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Redescription of a Danian oyster *Pycnodonte simile* (Pusch, 1837) from Poland

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Pycnodonte simile (Pusch, 1837) is revised and redescribed on the basis of a new material from the type horizon and area, i.e., Danian deposits of Puławy region, Middle Vistula Valley, Central Poland. Neotype of the species is designated. Variability and relations of *Pycnodonte simile* to other pycnodont oysters, especially to *Pycondonte vesiculare* (Lamarck, 1806), are considered.

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