

Two cases of homonymy in the genus *Cis* Latreille (Coleoptera: Tenebrionoidea: Ciidae)

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Lawrence (1971), in his revision of the North American Ciidae, synonymized the genus *Macrocis* Reitter with *Cis* Latreille. Abdullah (1973), in his catalogue of the worldwide Ciidae, considered *Macrocis* as a valid genus, but other authors (Kawanabe, 1997; Navarrete-Heredia and Burgos-Solorio, 2000; Lopes-Andrade, 2002) followed the classification of Lawrence (1971). However, the acceptance of this classification led to two cases of homonymy: *Cis setifer* Reitter, 1884 with *Cis setifer* (Gorham, 1883); and *Cis testaceus* (Pic, 1916) with *Cis testaceus* Fähræus, 1871. In this work, I propose the name *Cis reitteri* to replace the name of the junior secondary homonym *Cis setifer* Reitter, 1884, which was originally described from Lenkoran in Azerbaijan, Caspian Sea (Reitter, 1884). This replacement name is in honor of E. Reitter.

In the second case, I propose the name *Cis kawanabei* to replace the name of the junior homonym *Cis testaceus* (Pic, 1916), which was described from Brazil (Pic 1916). This replacement name is in honor of John F. Lawrence. *Cis setifer* (Gorham, 1883) and *Cis testaceus* Fähræus, 1871, respectively, are being here considered the senior homonyms. Therefore, they should be maintained.

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