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LAST MINUTE NEWS

Overlooked Historic Descriptions

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Several 19th century publications by F. M. van der Wulp have been rediscovered, which contain valid descriptions of taxa previously thought to have been established elsewhere. In detail:

A) 1859: 4 papers, including triple descriptions each for six new species. Determining the respective effective publication dates (using Barendrecht, G. & Kruseman, G., jr. 1957. - *Tijdschr. Ent.* 100: 1-4) according to the Code for Zoological Nomenclature yields the following **altered page numbers in species citations**: *Chironomus dilatatus* van der Wulp, 1859: 9 (?syn. *Psectrocladius obvius* (Walker, 1856)); *Chironomus ambiguus* van der Wulp, 1859: 6 (nom. dub., Chironominae); *Chironomus* "unicolor van der Wulp", 1859: 5 (homonym repl. by *monochromus* van der Wulp, 1874: 129; now in *Parachironomus*); *Chironomus blandus* van der Wulp, 1859: 5 (syn. *Polypedilum convictum* (Walker, 1856)); *Chironomus sylvaticus* van der Wulp, 1859: 6 (now in *Tanytarsus*); *Chironomus marmoratus* van der Wulp, 1859: 9 (type sp. of *Zavreliella*).

B) 1874: genus descriptions for *Camptocladius*, *Cricotopus*, *Eurycnemus* (incl. type species designation), *Metriocnemus*, *Orthocladius*, and *Tanytarsus*; each published twice, effectively simultaneously (Barendrecht & Kruseman 1957, see above). The page number for all genera in van der Wulp (1874a) is LXX.

So far, it appears that identification and nomenclature are not affected by these multiple publications. However, readers are cautioned to verify this when working on any of the taxa involved.

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