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***Rukavischnikovia*, a new replacement name for preoccupied *Iliella* *Rukavishnikova*, 1980 (Brachiopoda) non *Tschernyshev*, 1940 (Crustacea)**

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The generic name *Iliella* was proposed by Rukavischnikova (Nikitin & al., 1980: 71; type species *I. minima* Rukavischnikova, by original designation) for a new fossil brachiopod genus from the Upper Ordovician (Katian: Chokparian horizon) of the north of Dulankara mountains (Southern Kazakhstan, Central Asia). However, this name is already preoccupied by a fossil brachiopod generic name *Iliella* Tschernyshev (1940: 12, 32), which is in current use (Crustacea: Brachiopoda: *Ketmeniidae* Novozhilov, 1957), described from the Lower Jurassic deposits of Ketmen' mountains of Central Asia.

To resolve homonymy, in accordance with article 60 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (1999), *Rukavischnikovia* nom. nov. (type species *Iliella minima* Rukavischnikova, 1980) is here proposed as a replacement name for *Iliella* Rukavischnikova non Tschernyshev, honoring Tatiana Borisovna Rukavischnikova (Татьяна Борисовна Рукавишникова), eminent Russian (formerly Soviet) palaeontologist and brachiopod authority.

Systematics

Phylum Brachiopoda Duméril 1806

Class Rhynchonellata Williams *et al.* 1996

Order Spiriferida Waagen 1883

Genus *Rukavischnikovia* gen. nov. (= *Iliella* Rukavischnikova non Tschernyshev, 1940)

Type species. *Rukavischnikovia minima* (Rukavischnikova) comb. nov. (= *Iliella minima* Rukavischnikova in Nikitin & al., 1980: 72, tab. 21, figs 12-18, 23, text-fig. 10). Holotype: 257/11678 [Central Scientific-Research Geological Exploration Museum after S. N. Chernyshev (CNIGRMuseum), S.-Petersburg, Russian Federation].

Stratum typicum: Upper Ordovician (Katian = Chokparian horizon). Locus typicus: Oysu creek, Anzhar river, Dulankara mountains, Southern Kazakhstan.

Diagnosis. See Rukavischnikova (in Nikitin *et al.*, 1980: 72).

Remarks. It should be noted that this brachiopod genus was inadvertently omitted from the revised Brachiopod Treatise.

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