

***Acanthocythereis colini* nomen novum
for *A. reticulata* SCIUTO, 2014**

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In SCIUTO (2014), a new species, *Acanthocythereis reticulata*, was described from the Upper Pliocene sediments of NE Sicily and belonging to the Family Trachyleberididae SYLVESTER-BRADLEY, 1948. Nonetheless, the new species name is preoccupied by *A. reticulata* SMITH, 1978, described from the Danian of Alabama (p. 553, Pl. 5, figs. 5-7). According to the Code of Zoological Nomenclature it is necessary to replace the name of the junior homonym. Therefore, I propose a new name for the species from Capo Milazzo.

Class Ostracoda LATREILLE, 1806

Order Podocopida SARS, 1866

**Suborder Cytherocopina
GRUNDEL, 1967**

Superfamily Cytheroidea BAIRD, 1850

**Family Trachyleberididae
SYLVESTER-BRADLEY, 1948**

**Subfamily Trachyleberidinae
SYLVESTER-BRADLEY, 1948**

Genus *Acanthocythereis* HOWE, 1963

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Acanthocythereis reticulata SCIUTO, 2014.- *Carnets Geol.*, 14 (1), p. 8, Pl. 1, fig. J; Pl. 2, figs. A-K. Preoccupied by *Acanthocythereis reticulata* SMITH, 1978.- *Gulf Coast Ass. Geol. Soc., Trans.*, 28 (2), p. 553, Pl. 5, figs. 5-7.

Derivatio nominis – In honour of the late Dr. Jean-Paul COLIN (1948-2013) for his passionate work on ostracods (CARBONEL *et al.*, 2013).

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