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The first record of True's beaked whale, *Mesoplodon mirus*, from the Mediterranean coast of Turkey during multiple strandings in June 2016 - CORRIGENDUM

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Based on the external morphology of three beaked whales stranded on the Mediterranean coast of Turkey during multiple strandings in June 2016, the authors misidentified them as *Mesoplodon mirus* in their preliminary identification paper. However, the genetic analysis, which was mentioned in the paper as “strongly needed for the confirmation of this species identification”, with sequencing of partial fragments of the mtDNA COI gene and the first intron of the nuclear muscle actin gene, indicates that these specimens belong to *Ziphius cavirostris* Cuvier, 1823. We deeply apologise to readers for confusion this preliminary paper has created.