

***Pseudocolenis confusa* nom. nov. for *Pseudocolenis chinensis* Švec & Zhang, 2020  
(Coleoptera: Leiodidae: Leiodinae)**

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**Abstract.** *Pseudocolenis confusa* nom. nov. is stated for the younger homonym *Pseudocolenis chinensis* Švec & Zhang, 2020.

TAXONOMY

Hlišnikovský (1964) described *Pseudoliodes chinensis* from China (from Fujian, according to Hlišnikovský - Fokien). Daffner (1988) who published Monograph on the genus *Pseudocolenis* Reitter, 1884 synonymized the genus *Pseudoliodes* Portevin, 1926 with *Pseudocolenis*. Daffner further synonymized *Pseudoliodes chinensis* Hlišnikovský, 1964 as a younger synonym of *Pseudocolenis hilleri* Reitter, 1994.

I want to express my thanks to Alfred F. Newton (USA, Chicago) who recognized that *Pseudocolenis chinensis* Švec & Zhang, 2020 is a junior homonym of *P. chinensis* (Hlišnikovský, 1964). In accordance with the Article 60.1 of the ICZN (International Code of Zoological Nomenclature 1999) I rename the species as *Pseudocolenis confusa*. The Latin word *confusa* (confused in English) is used for the species.

***Pseudocolenis confusa* nom. nov.**

*Pseudocolenis chinensis* Švec & Zhang, 2020, younger homonym; preoccupied by Hlišnikovský 1964: 147.

The holotype have had added an additional red label bearing the new name, name of the author his signature and the year 2020.

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