**Notes on Stictidaceae: *Absconditella* and *Cryptodiscus***

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*Stictidaceae* (*Ostropales*, *Lecanoromycetes*) is a family of saprotrophic, lichenized, including optionally lichenized, and lichenicolous fungi. Based on the mtSSU and nuITS sequence analyses of multiple *Absconditella* specimens, mainly from the Netherlands, we confirm that this lichenized genus is polyphyletic within *Stictidaceae*, and the recently described species *Absconditella* *rubra* van den Boom, M. Brand & Suija should be transferred to a genus on its own. We introduce also two new lichen-habiting species belonging to the lichenicolous group of *Cryptodiscus*. Funding: Estonian Research Council grant (PRG1170) and European Regional Development Fund (Centre of Excellence EcolChange).