

Line 39 and **other** western

Line 64 (280-360 m **depth**)

Line 64 has one set of georeferencing coordinates...figure 1 shows five points. Its not clear from the text exactly where the other points came from..but in any case give the coordinates for all five pointsin the section on Additional material examined?...line 257,. Wherever is most appropriate.Georeferencing of coordinates should be done in one single manner...not a mixture of decimal degrees (preferred) as in line 118-9 and degrees,minutes and seconds line 64

Line 145 **Narine** is not an English word...use nostril Also in tables 1 and 2.

Line 160. Live coloration yes, but the blotching, not present in your color description, indicates fright? Coloration due to the ROV lights

Line 195 instead of “**that are size comparable**” use “**that are from fish of a similar body-size range**”

Line 204 replace “**its sister species EP**” with “**its EP sister species *R.branickii***”

Line 205 indicate source of the the branickii fresh color