

Correction of geographic data for the types of *Regoza brevipennis* and *Gialaia africana* (Orthoptera: Gryllidae)

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The type locality of *Regoza brevipennis* Gorochov & Kostia, 1999 and apparently also that of *Gialaia africana* Gorochov & Kostia, 1999 are situated in Madagascar, not in Tanzania.

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In the paper "A new genus and two species of Gryllidae (Orthoptera) from Tanzania" by Gorochov & Kostia (1999), two new species from the collection of Institute of Systematics and Evolution of Animals (Polish Academy of Sciences, Kraków) were described. These species, *Regoza brevipennis* (Euscyrtinae) and *Gialaia africana* (Gryllinae, Gryllini), were represented by single males (holotypes) labelled "Tanzania, Analama-zotra, 3-8.11.1997, coll. J. Stolarczyk" (the first species) and "Tanzania, Anisahatsaka, 9-11.12.1997, coll. J. Stolarczyk" (the second one).

Special study of Masdagaskan crickets (Gorochov, 2004) allowed me to clarify that "Analama-zotra" is the name of a Nature Reserve situated in Madagascar; no similar name was found by me in Tanzania. Moreover, there are some specimens of other crickets from the same collection and with the same label data, which belong to

genera known from Madagascar only (Gorochov, 2004). The holotype of *G. africana* was collected about a month later than that of *Regoza brevipennis* and by the same person; its type locality (Anisahatsaka) has not been found by me in maps, but it is similar to Madagascan geographic names much more than to Tanzanian ones.

So, it is reasonable to consider that type localities of the both species are situated in Madagascar rather than in Tanzania.

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