

# Rectification of nomenclatural issues in papers on Paleozoic tabulate corals published in the Bulletin of the National Museum of Nature and Science, Series C, between 2018 and 2022: Part 1, Niko, Badpa, Ghaderi and Ataei (2018)

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**Abstract** A new favositid tabulate coral species that introduced by Niko *et al.* (2018) but remained unavailable from the lower Permian Jamal Formation, Iran, is described and validated herein as *Sutherlandia jamalensis* Niko, Badpa, Ghaderi and Ataei, sp. nov.

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## Introduction

Owing to oversights associated with the change in the publication format of the Bulletin of National Museum of the Nature and Science, Series C, to electronic-only in 2018, new names of Paleozoic corals proposed in a series of papers published in this journal between 2018 and 2022 were unavailable (see p. 89, *editorial note*). As the first fascicle, this paper is to validate a tabulate coral taxon name, *Sutherlandia jamalensis*, in Niko *et al.* (2018) by providing description of characters (as diagnosis), type material designation, occurrence and etymology reproduced from the original publication.

## Description

***Sutherlandia jamalensis* Niko, Badpa, Ghaderi and Ataei**, sp. nov.

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*Sutherlandia jamalensis* Niko, Badpa, Ghaderi and Ataei, 2018: 21–23, fig. 3, *nomen nudum*, unavailable.

*Type Material*: Holotype, specimen S43. Para-

type, specimen S76. The type series is deposited in the paleontological collections at Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Mashhad, Iran.

*Occurrence*: The Jamal Formation, lower Permian, Shesh-Angosht, East-Central Iran.

*Diagnosis*: Species of *Sutherlandia* with corallum diameter of 12–14 mm and prismatic to subcylindrical corallites; diameters of distal corallites approximately 1.7 mm; intercorallite walls thickened, 0.10–0.61 mm; squamulae relatively short for genus; conical to hemi-spherical septal spines developed at distal corallites; tabulae relatively rare, complete.

*Etymology*: The specific name is derived from the type stratum, named the Jamal Formation.

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## Reference

Niko, S., Badpa, M., Ghaderi, A. and Ataei, M. R. (2018) Early Permian tabulate corals from the Jamal Formation, East-Central Iran. *Bulletin of the National Museum of Nature and Science, Series C*, **44**: 19–29.