Genus *Grelliella*

Etymology
[Grel.li.el'la] **N.L. fem. dim. n.** *Grelliella*, named after Karl G. Grell who rediscovered the placozoans

Nomenclatural type
Species *Grelliella numerosa*[Ts]

Description
Boscaro *et al.*, 2019: *Ca.* Bandiella numerosa proposed; 16S rRNA gene sequence provided (accession LR585349.1).
Gruber-Vodicka *et al.*, 2019: *Ca.* Grellia incantans proposed; raw reads provided. Note: assembled genome is not available in Genbank/EMBL/DDBJ (as of October 2026) and thus is ineligible to serve as a type genome under the SeqCode.
Oren & Garrity, 2021: *Ca.* Grellia incantans renamed ***Ca.* Grelliella incantans**
Giannotti *et al.*, 2022: Proposal to reclassify ***Ca.* Bandiella numerosa** as ***Ca.* Grellia numerosa** (sic); whole genome sequence provided (accession JAJBJD000000000).
George et al., 2023: Additional genome sequence for ***Ca.* Grellia numerosa** (sic) (accession CP104164.1)

Classification
Bacteria » *Pseudomonadota* » *Alphaproteobacteria* » *Rickettsiales* » “Midichloriaceae” » *Grelliella*

References
Effective publication: Giannotti et al., 2022 [1]
Original (not valid) publication: Gruber-Vodicka et al., 2019 [2]
Corrigendum: Oren, Garrity, 2021 [3] (from “Grellia”)

Registry URL
https://seqco.de/i:34326

References

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2. Gruber-Vodicka et al. (2019). Two intracellular and cell type-specific bacterial symbionts in the placozoan Trichoplax H2. *Nature Microbiology*. DOI: 10.1038/s41564-019-0475-9
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