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1. *Depasophilus pacatoides* Voss, 1937 is synonymous with *Deporaus minimus* Kôno, 1928. The syntypes of *D. pacatoides* in the British Museum (Natural History) are teneral individuals of *D. minimus* with weakly shrunk abdomen.

2. The record of *Rhynchites conicus* Illiger from Japan by Sharp (1889) is erroneous due to misidentification of *Involvulus cylindricus* Schilsky, 1920.

3. *Macrocorynus viridulus* (Roelofs, 1873) should be transferred to *Cyphicerus*. *Cyphicerus aceri* Kôno, 1930 (= *tosanus* Kôno, 1930) is synonymous with *viridulus*. The named species were originally described in *Myloccerus*.

4. *Myloccerus dissimilis* Voss, 1939 is a synonym of *Myloccerus naso* Sharp, 1896. I have examined a specimen (syntype ?) of *dissimilis* in the Koenig Museum, Bonn, which is a greyish form of *naso*, and *f. trifasciata* Voss, 1939 is probably a typical colour form of the latter.

5. *Miarus atricolor* new name for *Miarus vestitus* Kôno, 1930 (nec Roelofs, 1875), Ins. Mats., IV: 147, and Morimoto (nec Roelofs, 1875), Kontyû, 27 : 190, 1959.

6. *Miarus minimus* Morimoto, 1959 is synonymous with *Miarus vestitus* Roelofs, 1875. The types were compared.

7. *Rhytidosomes holdhausi* Wagner, 1944 is synonymous with *Scleropteroides hypocrita* (Hustache, 1916). The latter was originally described in *Ceuthorrhynchidius*.

8. *Pseudorhyssomatus* Morimoto, 1962 is synonymous with *Phrissoderes* Marshall, 1948. *Phrissoderes rufitarsis* (Roelofs, 1875), comb. nov. from *Pseudorhyssomatus*.

9. *Didthis* Zaslavski, 1956 is synonymous with *Paracythopeus* Heller, 1940. *Paracythopeus melancholicus* (Roelofs, 1875), comb. nov. from *Didthis*.

10. *Orsophagus* Roelofs, 1874 placed in the Eirrhiniinae is synonymous with *Acalyptus* Schoenherr, 1836. *Acalyptus trifasciatus* (Roelofs, 1874), comb. nov. from *Orsophagus*.

11. *Sphinxioides* Voss et Chûjô, 1960 and *Epidemimaea* Chûjô et Voss, 1960, as a subgenus of *Demimaea*, are synonymous with *Sphinxus* Roelofs, 1875. Roelofs stated in the original description of *Sphinxus* as "Écusson nul", but the type specimen of *Sphinxus pubescens* Roelofs, 1875, the type of the genus, has an evident scutellum. *Sphinxus koikei* (Voss et Chûjô, 1960), comb. nov. from *Sphinxioides*. *Sphinxus ihai* (Chûjô et Voss, 1960), comb. nov. from *Demimaea* (*Epidemimaea*).