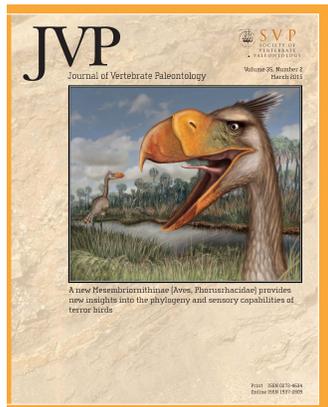


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CORRECT SIZE OF THE LATE JURASSIC FRESHWATER FISH, *BEIDUYU QIJIANGENSIS* (GINGLYMODI, LEPISTEIFORMES) FROM QIJIANG, CHONGQING, CHINA

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In our recent description of the Jurassic ginglymodian fish *Beiduyu qijiangensis* (Murray et al., 2015) we misinterpreted the scale bar included with the photographs, which resulted in reporting the holotype and only known specimen to be only 50% of its actual size. The scale bar in Murray et al. (2015: fig 2) represents 10 cm (not 5 cm), with each contrasting black and white segment being 2 cm in length. This same scale bar was used in figures 3–5 in that paper, with each segment representing 2 cm, not 1 cm as previously reported. The true scale of this fish is shown by the centimeter tape measure included in Figure 1. The corrected measurements are as follows: the fish measures 66 cm from the anterior-most preserved part of the skull to the end of

the caudal plate; the caudal fin is about 6 cm long; the scale cover of the body spans 31 cm from dorsal to ventral edge, but the estimated body depth based on the positions of the fins is 23 cm. *Beiduyu* is therefore comparable in size to *Lepidotes gigas* (López-Arbarello 2012: fig. 19).

Murray, A. M., L. Xing, J. Divay, J. Liu, and F. Wang. 2015. A Late Jurassic freshwater fish (Ginglymodi, Lepisosteiformes) from Qijiang, Chongqing, China. *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology*, 35: e911187. doi:10.1080/02724634.2014.911187

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FIGURE 1. Photograph of *Beiduyu qijiangensis* QJGPM 1002, in its display case with a tape measure in centimeters to show the actual size of this fish. Photograph provided by the Qijiang National Geological Park Museum.

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