites, which are connected at the base and show an epithecal crust. Two clusters are almost broken off at the base (*arrows*). **d** Smaller specimen (Ø 4.7 cm) showing two clusters of corallites, one of which is almost detached (*arrow*)

Fig. 3 Free-living corals of *F. gravida* from Ascension I. (Ø 1.4–4.5 cm). The base is tapering towards a point and covered by an epitheca. *Scale bar* 1 cm. **a** Smallest coral. **b**, **c** Small specimen with dead corallite. **d**, **e** Specimen showing a scar possibly indicating area with which it was attachment to a clone sibling (*arrows*). **f** Large coral still attached to dead fragment

Fig. 4 Free-living corals of *F. gravida* from Ascension I. (Ø 2.4–3.4 cm). They show slits at their underside, indicating potential fragmentation. All show a detachment scar at their underside (*arrows*). *Scale bar* 1 cm. **a**, **b** Smallest coral with clear fission zone. **c**, **d** Small specimen about to split in three parts. Small polyp may be a bud. **e**, **f** Large coral splitting at the base, with a small part almost loose

Fig. 5 Free-living corals of *F. gravida* from Ascension I. (Ø 2.2–4.1 cm). They show small polyps, possibly indicating budding. *Scale bar (a–e)* 1 cm. **a**, **b** Smallest coral showing detachment scar (*arrows*) and small polyps at underside (*insert*). **c**, **d** Large specimen showing small polyps (*insert*). **e**, **f** Dead fragment with attached bundle of corallites and a small polyp underneath (*insert*). **f** Close-up of small polyp, probably dead at the time of collecting. *Scale bar* 0.25 cm

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