

YELIRELLA NOMEN NOVUM FOR RILEYELLA SPRATT, 2003 (PENTASTOMIDA: CEPHALOBAENIDA), A JUNIOR HOMONYM OF RILEYELLA TOWNSEND, 1909 (DIPTERA: TACHINIDAE)

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Summary:

Yelirella nomen novum is proposed as a replacement name for *Rileyella* Spratt, 2003 (Pentastomida: Cephalobaenida), which is a junior homonym of *Rileyella* Townsend, 1909 (Diptera: Tachinidae), resulting in the new combination *Yelirella petauri* (Spratt, 2003) n. comb.

Key words: Pentastomida, *Yelirella nomen novum*, *Rileyella* Townsend, 1909, *Rileyella* Spratt, 2003 preoccupied, *Yelirella petauri* (Spratt, 2003) n. comb.

Résumé : YELIRELLA NOMEN NOVUM EN REMPLACEMENT DE RILEYELLA SPRATT, 2003 (PENTASTOMIDA: CEPHALOBAENIDA), UN HOMONYME JUNIOR DE RILEYELLA TOWNSEND, 1909 (DIPTERA: TACHINIDAE)

Yelirella nomen novum est proposé pour remplacer *Rileyella* Spratt, 2003 (Pentastomida: Cephalobaenida), car c'est un homonyme junior de *Rileyella* Townsend, 1909 (Diptera: Tachinidae), avec la nouvelle combinaison, *Yelirella petauri* (Spratt, 2003) n. comb.

Mots clés : Pentastomida, *Yelirella nomen novum*, *Rileyella* Townsend, 1909, *Rileyella* Spratt, 2003 préoccupé, *Yelirella petauri* (Spratt, 2003) n. comb.

It has come to my attention that *Rileyella* Spratt, 2003 (Pentastomida: Cephalobaenida), described from the lungs and nasal sinus of the sugar glider, *Petaurus breviceps* (Marsupialia: Petauridae) (Spratt, 2003), is a junior homonym of *Rileyella* Townsend, 1909, a tachinid fly from North America north of Mexico (O'Hara & Wood, 2004). *Rileyella* Townsend, 1909 is a synonym of *Lespesia* Robinea-Desvoidy, 1863. Nevertheless, *Rileyella* 1909 remains an available name. Consequently, I propose *Yelirella nomen novum* as a replacement name for *Rileyella* Spratt 2003 in accordance with the Rules of Zoological Nomenclature (International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, 1999), resulting in the new combination *Yelirella petauri* (Spratt, 2003) n. comb. Etymology: the generic name is an anagram of *Rileyella*, the genus originally named in honour of Dr. John Riley, formerly of the University of Dundee, Scotland, for his contributions to knowledge of the Pentastomida.

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