

Two Replacement Names in the Genus *Ampedus* (Coleoptera, Elateridae)

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I have recently discovered that both the names *Elater basalis* MANNERHEIM, 1852 and *Elater basalis* RANEALL, 1838 are junior primary homonyms of *Elater basalis* GYLLENHAL, 1817. The both species of MANNERHEIM and RANEALL are now assigned to a different genus, *Ampedus* DEJEAN, 1833. Therefore, the new replacement names are proposed for *Ampedus basalis* (MANNERHEIM, 1852) and *Ampedus basalis* (RANEALL, 1838).

Ampedus (Ampedus) mannerheimi nom. nov.

Elater basalis MANNERHEIM, 1852: 291. [Junior primary homonym of *Elater basalis* GYLLENHAL, 1817: 130 (*Conoderus*)].
Ampedus basalis: GURJEVA, 1979: 160, 237–238.

Distribution. E. Russia (E. Siberia, Far East), E. China (Jilin), Mongolia, S. Korea, Japan (Tsushima Is.).

Ampedus (Ampedus) randalli nom. nov.

Elater basalis RANDALL, 1838: 9. [Junior primary homonym of *Elater basalis* GYLLENHAL, 1817: 130 (*Conoderus*)].
Ampedus basalis: POOLE & GENTILI, 1996: 252.

Distribution. N. America.

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