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Macro-morphological variation among cryptic species of the moon jellyfish, *Aurelia* (Cnidaria: Scyphozoa)

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Due to an unfortunate error Table 1 has been printed incorrect. The correct table is printed below.

Table 1 Morphological characters, their perceived reliability^a for identifying species of *Aurelia* (✓ reliable; [✓] inconsistent; ✗ unreliable), and the corresponding features measured in this study. *Form of bell margin* includes rhopalium structure, notch pattern, and number of lobes. *Bell height* by Mayer (1910) appears to be vertical distance from margin to apex of bell when medusae is contracted, possibly analogous to “vaulting” mentioned by Kramp (1965). For

Kramp (1965), bell height is the “thickness of jelly”. *Bell width* used by Mayer (1910) is the range of values while bell width used by Gershwin (2001) appears to be the maximum measured. Gershwin (2001) refers to differences in the point of origin of *mouth-arms*, which may be an artefact of manubrium size, whereas other authors refer to shape, size, frilliness, etc. *Canals at genital sinus* is the number of primary branches arising from each lobe of the gastric pouch

Character	Publication				feature (f) ^c (this study)
	Mayer (1910)	Kramp (1968)	Greenberg et al. (1996)	Gershwin (2001) ^b	
Bell shape	✓	✗			21
Bell width	✗			[✓]	1
Bell height	✗	✗			22
Form of bell margin	✓	✓	✗	[✓]	19, 20, 29, 30
Form of mouth-arm	✗	✓	✗	✓	3, 7
Mouth arm length	✗			✓	5
Genital radius	✓	✗			9, 10
Colour	✗	✗	✗	✗	14, 15, 16, 17
Distribution	✗			✓	^d
Form of subgenital pits		✗	✗		11, 12, 13
Manubrium length			✓	✓	2
Manubrium shape			✗	✗	2, 6
Brooding pattern				✓	^e
Gonad shape					8
Wet mass					4
Canals at genital sinus	✗	✗		[✓]	24, 25
Canal structure	✗	✓	✓	[✓]	23, 26, 27, 28

^aReliability is based on assessments in the cited publications, except Mayer (1910) for which a character was considered reliable if it diagnosed at least one form. Ticks in parentheses indicate conflicting information in the source publication or different reliability of the feature at different levels of comparison

^b Gershwin (2001) measured 7–20 individuals for bell diameter and manubrium length and “cursorily examined” up to 200 individuals for other features in each population

^c See Materials and methods

^d See Discussion

^e Brooding pattern not included as it is a female-specific feature

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