

Addenda and corrigenda to the “Annotated catalogue of the Laniatores of the New World (Arachnida, Opiliones)”

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Abstract

Amendments are made to inconsistencies, mistakes and omissions in the catalogue of American Laniatores by Kury (2003). Discrepancies between dates given in Kury (2003) and Neave's Nomenclator and the Zoological Record are discussed. Accurate issue dates for relevant publications are used to define priorities. Etymologies are surveyed for generic names, establishing their grammatical gender, so specific names are inflected according to the provisions of the Code. Unavailable generic names are: *Messa* Sørensen, 1932, *Zarax* Sørensen, 1932, *Prasia* Sørensen, 1932, *Angistrisoma* Roewer, 1932, *Angistrisoma* Mello-Leitão, 1935, *Bunoweyhia* Mello-Leitão, 1935, *Batomites* Mello-Leitão, 1931, *Euminua* Sørensen, 1932, *Minua* Sørensen, 1932, *Ilhastygnus* Roewer, 1943, *Fonteboatus* Roewer, 1931, *Malea* Sørensen, 1932, *Chersobleptes* Sørensen, 1932 and *Jimeneziella* Avram, 1970. *Hernandria* Banks, 1909 is unavailable and must be placed as an “incorrect subsequent spelling” of *Hernandaria* Sørensen, 1884. The valid genus name is *Parahernandria* Goodnight & Goodnight, 1947 (**stat. res.**). *Zaraxolia* Strand, 1942 (**stat. res.**) is revalidated from the synonymy of *Neocynorta* Roewer, 1915 with *Zarax devians* Sørensen, 1932 as type species. *Friburgoia* Mello-Leitão, 1932 [December] is deemed a junior subjective synonym of *Schenkelibunus* Strand, 1932 [September] (**stat. res.**) (inverted precedence between synonyms). *Liops* Mello-Leitão, 1940 (non Fieber, 1870, nec Gidley, 1906) is a junior homonym and is replaced by its first available synonym, *Corcovadesia* Soares & Soares, 1954 (**stat. res.**). The following unavailable generic names are formally described as new: (1) *Jimeneziella* Kury & Alonso-Zarazaga, **gen. nov.** (type species: *Jimeneziella decui* Avram, 1973); (2) *Euminua* Kury & Alonso-Zarazaga, **gen. nov.** (type species: *Euminua brevitarsa* Sørensen, 1932). The following homonym generic names are replaced: (1) *Cranellus* Roewer 1932, with *Narcellus* Kury & Alonso-Zarazaga, **nom. nov.**, (2) *Metapachylus* Pickard-Cambridge, 1905, with *Pyropharynx* Kury & Alonso-Zarazaga, **nom. nov.**; (3) *Ovalia* González-Sponga, 1987, with *Oo* Kury & Alonso-Zarazaga, **nom. nov.**; (4) *Tiara* González-Sponga, 1987 with *Mitraia* Kury & Alonso-Zarazaga, **nom. nov.**; (5) *Limonia* González-Sponga, 1998, with *Manuelangelia* Kury & Alonso-Zarazaga, **nom. nov.**. *Gonyleptes melloleitaoi* Kury & Alonso-Zarazaga, **nom. nov.** is a replacement name for *Gonyleptes curvicornis* Mello-Leitão, 1932. *Discocyrtus confusus* Kury, 2003 is unavailable, so this species is here re-described as *Discocyrtus confusus* Kury **n. sp.** **New combinations** are: *Parahernandria spinosa* (Banks, 1909) (from *Hernandaria*), *Schenkelibunus impar* (Mello-Leitão, 1932) (from *Friburgoia*), *Schenkelibunus perditus* (Mello-Leitão, 1927) (from *Friburgoia*), *Narcellus balthazar* (Roewer, 1932) (from *Cranellus*), *Narcellus montgomeryi* (Goodnight & Goodnight, 1947) (from *Cranellus*), *Pyropharynx gracilis* (Pickard-Cambridge, 1905) (from *Metapachylus*), *Oo spinosum* (González-Sponga, 1999) (from *Ovalia*), *Mitraia unispina* (González-Sponga, 1987) (from *Tiara*), *Manuelangelia tuberosa* (González-Sponga, 1998) (from *Limonia*), *Zaraxolia devians* (Sørensen, 1932) (from *Zarax*), *Corcovadesia hexabunus* (Mello-Leitão, 1940) (from *Liops*) and *Corcovadesia venefica* (H. Soares, 1966) (from *Liops*). The following genera of Pachylinae, which appeared in conflicting subfamilies in Kury 2003, are formally transferred to the Ampycinae: *Ampycella* Roewer, 1929, *Glysterus* Roewer, 1931, *Hernandarioides* Pickard-Cambridge, 1905, *Parahernandria* Goodnight & Goodnight, 1947 and *Hutamaia* Soares & Soares, 1977. A list of taxa described in 2003 is interpolated. A complementary list of the 2004–2009 systematic literature on the subject is given.

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