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SABINE MELZER, TRENT BELL & GEOFF B. PATTERSON (2017) Hidden conservation vulnerability within a cryptic species complex: taxonomic revision of the spotted skink (*Oligosoma lineoocellatum*; Reptilia: Scincidae) from New Zealand. *Zootaxa*, 4300: 355–379.

In the definition of *Oligosoma lineoocellatum* (Duméril & Duméril 1851) (page 358) we included both paralectotypes and paratypes. The paratypes should be referred to as “referred specimens” as one cannot have both paralectotypes and paratypes for the same taxon according to ICZN rules. Nor can you retrospectively designate type material for an existing taxon. So the paper should read (for *O. lineoocellatum* definition):

Lectotype. NZ (locality unknown), MNHN 1991:2731 [5053A], unknown, (coll. M. Arnoux & M. Belligny, date unknown).

Paralectotypes. NZ (locality unknown), 3 specimens (MNHN 5475, unknown; MNHN 2007.2418 [5475A], unknown; MNHN 5053, unknown) (coll. M. Arnoux & M. Belligny, date unknown). Specimens were loaned to Te Papa, National Museum of New Zealand (NMNZ; Wellington) by the Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle (MNHN; Paris) for examination.

Referred specimens (8 specimens). Birdlings Flat (43° 50'S, 172° 42'E), 2 specimens (NMNZ RE001740 (2/2/8.2), male; NMNZ RE001740 (2/2/8.3), immature) (coll. G. Hardy, unknown date); Lake Ellesmere area (43° 32'S, 172° 32'E), NMNZ RE002035, male (coll. D. Newman, unknown date); Birdlings Flat (43° 50'S, 172° 42'E), 4 specimens (NMNZ RE003712 (S67), unknown; NMNZ RE003713 (S68), female; NMNZ RE003714 (S69), female; NMNZ RE003715 (S70), female (coll. A. Whitaker, 1960); Mt Somers (43° 45'S, 171° 18'E), NMNZ RE005456, female (coll. C. Daugherty, 11 Jan 1985).