

## Once more about East-European Bithyniidae

Ya. I. STAROBOGATOV

Zoological Institute of Russian Academy of Sciences, Universitetskaya naberezhnaya 1,  
Saint-Petersburg 199034, RUSSIA

The recent revision of Bithyniidae from East Europe has been twice published in 1995: in Anistratenko V.V., Stadnichenko A.P. Littorinoobraznye, Rissoiobraznye. Fauna Ukrainy, t. 29, Molluski, vyp. 1, kn. 2, Kiev, Naukova Dumka, 175 pages (in Russian) (March), and in Beriozkina G.V., Levina O.V., Starobogatov Ya.I. Revision of Bithyniidae from European Russia and Ukraine. *Ruthenica*, v. 5, No. 1: 27-38. The diagnoses in the former publication were based on the manuscript of the latter paper, and this circumstance was mentioned in the text of Kiev edition as "prepared by...". In spite of the evident priority of the Kiev edition, it contains some errors, which remained due to the impossibility to correct the final text. They are as follows. The name Levina is omitted in the authorship of *Opisthorchophorus*. The data on the type material of *Paraelona valvatoides* Beriozkina et Starobogatov (especially the measurements, but not the diagnosis and type locality) are completely incorrect and belong to another species. The data on the type material of *Paraelona fausseki* Beriozkina et Starobogatov (especially measurements and type locality but not diagnosis) are also completely incorrect. The species was described from a single specimen. The size of spiral nucleus in the *Paraelona* operculum is 0.6 mm instead of 0.75 mm.

Some correction must be made in the nomenclature of species and their authorships, as cited in the book published in Kiev. The errors were due to the use of junior synonym, junior homonym, invalid spelling, incorrect identification (twice), and the citation of wrong author and date. The correct names, authors, and dates are as follows (the reasons for corrections are as listed above): *Codiella kickxii* (Westendorp, 1835) instead of *C. celtica* (Paladilhe, 1870), *Opisthorchophorus hispanicus* (Servain, 1880) instead of *O. inflatus* (Hansen, 1845), *Paraelona majewsky* (Frauenfeld, 1862) instead of *P. majewskii* (Frauenfeld, 1862), *Paraelona socialis* (Westerlund, 1886) instead of *P. hellenica* (Kobelt, 1892), *P. boissieri* (Küster, 1852) instead of *P. sphaerica* (Bourguignat in Locard, 1894), *Bithynia curta* Garnier in Picard, 1840 instead of *B. curta* Moquin-Tandon, 1855.

Besides, the taxa *Opisthorchophorus* Beriozkina, Levina et Starobogatov, *Paraelona* Beriozkina et Starobogatov, *Milletelona* Beriozkina et Starobogatov, *Paraelona fausseki* Beriozkina et Starobogatov, and *Paraelona milachevitshi* Beriozkina et Starobogatov should be cited as "in Anistratenko et Stadnichenko, 1995" (March). Correct diagnoses, measurements, pictures, and keys are in the paper in *Ruthenica*, v. 5, No. 1, 1995 (May).

### *Niteomica* Ivanov, nom. nov. pro *Scleroderma* Ivanov, 1995 (Caudofoveata, Aplacophora)

Dmitri I. IVANOV

Zoological Museum of Moscow State University, Hertzen st. 6, Moscow 103009, RUSSIA

In the previous issue of "*Ruthenica*" I described a new genus of Prochaetodermatidae [Ivanov, 1995], but the genus name *Scleroderma* appeared preoccupied twice: *Scleroderma* Oken, 1817 and *Scleroderma* Pagenstecher, 1881. Therefore, I have to introduce a replacing name:

#### *Niteomica* Ivanov, nom. nov.

*Scleroderma* sensu Ivanov, 1995; non *Scleroderma* Oken, 1817; non *Scleroderma* Pagenstecher, 1881.

DIAGNOSIS: see Ivanov [1995: 73].

TYPE SPECIES: *Scleroderma latispiculata* Ivanov, 1995

DIAGNOSIS: see Ivanov [1995: 73-75].

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I am very thankful to Dr. Bouchet and Mr. Rocroi (Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris) for their attention to my publication.

#### REFERENCE

- IVANOV D.L. 1995. *Scleroderma latispiculata*, a new genus and species of Prochaetodermatidae (Caudofoveata, Aplacophora). *Ruthenica*, 5(1): 73-75.