

### **Supplementary Video**

Video showing the rotating action of the claspers and the discharge of white milky fluid from the clasper tips of a male whale shark (*Rhincodon typus*) that has been held in captivity at the Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium in Japan for 23 years. Video available from

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wDwXZVQg0UM>.