

Corrections to the Gender Assignment of Recently Named Species of *Asperitas* and *Papuina*

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ABSTRACT The following are corrections to the gender assignment of recently published names of two snails from Indonesia. The names as originally published by Parsons (2019a, b) are *Asperitas bimaensis abbasianus* Parsons, 2019 from western Sumbawa and *Papuina abbasianus* Parsons, 2019 from Nabire, Papua. The corrected names are *Asperitas bimaensis abbasiana* and *Papuina abbasiana*.

KEY WORDS *Asperitas bimaensis abbasiana*, *Papuina abbasiana*

DISCUSSION

The recently established names of *Asperitas bimaensis abbasianus* Parsons, 2019 and *Papuina abbasianus* Parsons, 2019, both have incorrect gender assignments applied to the subspecies and species names by original description.

The gender for both *Asperitas* and *Papuina* is feminine. Therefore, I hereby correct the names to read as *Asperitas bimaensis abbasiana* and *Papuina abbasiana* respectively, for the whole of their respective papers. The gender assignment correction has been made on the Internet at the MolluscaBase website for the Papuan snail, *Papuina abbasiana* (Bouchet, 2019b), but as of yet it has not been made for the Sumbawan snail, *Asperitas bimaensis abbasianus* (Bouchet, 2019a).

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