

On new synonymy in the Eastern European *Otiorhynchus* (Coleoptera: Curculionidae)

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The following new synonymy is established: *Otiorhynchus pilosus* Gyllenhal, 1834 (= *caucasicus* Stierlin, 1872; = *caucasicus querceti* L. Arnoldi, 1965; = *krasnajensis* Magnano, 1999, synn. n.); *O. hystrix* Gyllenhal, 1834 (= *mandibularis* Redtenbacher, 1842, syn. n.).

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Otiorhynchus (*Choilisanus*) *pilosus* Gyllenhal, 1834

pilosus Gyllenhal, 1834: 586. *Lectotype* (here designated): pinned teneral female in good condition labelled "Tauria, Steven", Naturhistoriska Riksmuseet, Stockholm.

caucasicus Stierlin, 1872: 321, **syn. n.** *Lectotype* (designated by Magnano, 1998) in the Deutsches Entomologisches Institut, Müncheberg (DEI), examined.

caucasicus subsp. *querceti* L. Arnoldi in Arnoldi et al., 1965: 508, **syn. n.** *Lectotype* not designated.

krasnajensis Magnano, 1999a: 283, **syn. n.** *Holotype*: male labelled "Caucaso occid., Krasnaya Poljana, Roubal, 07.1910", collection of R. Formánek in the National Museum, Prague, examined.

Synonymy of *O. caucasicus* and *O. caucasicus querceti* was established by Yunakov (2006); yet this very common SE European and Caucasian species has both senior and junior synonyms. The synonymy of *O. krasnajensis* with *O. caucasicus* was revealed by G.E. Davidian (St. Petersburg), who had examined the holotype of *O. krasnajensis* and informed me about his finding in connection with my preceding revealing synonymy of *O. caucasicus* with *O. pilosus*.

Otiorhynchus (*Arammichnus*) *hystrix* Gyllenhal, 1834

hystrix Gyllenhal, 1834: 618. *Lectotype* (here designated): pinned male with left hind leg missing, labelled "Caucasus, Steven", Naturhistoriska Riksmuseet, Stockholm.

mandibularis Redtenbacher, 1842: 40, **syn. n.**

The identity of *O. mandibularis* has not been verified and is accepted according to Magnano (1999b). This Eastern European species is not represented by specimens from the Caucasus in the collection of Zoological Institute, St. Petersburg, or in other examined material; the easternmost records are those from Ukraine (Yunakov, 2000).

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