

Nomenclatural notes

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CORRECTION OF HOMONYMY OF THE GENERIC NAME *ETALLONIA* RONIEWICZ, 1966 INTO *ETALLONASTERIA* NOM. N. (SCLERACTINIA)

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The homonymic name *Etallonia* Roniewicz, 1966 applied to the Upper Jurassic Scleractinia I replace with the new name, *Etallonasteria* (type species: *Cyathopora minima* Etallon, 1864). The generic name *Etallonia* which I have given to a Jurassic coral common in the Upper Oxfordian-Lower Kimmeridgian (Roniewicz 1966: 246, repeated in Roniewicz 1976: 108) had been preoccupied. In 1861 Oppel introduced this name for the Jurassic Crustacea. It was also used for the Mollusca and Spongiae (Deshayes 1862 and Oppliger 1915 respectively, see Neave 1939: 299). I thank Dr. Helena Eliášová (Ústřední Ústav Geologický, Praha, Czechoslovakia) for drawing my attention to this homonymy.

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