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***Aphodius petri*: a replacement name for the primary junior homonym *Aphodius kozlovi* Frolov, 2009 (Coleoptera: Scarabaeidae: Aphodiinae)**

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The alpine scarab beetle *Aphodius* (*Agolius*) *kozlovi* was described from Eastern Tibet, China from the materials collected by the Central Asian expedition (1899–1901) led by Petr Kuz'mich Kozlov (Frolov 2009). The new species was named after Kozlov, but I had overlooked *Aphodius* (*Acrossidius*) *kozlovi* Koshantschikov, 1916. Hence, *Aphodius* (*Agolius*) *petri*, **new name** is here proposed as a replacement name for *Aphodius kozlovi* Frolov, 2009. As the replaced name, the new name is patronymic after Petr Kuz'mich Kozlov.

Aphodius (*Acrossidius*) *kozlovi* Koshantschikov was described from single female from “North-Western Mongolia” and no further records have been reported in the literature.

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