

***Interactive comment on “Diversity and mineral substrate preference in endolithic microbial communities from marine intertidal outcrops (Isla de Mona, Puerto Rico)” by Estelle Couradeau et al.***

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**Taxonomic note**

Due to conflicting taxonomy (see NCBI taxonomists report below) , the genus name “Pleuronema” will be replaced by the name “Pleurinema” throughout the manuscript. The accession numbers remain unchanged.

**NCBI taxonomists:**

The use of the genus name 'Pleuronema' for cyanobacteria is illegitimate as it is already in use for a genus of Ciliophora (Pleuronema Dujardin, 1841). You should modify the associated names in your submission (and in your manuscript) accordingly.

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