

Three junior synonyms of jumping spider genera (Araneae: Salticidae)

Три новых синонима среди родов пауков-скакунчиков (Araneae: Salticidae)

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ABSTRACT. Three generic names recently described by J. Prószyński were found to be junior synonyms, either objective (*Sittipub* Prószyński, 2016 = *Hypositticus* Lohmander, 1944) or subjective (*Sittiflor* Prószyński, 2017 = *Calositticus* Lohmander, 1944 and *Evacin* Prószyński, 2018 = *Colopsus* Simon, 1902). Two earlier subgenera of *Sitticus* Simon, 1901, *Calositticus* Lohmander, 1944 and *Hypositticus* Lohmander, 1944, are elevated to genus rank.

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РЕЗЮМЕ. Синонимизированы три родовых названия недавно предложенных J. Prószyński. Одно название является объективным синонимом (*Sittipub* Prószyński, 2016 = *Hypositticus* Lohmander, 1944), а два названия — субъективные синонимы (*Sittiflor* Prószyński, 2017 = *Calositticus* Lohmander, 1944 и *Evacin* Prószyński, 2018 = *Colopsus* Simon, 1902). Ранг двух таксонов, считавшихся под родами *Sitticus* Simon, 1901, повышен до родового уровня: *Calositticus* Lohmander, 1944 и *Hypositticus* Lohmander, 1944.

Introduction

In the last decade the spider family Salticidae was subject to several revisions dealing with classification at the subfamily and tribe levels [e.g., Maddison, 2015; Maddison *et al.*, 2017], and Prószyński [2016, 2017, 2018] proposed an extensive splitting of several species-rich genera (e.g., *Evarcha* Simon, 1902, *Myrmarachne* MacLeay, 1839, *Sitticus* Simon, 1901, *Yllenus* Simon, 1868). The descriptions of the new genera were

not of a good standard [cf. Kropf *et al.*, 2018]. While studying these newly erected genera, we found at least three of them to be either subjective or objective junior synonyms:

Survey of taxa

Calositticus Lohmander, 1944, **stat.n.**

Calositticus Lohmander, 1944: 5 (type *Attus caricis* Westring, 1861; as a subgenus of *Sitticus* Simon, 1901).

Sittiflor Prószyński, 2017: 43 (type *Euophrys floricola* C.L. Koch, 1837), **syn.n.**

COMMENT. *Calositticus* was described as a monotypic subgenus of *Sitticus*. *Sittiflor* was described to accommodate the species of the *Sitticus floricola* group containing 13 species [WSC, 2018]. *Sitticus caricis* belongs to this group and was included by Prószyński [2017] in *Sittiflor*. Therefore, *Sittiflor* is a subjective junior synonym of *Calositticus*.

Colopsus Simon, 1902

Colopsus Simon, 1902: 409 (type *Colopsus cancellatus* Simon, 1902).

Evacin Prószyński, 2018: 141 (type *Evarcha kochi* Simon, 1902), **syn.n.**

COMMENT. *Colopsus* was described as a monotypic genus and was synonymized with *Evarcha* by Prószyński [1984: 51]. Prószyński [2018] placed *Evarcha cancellata* in his new genus *Evacin* encompassing 21 species [Prószyński, 2018], hence *Evacin* is a subjective junior synonym of *Colopsus*.

Hypositticus Lohmander, 1944 **stat.n.**

Hypositticus Lohmander, 1944: 5 (type *Aranea pubescens* Fabricius, 1775; as a subgenus of *Sitticus* Simon, 1901).

Sittipub Prószyński, 2016: 27 (type *Aranea pubescens* Fabricius, 1775), **syn.n.**

COMMENT. *Hypositticus* was described as a monotypic subgenus of *Sitticus*. *Sittipub* was described to

accommodate two species, *Sitticus pubescens* and *S. relictarius* Logunov, 1998. Both genera have the same type species, therefore they are objective synonyms.

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