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Change of name for the Oriental robber fly *Nyssomyia* Hull, 1962 (Diptera: Asilidae, Asilinae), nec *Nyssomyia* Barretto, 1962 (Diptera: Psychodidae, Phlebotominae)

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Abstract

A new name for the Oriental genus *Nyssomyia* Hull, 1962 (Diptera: Asilidae) is proposed. Homonymy exists between this Oriental robber fly genus and the more senior Neotropical phlebotomine sand fly genus *Nyssomyia* Barretto, 1962 (*sensu* Galati 2003) (Diptera: Psychodidae), and the following replacement name is proposed: *Ekkentronomyia* **nom. nov.** for *Nyssomyia* Hull (*nec* Barretto 1962). Accordingly, a new combination is herein proposed for the only species currently included in this genus: *Ekkentronomyia ochracea* (Hull, 1962) **comb. nov.**

Key words: Homonymy; new combination; nomenclatural changes; name replacement

Introduction

Hull (1962) described the Oriental asilid genus *Nyssomyia*, with *Nyssomyia ochracea* Hull, 1962, from northern Vietnam as type-species by original designation. The genus remains represented only by the type species, with the name still in use as a valid genus (see Pape & Evenhuis 2013, on line; Geller-Grimm 2014, on line). In the same year, Barretto (1962) proposed this name for a new subgenus of the Neotropical sand fly genus *Lutzomyia* França, 1924, that remains in use as *Lutzomyia* (*Nyssomyia*) accordingly with Young & Duncan's (1994) classification or as a full genus *Nyssomyia* following the phylogenetic classification proposed by Galati (1995, 2003). Homonymy between the two names has remained unsolved due to the difficulty to trace the date of publications to determine priority of the two names.

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NOVOS SUBGÊNEROS DE *LUTZOMYIA* FRANÇA, 1924 (DIPTERA, PSYCHODIDAE, SUBFAMÍLIA PHLEBOTOMINAE)

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FIGURE 1. First page of the work by Barretto (at left the date of publication).