

## Short Communication

*Eumetula brattegardii*, new name for *Eumetula vitrea* Høisæter, 2011 not (Dall, 1927) (Gastropoda, Caenogastropoda, Triphoroidea, Newtoniellidae)Tore Høisæter<sup>1</sup>

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## INTRODUCTION

The genus *Eumetula* Thiele, 1912 in north European waters was revised by Høisæter (2011). In this paper a species from the upper continental slope off Norway, *Eumetula vitrea* was described. The species had earlier been partly described as *Eumetula* n.sp. by Høisæter (2009). The species name is accepted in Bouchet (2014). Recently (Fernandes et al. 2015) reviewed a group of species from the western Atlantic referred to the genus *Cerithiella* Verrill, 1882. As *Stilus* Jeffreys, 1885 was regarded as a synonym of *Cerithiella* by Bouchet & Warén (1993) species from the western Atlantic referred to *Stilus* were also studied by Fernandes et al. (2015). Fernandes et al. found one of these, *Stilus vitreus* Dall, 1927 to be more similar (based on shell morphology) to *Eumetula* than to *Cerithiella*. They consequently renamed this species *Eumetula vitrea*. Based on a photograph in Fernandes et al. (2015) (their Figure 8) I agree that Dall's species most likely belongs to the same genus as the two species of *Eumetula* from Norwegian waters, *E. arctica* (Mørch, 1857) and *E. vitrea* Høisæter, 2011. *Eumetula vitrea* Høisæter, 2011, thus becomes a junior secondary homonym, and according to Articles 57.3 and 60.3 in ICZN (1999), the species name has to be replaced.

## Nomenclatural changes

I propose *Eumetula brattegardii* nomen novum (LSID: <http://zoobank.org/1F156BD2-3847-44F5-A3E1-4AB9EF359AAC>) as the new name. The species is named after Dr. Torleiv Brattegard of the University of Bergen, who collected the material from the Norwegian Sea in which the species was found. I follow Bouchet & Rocroi (2005) in transferring the genus to the family Newtoniellidae from Cerithiopsidae.

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