

Correction of the type locality of *Australoheros ipatinguensis* (Teleostei: Cichlidae)

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Australoheros ipatinguensis was described based on specimens collected in 1990 in an expedition led by the ichthyologist Wilson Costa, from the Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (Brazil). The type locality was designated in the original description as follows: “Brazil: Estado de Minas Gerais: Município de Ipatinga: córrego Braúna, rio Doce basin” (Ottoni & Costa, 2008). This information was present on the jar labels of UFRJ 0035 and UFRJ 7553 (respectively paratypes and holotype of *A. ipatinguensis*) and also on UFRJ fish collection record book. However, it lacked coordinates and detailed information on the locality. Note that “Braúna”, the common name of a tree in Eastern Brazil, is commonly applied to different localities, not necessarily related or close to the type locality (e. g. Cachoeira Braúnas in Serra do Cipó National Park, Braúnas municipality, localities of Braúna and São Sebastião de Braúnas, Braúna neighbourhood in Belo Horizonte municipality, all in Minas Gerais State; and Braúna municipality in São Paulo State). Therefore the type locality as designated in the original description is imprecise. The only precise information that can be obtained from the original description is that the type lo-

cality of *A. ipatinguensis* is in one affluent of the Rio Doce basin, in the Municipality of Ipatinga.

Several years after the description of *Australoheros ipatinguensis*, when Wilson Costa’s students and collaborators were preparing an expedition to collect DNA samples of this species, Wilson Costa found the field notebook of his 1990 expedition. After studying the information from the expedition, he realised that the holotype of *A. ipatinguensis* could not have been collected in the municipality of Ipatinga, because that expedition had sampled along the adjacent areas of the road MG-232, between Santana do Paraíso and Braúnas municipalities, Minas Gerais State (Fig. 1). The correct type locality of *A. ipatinguensis* is: Brazil: Estado de Minas Gerais: Município de Belo Oriente: Córrego Braúna, a tributary of Rio Santo Antônio, Rio Doce basin, nearby a secondary road to the MG-232 road between Santana do Paraíso and Belo Oriente, between coordinates 19°16'10" S 42°30'48" W and 19°17'09" S 42°31'26" W (Fig. 1).

The correction of the type locality of *Australoheros ipatinguensis* is important for taxonomic and biogeographic studies. The updated information

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