
12: insert ‘Although’ at beginning of sentence; change ‘that’ to ‘this’
13: change ‘completely’ to ‘very’
14: change ‘that’ to ‘this’, ‘little’ to ‘few’, and ‘attempted usefulness’ to ‘have assessed the utility’
18: change ‘were’ to ‘was’
23: insert comma after ‘analyses’
25: change ‘is not present’ to ‘is weak at best’ and delete ‘or is very weak’
29: insert comma after ‘species’ and change rest of line to ‘Squamata (lizards, snakes and amphisbaenians) is one of the most’
30: a reference should be cited
31: change ‘obscured’ to ‘confounded’
32: here and elsewhere, there should be a comma after ‘e.g.’
33: ‘chameleons’ is misspelled
39: change ‘Increase’ to ‘Increasing’
40: change ‘have’ to ‘has’ and ‘the’ to ‘an’, and insert ‘but rather has’ at end of line
41: delete ‘only’ and second ‘the’, change ‘those’ to ‘these’
46: change ‘last’ to ‘only’
47: change ‘that’ to ‘this’ and provide references for the ‘numerous publications on this subject’
51: move ‘rarely’ to before ‘have’ and delete ‘surprisingly’ (a developmental perspective is lacking in most of systematics – it is not surprising!)
52: delete first ‘the’
59: change ‘attempted’ to ‘attempt’ (tense)
61: change ‘assessed’ to ‘assess’ (tense)
75: insert ‘the’ after ‘using’
88: change comma to semicolon (as it follows a colon)
92: replace ‘one’ with ‘using RAG1 sequence’ and insert comma after
93: delete ‘using RAG1 sequence’ and ‘however,’
95: change first comma to semicolon, delete ‘and the’ and ‘one’, and insert ‘to date’ at end of sentence
100: change ‘either’ to ‘both’ and ‘topology’ to ‘topologies’
101: ‘lengths’ is misspelled, change ‘manually set’ to ‘calibrated’
102: hyphenate ‘oldest-known’ and delete ‘total’
104-105: I don’t understand this sentence
105-107: I would say that all squamate lineages are poorly known in the fossil record
116: insert ‘the’ after ‘following’
123: here and elsewhere, insert comma after ‘i.e.’
124: insert ‘a’ after ‘in’
125: change ‘locate outside’ to ‘beyond’
126: insert ‘a’ after is
133: insert ‘one’ after ‘yielded’
139: change ‘neither’ to ‘published’, delete comma, change ‘nor’ to ‘or’ and ‘phylogeny’ to ‘phylogenies’
140: change ‘Similarly’ to ‘Similar’ and delete ‘also’
142: insert ‘the’ after ‘only’
143: insert ‘a’ after ‘In’
144: insert ‘a’ at end of line
145: insert ‘a’ after second ‘and’
152: change ‘step’ to ‘steps’ and insert ‘the’ before ‘fossil’
153: change ‘step’ to ‘steps’, insert ‘the’ after ‘and’
162: change ‘smaller’ to ‘less inclusive’
165: delete ‘rather’
170: change ‘one’ to ‘those’
171: change ‘dataset’ to ‘data and ‘Such situation’ to ‘This’, delete ‘other’
173: insert ‘the’ after ‘in’
175: change ‘became’ to ‘were’
176: change ‘some reptiles’ to ‘lepidosaurs’ (actually, development of ALL lepidosaurs is incompletely known!)
177: change ‘studying’ to ‘study’ and insert ‘of’ after
178: change ‘may’ to ‘will’ and ‘for’ to ‘to’ and delete ‘such’
179: delete ‘more probable’ and ‘also’
182: change ‘bolstered’ to ‘indicated’
184: delete ‘previously’ and change ‘phylogeny’ to ‘phylogenies’
185: change ‘that’ to ‘this’
187: change ‘reminds’ to ‘resembles’ and delete ‘also’
191: insert ‘a’ before ‘molecular’ and ‘they’ before ‘would’
193: change ‘states’ to ‘state’
196: here and elsewhere, change ‘torsion complete’ to ‘torsion completion’
197: change ‘are’ to ‘is’
199: insert ‘in’ after ‘unlike’ and change ‘are’ to ‘is’
209: delete ‘being’ and change ‘plesiomorphic’ to ‘plesiomorphy’
211: change ‘on’ to ‘into’
213: change ‘none’ to ‘no’
215: insert ‘the’ after ‘to’
223: insert ‘the’ at end of line
225: delete ‘the’
235: insert comma after ‘analyses’
236: delete ‘rather’ and insert ‘between’ after ‘than’
237: change ‘not’ to ‘at best weakly’ and delete ‘or is very weak’
351: this paper is not cited

Figures 5-14: change ‘Inferred on’ to ‘Mapped onto’; also, taxon names are too small to be legible

Table 1: does this need to be a table, or can it be a short appendix? Also, should the taxonomic authorities be included in the References? Finally, for consistency all taxonomic authority citations should be in parentheses
Table 2: again, must this be a table instead of an appendix? For event 20, should ‘Anlagen’ be capitalized?

Table 3: ‘Head et al., 2016’ is a three-author paper and should be cited as others (‘Head, Mahlow & Müller’)

Table 4:

In ‘Unidentata’, line 3: change ‘simultaneously’ to ‘simultaneous’

In ‘Scincoidea’, lines 3 and 4: change ‘complete’ to ‘completion’

In ‘Serpentes’, line 1: change ‘complete’ to ‘completion’

In ‘Anguimorpha’, lines 3 and 7 (and on next page) lines 9 and 11: change ‘simultaneously’ to ‘simultaneous’

In ‘Pleurodonta’, line 1: change ‘simultaneously’ to ‘simultaneous’

In ‘Acrodonata’, line 2: change ‘complete’ to ‘completion’

In ‘Autarchoglossa’, line 1: change ‘simultaneously’ to ‘simultaneous’

In ‘Anguimorpha’, lines 3 and 5: change ‘simultaneously’ to ‘simultaneous’

In ‘Scincomorpha’, lines 1 and 3: change ‘simultaneously’ to ‘simultaneous’

In ‘Scincoidea’, lines 1, 6, and 9: change ‘complete’ to ‘completion’; lines 8, 10, and 14: change ‘simultaneously’ to ‘simultaneous’

In ‘Gymnophthalmidae’, lines 1, 6, and 8: change ‘simultaneously’ to ‘simultaneous’