

Retraction

New record and dietary ecology of an endangered amphibian species, *Micryletta nigromaculata* Poyarkov, Nguyen, Duong, Gorin & Yang, 2018, from Vietnam

The Acta Herpetologica Editors

After the publication of this article, readers raised concerns about a pivotal aspect of the methodology for this study and the conclusions drawn. Follow-up discussions with the authors and consultation with editorial board members identified the following concerns:

The target species of the study, the Black-spotted Paddy Frog (*Micryletta nigromaculata*) has been misidentified, probably corresponding to the congeneric *M. menglienica*, even though more in-depth analyses (possibly including DNA barcoding) are needed to correctly assign species identification and link information about species distribution and ecological traits.

The Acta Herpetologica editors determined that in light of the above issues the integrity of the published article is compromised, and the conclusions drawn would necessitate full review as a new submission.

For these reasons, we retract this published article.

The journal editors notified the article's authors of this retraction.

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