Update

Update to the article 'Cytogenetic Study of a New Subspecies of *Hapalemur griseus*' by Waiter et al. published in Folia Primatologica, 1987, vol 48, pp 50-55

Some time ago, we named a new subspecies of *Hapalemur griseus* in this Journal [Warier et al., Folia Primatol 1987;48:50-55]. It has been brought to our attention that, because our description did not conform to the requirements, our proposed name is a *nomen nudum*. In order to rectify this situation, we provide the following update to our article:

Systematics

Hapalemur griseus meridionalis (new subspecies).

Holotype: Skin and skeleton, Musée Zoologique de Strasbourg, Cat. No. 3315.

Type locality: Station Forestière Mandena, 10 km north of Ft Dauphin, Madagascar, approximately 24°55'S, 47°00'E.

Etymology: From its southern distribution.

Diagnosis: Somewhat larger than average *H. griseus*, with long tail and relatively dark colouration. Distinguished from all other subspecies of *H. griseus* by its karyotype. *H. g. meridionalis* differs from *H. g. septentrionalis* and *H. g. occidentalis* by one Robertsonian translocation and an accumulation of heterochromatin, and differs from *H. g. griseus* and *H. g. alao-trensis* by 2 Robertsonian translocations.

Distribution: Southern extremity of the eastern rainforest of Madagascar; currently only known with any certainty from the Station Forestière Mandena.

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