Erratum

A review of Typhisopsis Jousseaume, 1880, and Typhisala Jousseaume, 1881 (Gastropoda: Muricidae) of the eastern Pacific (2006)

Typhisopsis carolskoglundae was described by Houart and Hertz (2006: 56, figs. 17–25, 47–49, 59, 63). The holotype from Costa Rica was deposited in SDNHM under registration number 90773. However, there were paratypes of which five were stated as from Boca de la Honda, Panamá at 7°27′ N, 80°51′ W, and deposited in the following institutions: MZUCR (one specimen, registration n° 6153); MNHN (one specimen, registration n° 6991); BM(NH) (1 specimen, registration n° 20050371) and 2 specimens in R. Houart coll. (no registration number).

In a recent article, Villalobos-Rojas et al. (2008) stated: "carolskoglundae, Typhisopsis, Houart and Hertz, 2006: 56–58, figs. 17–25, 47–49, 59, 63. Type locality: Playas del Coco, Guanacaste, Costa Rica (10°55′53″ N, 85°69′51″ W), 24–37 m depth, on mud bottom. PARATYPE MZUGR-6153 (shell, Figure 5). Boca de la Honda, Veraguas, Panamá (7°27″ N, 80°51′ W), in white sand. Remarks: The coordinates and the collecting locality of this paratype appear to be incorrect since these coordinates plot inland."

After having again contacted the person who found these specimens several years ago, we learned that the published locality was in error, in part due to the label which was written "B. Honda" and which was misinterpreted as "Boca de la Honda". The exact locality where these specimens (now paratypes) were found is not Boca de la Honda, Panamá, but Bahia Honda, Panamá, a place situated in the Golfo de Chiriquí, West of Isla Cébaco. The senior author already contacted the institutions where the paratypes were deposited and gave the exact locality data.

Abbreviations: BM(NH): The Natural History Museum, London: MNHN: Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle, Paris; MZUCR: Museo de Zoologia, Universidad de Costa Rica, San José; SDNHM: San Diego Natural History Museum, California, USA.

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