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classifications of South Ocean islands amply illustrates the degree of confusion in the literature over categorization. The authors' consideration, in general terms, of the major threats to these island ecosystems, and their positive suggestions for future discussion provide an excellent basis for closer co-operation between IUCN and SCAR. This should ensure that these biologically important and beautiful islands are more actively managed and protected in the future. (D. W. H. Walton, British Antarctic Survey, Madingley Road, Cambridge CB3 OET.)

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