

A new replacement name for *Scrobicula* Matile, 1970 (Diptera: Keroplatidae)

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Abstract. The new replacement name *Matilea* Doweld, **nom. nov.** is proposed for *Scrobicula* Matile, 1970, preoccupied by Posner, 1952.

INTRODUCTION

Matile (1970: 782) proposed the nominal subgenus *Scrobicula* of the keroplatid genus *Heteropterna* Skuse, 1888 with the type species *Heteropterna balachowskyi* Matile, 1970, by original designation. The name *Scrobicula* is preoccupied by *Scrobicula* Posner, 1952 for an ostracod. The keroplatid subgenus *Scrobicula* is in current use and there are no available junior synonyms of it, so a new name is needed to replace it.

Earlier, Doweld (2016) noted the need for a replacement name and proposed the name *Matilea*. However, the publication in which Doweld's new replacement name appeared was electronic-only and does not comply with the ICZN Code for electronic-published works because it was not registered in ZooBank prior to publication, and evidence of registration was not included within the work itself. The publication was registered in ZooBank in January 2017 (two months after the article was published), and the registration does not indicate an intended archive. Printed copies are available on-demand only.

In order to alleviate the situation and give credit to Doweld for the new replacement name, the name *Matilea* is proposed here again as a new replacement name for *Scrobicula* Matile, 1970 with Doweld as author.

Genus *Heteropterna* Skuse, 1888

Subgenus *Matilea* Doweld, **nom. nov.**

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Scrobicula Matile, 1970: 782 (as subgenus of *Heteropterna* Skuse, 1888). Type species: *Heteropterna balachowskyi* Matile, 1970, by original designation. [Preoccupied by *Scrobicula* Posner, 1952 (Ostracoda)].

Matilea Doweld, 2016: [1] (new replacement name for *Scrobicula* Matile, 1970). Unavailable name; published in an electronic format that is not compliant with the ICZN Code.

Matilea Doweld, **nom. nov.** (new replacement name for *Scrobicula* Matile, 1970). Type species: *Heteropterna balachowskyi* Matile, 1970, automatic.

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