New species announcement 2.1

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New Microbes New Infections is engaged in the rapid promotion of new species. Building on the original format we previously developed [1], *New Microbes New Infections* is proud to announce 'New species announcement 2.0', available starting on 1 July 2018.

The aim of this new format is to promote information that a new species is now available along with its basic characteristics, including whole genome sequence, for the community. Therefore, we invented a new way of writing scientific papers and you will find on-line a form to be filled in allowing the group description of up to 10 different species. In this form, authors will have to provide information on the source of isolation; basic phenotypic characteristics, including electron microscopy morphology if available; the collection and access number where the isolates have been deposited to be available to the community; the 16S rRNA gene sequence (or an equivalent taxonomic marker acknowledged by the community) along with its GenBank accession number; the whole genome sequence (preferably within 20 scaffolds) along with its Gen-Bank accession number (www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genbank/); and the session number of the digital protologue, which has been recently promoted by the editors of *Systematic and Applied Microbiology*, *Antoine van Leeuwenhoek* and ourselves. The papers submitted to *New Microbes New Infections* within this new format NSA 2.0 will be reviewed and edited as any scientific paper with the objective of 1-month delay between submission and the editorial decision.

Reference

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