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Dear Sir,

Is She My Type?

May I refer to the letter in the current BCG Newsletter (Vol 3 pt.3 p. 134)?

I can find no reference in the literature available here to a Homo spaiens (sic). Would I be correct in thinking that Mr. Cooter was proposing a new species? If this is so, then in the absence of any description or figure, surely this must be a nomen nudum - if you follow my meaning. Could the sub-committee, if it be established make a start by an analysis of (usually) the third page of a number of daily "tabloid" publications which I understand are known by a fairly large proportion of the population as 'newspapers'.

Here they will find the female of the species regularly figured and described.

Yours faithfully,

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