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parasitizing a Crested Malimbe *M. malimbicus* (Irwin 1988). *Cuculus clamosus* normally parasitizes species of *Laniarius* and *Oriolus*, two genera represented by three common species in Odzala, the Sooty Boubou *L. leucorhynchus* (known as a host in Cameroon; Bates 1930), Western Black-headed Oriole *O. brachyrhynchus* and Black-winged Oriole *O. nigriceps*. The possibility of a female *C. clamosus* laying in a *Malimbus* nest seems unlikely, especially in one of *M. cassini*, whose nest has a funnel 0.5–1 m long (Brosset 1978). It seems more possible that the *Malimbus* had instead adopted the young cuckoo after it left the nest of another host. Females and juveniles of *M. cassini* are wholly black, and a young *C. clamosus* would appear like an enormous baby malimbe, thus perhaps acting as a supra-normal stimulus to *M. cassini* parents (cf. Tinbergen 1953). Such adoptive behaviour must make one extra cautious about identifying host species based only on the feeding of fledged cuckoos.

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Corrigendum

In the paper by R. Demey, "Notes on the birds of the coastal and Kindia areas, Guinea" *Malimbus* 17: 85–99, an error occurred in the table on p. 91. The line "Sarothrura pulchra...." should read as follows:

	C	K	Localities
Sarothrura pulchra White-spotted Flufftail	xx	xx	1,2,5