



A new species of *Micropodabrus* Pic from Hainan, China, and a new name to replace *M. coomani* (Pic) (Coleoptera, Cantharidae)

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The genus *Micropodabrus* was proposed by Pic (1920), with *M. obscurus* Pic as the type species, but received no additional attention until Wittmer's (1982) revision. Later Wittmer systematically studied the faunas of the Himalaya (1983), China and adjacent regions (Wittmer, 1988), and Taiwan (Wittmer, 1995). In 1997, Wittmer synonymized two genera, *Fissocantharis* Pic (1921) and *Kandyosilis* Pic (1929), and made *Micropodabrus* a much larger genus. Until now, this genus had 170 species restricted to Oriental region, of which 72 species were distributed in southern China. In this study, we report a distinctive new species, *Micropodabrus imparicornis* sp. nov. from Hainan, where no cantharid species was previously recorded. Also, we correct a homonym, that is, *Micropodabrus coomani* (Pic, 1935) which was transferred from *Kandyosilis* by Wittmer (1989), is now a homonym of *M. coomani* (Pic, 1920); the proposed replacement name is *M. wittmeri* nom. nov.

Genus *Micropodabrus* Pic, 1920

Micropodabrus Pic, 1920: 6. Type species: *Micropodabrus obscurus* Pic, 1920. Delkeskamp, 1977: 33; Kazantsev & Brancucci, 2007: 256.

Diagnosis. All tarsal claws cleft or toothed in both sexes. The genus can be distinguished from related genera by the following key.

A key to *Micropodabrus* Pic and related genera

- 1. Aedeagus without laterophyses 2
- Aedeagus with laterophyses..... 3
- 2. Male head without fovea on vertex..... *Micropodabrus* Pic, 1920
- Male head with fovea on vertex..... *Pseudopodabrus* Pic, 1906
- 3. Pronotum with lateral margins slightly narrowed anteriorly or subparallel-sided *Mimopodabrus* Wittmer, 1997
- Pronotum with lateral margins distinctly narrowed posteriorly *Islamocantharis* Wittmer & Magis, 1978

Distribution. China (Shaanxi, Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Hubei, Fujian, Taiwan, Guangdong, Hainan, Guangxi, Sichuan, Guizhou, Yunnan, Xizang), Japan, Vietnam, Laos, Thailand, Burma, India, Nepal, Bhutan, Sikkim, Philippines, Malaysia, Brunei, Indonesia, Bangladesh.

Micropodabrus imparicornis sp. nov.

(Figs 1–9)

Holotype male. Body length from apex of clypeus to apex of abdomen 7.0 mm, maximal width on elytra 1.3 mm. Coloration: Head orange, vertex black, mouthparts yellow, apiceps of mandibles dark brown, maxillary palpi black; antennae black, first 4 antennomeres yellow partly; prothorax largely orange, pronotum anterior half with a large trans-