Scientific note

_Tanyana_, a new name for _Taenia_ STEBNICKA, 2003
(Coleoptera: Scarabaeidae: Aphodiinae: Eupariini)

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Abstract. A new name _Tanyana_ is provided for _Taenia_ STEBNICKA, 2003, a junior homonym.

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It was brought to my attention by the Production Section of Zoological Record, England and by Federico C. OCAMPO, University of Nebraska, Systematics Research Collections, USA, that the name _Taenia_ STEBNICKA, 2003 is a junior homonym of a genus of tape worm. The monospecific genus _Taenia_ was described by STEBNICKA (2003: 355-356) for beetle _T. guyanaensis_ STEBNICKA, 2003 from French Guiana. This name has been previously used by Linnaeus (1758) for a genus of Platyhelminthes (Cestoidea, Taeniata).

Therefore, I propose to replace _Taenia_ STEBNICKA with _Tanyana_ STEBNICKA, new name. The rejected junior homonym has no known available synonym. The only described species becomes _Tanyana guyanaensis_ (STEBNICKA), new combination.

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