Erratum to *Paraclostridium benzoelyticum* gen. nov. sp. nov., isolated from marine sediment and reclassification of *Clostridium bifermentans* as *Paraclostridium bifermentans* comb. nov. Proposal of a new genus *Paeniclostridium* gen. nov. to accommodate *Clostridium sordellii* and *Clostridium ghonii*

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It has been noted that in the original article the descriptions of the genus had been incorrect. The following descriptions are correct.

**Description of *Paeniclostridium* gen. nov.**

L. adv. paene, almost; N.L. neut. n. *Clostridium*, a bacterial genus; N.L. neut. n. *Paeniclostridium*, almost a *Clostridium*.

Gram-stain-positive, rod-shaped cells, mesophilic and produce endospores. Cells are motile and multiply by binary fission. Catalase- and oxidase-negative. Obligate anaerobes that grow on number of organic substrates. Growth factors and NaCl are not required for growth. C_{19:0} cyclo\(8c\) fatty acid is also present in minor amounts apart from other C_{12} to C_{18} branched and unbranched fatty acids. Five phospho lipids (diphosphatidylglycerol, phosphatidylglycerol, phosphatidylcholine, phosphatidylethanolamine and phosphatidylinositol) and two amino lipids (unidentified) are present. Some species are pathogens.

The type species is *Paeniclostridium ghonii*

**Description of *Paeniclostridium ghonii* comb. nov.**

The properties of *Paeniclostridium ghonii* are as given for *Clostridium ghonii* (Prévot, 1938; Sasi Jyothsna et al., 2016).

**Description of *Paeniclostridium sordellii* comb. nov.**

The properties of *Paeniclostridium sordellii* are as given for *Clostridium sordellii* (Hall & Scott, 1927; Rainey et al., 2009; Sasi Jyothsna et al., 2016).

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