NOMENCLATURAL STATUS OF THE GENERIC NAMES *BALOGHIELLA* BULANOVA-ZACHVATKINA, 1972 (ACARI) AND *BALOGHIELLA* MANDL, 1981 (COLEOPTERA)

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Bulanova-Zachvatkina (1966) provided a brief review of the oribatid mite fauna of the USSR, mentioning the species *Baloghiella prima*. There is no description of the genus or species, so the generic name *Baloghiella* and the specific name *prima* are *nomina nuda* in that paper. Subsequent references to the name of this species as *Baloghiella prima* Bulanova-Zachvatkina, 1966 were incorrect (Balogh 1972; Balogh and Balogh 1992; Bayartogtokh and Akrami 2000; Akrami and Ebrahimi 2013).

Balogh (1972) provided morphological information about *Baloghiella* (Table 10.4, p. 129), included it in a key to genera, provided an illustration (pl. 52, fig. 5) and designated *Baloghiella prima* Bulanova-Zachvatkina as its type species (p. 169). He did not mention examining any specimens, so the source of Balogh's information about this species remains unknown. He attributed the generic name to Bulanova-Zachvatkina (pp. 129–130). These actions make both names available, as *Baloghiella* Bulanova-Zachvatkina in Balogh, 1972, and *Baloghiella prima* Bulanova-Zachvatkina in Balogh, 1972. This point about authorship is explained in the *International Code of Zoological Nomenclature*, Article 50.1.1 (ICZN 1999).

Subías (2004) showed the authorship of *Baloghiella* and *B. prima* as Bulanova-Zachvatkina, 1960. That is an error, which has been repeated in some databases (for example, ITIS 2007).

Two further species have been added to *Baloghiella* since its description—*Baloghiella granulata* Bayartogtokh and Akrami, 2000 and *Baloghiella foveolata* Akrami and Ebrahimi, 2013—and the genus is now placed in the family Haplozetidae (Subías 2004).

The beetle genus *Baloghiella* Mandl, 1981 (Coleoptera: Cicindelidae) was described for the single species *Baloghiella caledonica* Mandl, 1981, based on a male specimen from New Caledonia (Mandl, 1981). Richoux *et al.* (2010) suggested

that *Baloghiella caledonica* was probably a synonym of *Vata thomsoni* (Perroud and Montrousier, 1864), and this was confirmed by Deuve (2013). *Baloghiella* Mandl, 1981 is therefore a synonym of *Vata* Fauvel, 1881 (Fauvel 1881).

The generic name *Baloghiella* Mandl, 1981 is a junior homonym of *Baloghiella* Bulanova-Zachvatkina, 1972. *Baloghiella* Mandl, 1981 has no available junior synonyms. I, therefore, propose the name *Vatiella* nom. nov. as a substitute for *Baloghiella* Mandl, 1981. The name *Vatiella* is a hybrid of *Vata* and *Baloghiella*.

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