

NOMENCLATURAL CHANGES IN THE CALLIPRASONINI (COLEOPTERA: CERAMBYCIDAE: CERAMBYCINAE) WITH REINSTATEMENT OF THE STENODERINI

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Abstract

The Stenoderini and *Stenoderus* Dejean are new senior synonyms of Calliprasonini and *Stenocentrus* McKeown, respectively.

The tribal concept Calliprasonini dates from Lacordaire (1869), when he erected "Groupe III, Ptérosténides" for five genera: *Aphiorhynchus* Lacordaire, *Calliprason* White, *Demomisis* Pascoe, *Pterostenus* Lacordaire and *Syllitus* Pascoe.

Aurivillius (1912) grouped these genera under the tribal name Stenoderini, based on the generic name *Stenoderus* Dejean (1821), incorrectly replaced by Lacordaire with the name *Pterostenus*. Aurivillius added the Australian genus *Simocrysa* Pascoe, the New Zealand genera *Cacodrotus* Broun, *Ceralomus* Sharp, *Drototelus* Broun, *Drotus* Sharp, and placed Lacordaire's "Ptérosténides" in synonymy. *Stenoderus* has usually been attributed to Serville (1825). As Dejean (1821) had included a described species in his list, this attribution is incorrect.

McKeown (1945) incorrectly decided (as had Lacordaire in erecting *Pterostenus*) that *Stenoderus* was preoccupied by *Stenodera* Eschscholtz (1818), and erected *Stenocentrus* to replace it. The species affected by McKeown's action were *Stenoderus concolor* Macleay, *S. opacicollis* Aurivillius, *S. ostracilla* Newman, *S. quietus* Newman and *S. suturalis* Olivier. McKeown also proposed Calliprasonini as the new tribal name.

Stenoderus is here reinstated as the correct generic name for the five species listed above, and Stenoderini as the correct tribal name.

Stenoderini Aurivillius, 1912

Ptérosténides Lacordaire, 1869.

Stenoderini Aurivillius, 1912: generally accepted over Ptérosténides.

Calliprasonini McKeown, 1947: unnecessary nom.n. (see generic synonymy below).

Stenoderus Dejean, 1821

Not *Stenodera* Eschscholtz, 1818: 469 (Coleoptera: Cantharidae).

Stenoderus Dejean, 1821: 112. Type species: *Cerambyx abbreviatus* Fabricius, 1801, by monotypy.

Pterostenus Lacordaire, 1869: 412. Type species: *Stenocorus suturalis* Olivier, 1795, by original designation.

Stenocentrus McKeown, 1945: 292. (Unnecessary nom.n. because of alleged preoccupation of *Stenoderus* by *Stenodera*). Syn.n.

Scambler (1989) synonymised *Aphiorhynchus* Lacordaire (except *A. costatus*) with *Psilomorpha* Saunders and (Scambler 1993) assigned *A. costatus* to a new genus *Ischnauchen* Scambler, thus removing *Aphiorhynchus* from the Stenoderini.

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