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A note to the paper by A. L. Devyatkin "Hesperiidae of Vietnam, 11. New taxa of the subfamily Hesperiinae". (Atalanta (2002) 33 (1/2): 127–135)

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This brief note is aimed to correct a mistake made unwillingly in the description of Halpe paupera walthewi Devyatkin, subspec. nov., from Hong Kong (Atalanta 33 (1/2): 131), claimed to be collected by Mr. George Walthew, and to pay tribute to its true collector, Mr. Graham T. Reels, Associate Director, Asia Ecological Consultants Limited.

With the permission of Mr. G. Reels, the following information should be added to the description: the single female of the new subspecies was collected at an altitude of 500 m a.s.l. on a mountain ridge, in a large patch of Dwarf Bamboo, in the course of a butterfly survey conducted by the Department of Ecology and Biodiversity of Hong Kong from 1995 to 1997 and funded from the Hong Kong Government's Environment & Conservation Fund (G. Reels, pers. comm.).

This unfortunate mistake was made due to the lack of real collecting data in the letter accompanying the original specimen.

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