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# Abstract Book

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# On the first finding of *Absoloniella reitteri* (Müller, 1912) after its original description (Coleoptera, Curculionidae)

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*Absoloniella reitteri* (Müller, 1912) (formerly *Caulomorphus*), was described on remains of a single specimen collected in the cave Skuretova Jama, in the Karst of Trieste. Unfortunately, this specimen was subsequently lost and the type locality is now unaccessible, so the taxon was unknown to all authors after its original description up to now. Only recently two complete adult specimens, well corresponding to Müller's description, were collected in another cave (Grotta dei Partigiani), about 5 km far from the type locality. This interesting collection allows at last to clarify the systematic position of this "mysterious" taxon in the genus *Absoloniella*. The Authors are preparing a work where these taxonomical aspects will be discussed, with a detailed redescription of the rare blind species.