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## Validation of the new combination Mattirolomyces austroafricanus

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**Abstract** An error in correcting page proofs of a previous paper led to an invalid new combination, *Mattirolomyces westraliensis*. Here the correct new combination, *Mattirolomyces austroafricanus*, is validated.

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An error in correcting page proofs of Trappe et al. (2009) produced a *lapsus calamitosus*: the correct epithet for *Mattirolomyces austroafricanus* comb. nov. was replaced by the incorrect *westraliensis*, even though the basionym for *M austoafricanus* was correctly presented. Accordingly

and fortunately, the incorrect *M. westraliensis* is thus invalid. We here validate the correct new combination:

*Mattirolomyces austroafricanus* (Trappe & Marasas) Kovacs, Trappe & Claridge, comb. nov.

= *Terfezia austroafricana* Trappe & Marasas in Marasas & Trappe, Bothalia 11:140-141. 1973.

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