

SCIENTIFIC NOTE

NEW SYNONYMS IN CICADELLIDAE (HEMIPTERA)

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In the family Cicadellidae, the generic names *Suarezia* Linnavuori & DeLong, 1978 and *Nollia* Hamilton, 1983 are invalid, as they are junior homonyms of the names *Suarezia* Budde-Lund, 1904 in Isopoda (Crustacea) and *Nollia* Eisenack, 1979 in Protozoa respectively. A replacement name *Suarezilinna* was proposed by McKamey (2003) instead of *Suarezia* Linnavuori & DeLong, 1978 and a replacement name *Lonnia* was proposed by McKamey (2005) instead of *Nollia* Hamilton, 1983 for this purpose. Recently, Özdikmen & Demir (2008) proposed unnecessarily new names, *Neosuarezia* for *Suarezia* Linnavuori & DeLong, 1978 nec *Suarezia* Budde-Lund, 1904 and *Nallia* for *Nollia* Hamilton, 1983 nec *Nollia* Eisenack, 1979.

So *Neosuarezia* Özdikmen & Demir, 2008 and *Nallia* Özdikmen & Demir, 2008 are junior objective synonyms of *Suarezilinna* McKamey, 2003 and *Lonnia* McKamey, 2005; therefore, they can not be used validly for taxa under the Law of Priority of the ICZN. Consequently, we proposed here *Neosuarezia* Özdikmen & Demir, 2008 and *Nallia* Özdikmen & Demir, 2008 as invalid names and junior objective synonyms of *Suarezilinna* McKamey, 2003 and *Lonnia* McKamey, 2005.

Cicadellidae

Deltocephalinae

Athysanini

Suarezilinna McKamey, 2003= *Suarezia* Linnavuori & DeLong, 1978 nec *Suarezia* Budde-Lund, 1904= *Neosuarezia* Özdikmen & Demir, 2008 (**syn. n.**)

Macropsinae

Neopsini

Lonnia McKamey, 2005= *Nollia* Hamilton, 1983 nec *Nollia* Eisenack, 1979= *Nallia* Özdikmen & Demir, 2008 (**syn. n.**)

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