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Abstract

Five genera and 26 species belonging to two subfamilies Arteminae Simon, 1893 (one genus and one species) and Pholcinae C.L. Koch, 1850 (four genera and 25 species) are reported from northern Vietnam, including 19 new species of three genera: *Belisana babensis* **sp. nov.** (male, female; Bac Kan), *B. cheni* **sp. nov.** (male, female; Bac Kan), *B. clavata* **sp. nov.** (male; Ha Giang), *B. curva* **sp. nov.** (male; Vinh Phuc), *B. decora* **sp. nov.** (male, female; Ninh Binh), *B. halongensis* **sp. nov.** (male; Quang Ninh), *B. phungae* **sp. nov.** (male, female; Bac Kan), *B. pisinna* **sp. nov.** (male; Quang Ninh), *B. triangula* **sp. nov.** (male; Phu Tho), *B. vietnamensis* **sp. nov.** (male, female; Ninh Binh), *B. zhengi* **sp. nov.** (male; Vinh Phuc), *Khorata dangi* **sp. nov.** (male; Bac Kan), *K. huberi* **sp. nov.** (male, female; Bac Kan), *K. protumida* **sp. nov.** (male, female; Quang Binh), *Pholcus bifidus* **sp. nov.** (male, female; Quang Binh), *P. caecus* **sp. nov.** (male, female; Quang Binh), *P. hochiminhii* **sp. nov.** (male, female; Quang Ninh), *P. phami* **sp. nov.** (male, female; Bac Kan), and *P. zhaoi* **sp. nov.** (male; Ninh Binh). One genus *Khorata* Huber, 2005 and five species *Belisana schwendingeri* Huber, 2005, *B. sepaku* Huber, 2005, *Khorata digitata* Yao & Li, 2010, *Leptopholcus podophthalmus* (Simon, 1893), and *Pholcus bangfai* Huber, 2011 are reported from Vietnam for the first time. Additional new records are given for two species *Leptopholcus huongson* Huber, 2011 and *Physocyclus globosus* (Taczanowski, 1874).

Key words: Taxonomy, morphology, new record, Arteminae, Pholcinae, Southeast Asia

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