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Validation of the lectotypification of the name *Umbilicaria africana* (*Umbilicariaceae*, lichenized *Ascomycota*)

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Recently Davydov & Yakovchenko (2023) proposed to lectotypify the name *Umbilicaria africana* (Jatta) Krog & Swinscow (1986: 79) [= *Gyrophora haplocarpa* var. *africana* Jatta (1908: 408)] using a specimen from the Jatta collection deposited in the Herbarium Neapolitanum (NAP). Unfortunately, the lectotypification proposed for *Umbilicaria africana* was not validly published under Art. F5.4 ICN (Turland *et al.* 2018) because it lacked a registration number. To correct this error, the typification is validated below:

Umbilicaria africana (Jatta) Krog & Swinscow (1986: 79). Mycobank no. 103878.

Gyrophora haplocarpa var. *africana* Jatta (1908: 408). Mycobank no. 372933.

Omphalodiscus africanus (Jatta) Llano (1950: 99). Mycobank no. 368341.

Type (lectotype, designated here MycoBank Typification no. 10021117):—UGANDA, Ruwenzori Mts.: “versante ovest Duroni, 4000–4500 m, det. Jatta” sine collector, sine numero (NAP, Jatta collection [high resolution digital photographs!]).

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