

New replacement names in craneflies (Diptera: Limoniidae, Tipulidae)

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Abstract

New replacement names are given for 18 species-group names in Limoniidae and 5 species-group names in Tipulidae. Another replacement name in Limoniidae (*schineriana* Alexander) is reinstated. In all cases the replacement names are necessary because the senior and junior homonyms are presently congeneric.

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Introduction

As has already been indicated in the online Catalogue of the Craneflies of the World (CCW: Oosterbroek 2009), there are a number of species-group names in Limoniidae and Tipulidae that have to be replaced by new names because of homonymy within the same genus, conform ICZN, Art. 57.2. Given below are 23 new replacement names and one replacement name is reinstated. Apart from these, there are about fifteen primary homonyms, presently assigned to different genera (e.g., *Tipula frommeri* Alexander, 1966, now in *Angarotipula*, and *Tipula frommeri* Alexander, 1973, presently in *Tipula*). Being no longer congeneric there is no apparent present need to replace such names. Junior primary homonyms that are synonyms have not been replaced either (e.g., *Dactylolabis diluta* Lackschewitz, 1940, a synonym of *D. sexmaculata* (Macquart, 1826), is a junior primary homonym of *D. diluta* Alexander, 1922).

LIMONIIDAE: CHIONEINAE

Gonomyia (*Gonomyia*) *moheliana* (Comoros)

New replacement name for *Gonomyia* (*Gonomyia*) *oxybeles* Alexander, 1979, Annls Soc. ent. Fr. (N.S.), 15, 86 (as *Gonomyia oxybeles*). Preoccupied by the senior primary homonym *Gonomyia oxybeles* Alexander, 1975, synonym of *Gonomyia conoviensis* Barnes, 1924, from the Palaearctic.

Etymology: Named after the type-locality, Mohéli on the island of Comoros. An adjective in nominative singular.

Gonomyia (*Teuchogonomyia*) *gulchona* (Kirgyzstan)

New replacement name for *Gonomyia* (*Teuchogonomyia*) *curvistyla* Savchenko, 1982, in: Savchenko and Rybin, 1982, Ent. Obozr., 61, 394 (as *Gonomyia curvistyla*). Preoccupied by the senior primary homonym *Gonomyia curvistyla* Alexander, 1961, from India.