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A world review of the bee fly tribe Usiini (Diptera, Bombyliidae) — Part 3: *Parageron* Paramonov s. lat. – Corrigendum

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The present corrigendum corrects a nomenclatural error regarding *Apolysis bicolor* (Eflatoun, 1945) comb. nov. in the “Excluded species” section Gibbs (2023: 148).

Page 148: Excluded species

“*Apolysis bicolor* (Eflatoun, 1945) comb. nov.”

Should read

“*Apolysis eflatouni* (Venturi, 1948) comb. nov.”

When Eflatoun described a new species as *Usia bicolor*, he overlooked the fact that this name was already in use for *Usia bicolor* Macquart, 1855. Subsequently, Venturi proposed a new replacement name *Usia eflatouni* Venturi, 1948 to solve this primary homonymy.

In my recently published work on the tribe Usiini (Gibbs 2023), I concluded that *Usia eflatouni* Venturi, 1948 belonged in *Apolysis* so transferred it there. With this change of combination I resurrected Eflatoun’s specific epithet, *Apolysis bicolor* (Eflatoun, 1945), as I assumed it was no longer preoccupied by *Usia bicolor* Macquart, 1855.

However, as a junior primary homonym *Usia bicolor* Eflatoun, 1945 is permanently invalid as directed by ICZN Art. 57.2 and as none of the exceptions are effective.

Venturi’s name was a proper replacement and this should be the current name for the taxon – *Apolysis eflatouni* (Venturi, 1948).

My action in Gibbs (2023) to place *bicolor* Eflatoun, 1945 in *Apolysis* rendered *Apolysis bicolor* (Melander, 1946 – [originally in genus *Oligodranes*]) a junior secondary homonym, and so I proposed the new replacement name, *Apolysis melanderi*, which remains the valid name for this nominal species.

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