



CORRECTION to “Notes on the nomenclature of two species of *Septaria* (Gastropoda, Neritidae)”

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ABSTRACT

We herein correct the name to use for *Septaria tessellaria* (Lamarck, 1816), as proposed in our previous article, into *S. lineata* (Lamarck, 1816). We were made aware of an earlier First Reviser action by W. S. S. van Benthem Jutting in 1956.

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INTRODUCTION

In our previous article (Gras & Dekker, 2025) we wrote:

“Lamarck introduced the names *Navicella lineata* and *N. tessellaria* in the same work. Both names are now regarded to be based on the same species (Haynes, 2001b: 191). To establish which name takes precedence, one needs a First Reviser (ICZN Art. 24.2). Haynes (2001b: 191), followed by Eichhorst (2016: 840), considered E. von Martens (1881) as First Reviser. But E. von Martens (1881) does not mention the name *N. tessellaria* at all in this work, he uses the later name *N. tessellata*. This means that E. von Martens cannot be considered as First Reviser for the names *tessellaria* and *lineata*. As we did not find a previous correct selection in the literature, we herein select the name *Navicella tessellaria* Lamarck, 1816 to take precedence over *Navicella lineata* Lamarck, 1816, following the intention of E. von Martens, 1881.”



DISCUSSION

But after reading our article, Hiroaki Fukumori reported to us that there is an earlier correct selection in the literature by W. S. S. van Benthem Jutting (1956: 317-318). She mentioned both species names and selected the name *Navicella lineata* Lamarck, 1816 as preferred name. Her use of *N. lineata* is a clear First Reviser action. Therefore, *N. lineata* has taxonomic priority over *N. tessellaria* Lamarck, 1816. The valid name to use for this species is therefore *Septaria lineata* (Lamarck, 1816).

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