Complete Genome Sequence of *Mycoplasma meleagridis*, a Possible Emerging Pathogen in Chickens

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*Mycoplasma meleagridis* strain B2096 8B was isolated from domestic chickens in South Africa. The 845,307-bp full genome was sequenced, assembled, and annotated.

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Retraction for Abolnik, Complete Genome Sequence of *Mycoplasma meleagridis*, a Possible Emerging Pathogen in Chickens

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The author was alerted that an American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) strain sequence for *Mycoplasma meleagridis* had recently been released. Phylogenetic analyses of the 16S rRNA gene and intergenic spacer region (IGSR) of all avian *Mycoplasma* spp., including the ATCC *Mycoplasma meleagridis* strain and strain B2096 8B, were conducted, and subsequently it was discovered that the latter is *Mycoplasma gallinaceum* and not *Mycoplasma meleagridis* as reported.

The author assumes all responsibility for this error and apologizes for any inconvenience caused to the readers of *Genome Announcements*. B2096 8B represents the first full genome sequence of *Mycoplasma gallinaceum*, and a revised manuscript is in preparation.