

“Notification regarding article correction”

Regarding the following article, “Takagi, Y. (2010) On the origin of sexual reproduction: a hypothesis. *Jpn. J. Protozool.* 43(2), 89–93.”, the editorial board received a comment from a reader related to the originality of this paper because the author had already published a main part of the contents of this paper in a book entitled “On the lifespan (in Japanese: *Jyumyo-ron*)”, NHK Publishing, Inc., Tokyo, 2009 by Takagi, Y.

The Editorial Board and the Council of the Japan Society of Protozoology repeated deliberations about this matter, and agreed to make the following notification with the author’s consent: to advertise a part of the contents in a book entitled “On the lifespan (in Japanese: *Jyumyo-ron*), NHK Publishing, Inc., Tokyo, 2009” widely in English, the council of the society has decided to publish this article as an English translation version (Secondary Publication) of the main contents of the book after correction of the following four points.

(1) The statement at the upper left of the title page “Original” must be deleted.

(2) The following sentence must be added as a footnote on the title page.

This article is based on the study first reported in the author’s book entitled “On the lifespan (in Japanese: *Jyumyo-ron*). NHK Publishing, Inc., Tokyo, 2009. ”

(3) “Modified from Takagi (2009)” must be added to all figure legends (Figs. 1–6).

(4) The following reference must be added to the reference section.

Takagi, Y. (2009) On the lifespan (in Japanese: *Jyumyo-ron*). NHK Publishing, Inc., Tokyo.

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