

## Observations on some Staphylinids (Coleoptera). 286° contribution to the knowledgde of the Staphylinidae

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**ABSTRACT** Holotype depositories of some species of Afrotropical Xantholinini are listed and a new name is proposed for *Thyreocephalus mirabilis* Bordoni, 2016.

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In the recent revision of the Afrotropical Xantholinini (Bordoni, 2016) some parts of the text concerning four species were deleted accidentally. In this short note I provide the missing data related to these species.

Pag. 586, to *Alexyrea pholeophila*, Bordoni, 2016, the holotype is preserved in MRAC, Musée royal de l'Afrique Centrale, Tervuren (Belgium); the following specimens from the same locality of the holotype and the specimens cited from Tanzania, Terr. Mt Meru etc., are paratypes.

Pag. 666, to *Metocinus afromontanus* Bordoni, 2016, the holotype is preserved in MRAC, Musée royal de l'Afrique Centrale, Tervuren (Belgium).

Pag. 690, to *Metocinus rhodesianus* Bordoni, 2016, the holotype is preserved in MRAC, Musée royal de l'Afrique Centrale, Tervuren (Belgium); the following specimens from the same locality of the holotype are paratypes.

Pag. 691, to *Metocinus fimbriatus* Bordoni,

2016, the holotype is preserved in MRAC, Musée royal de l'Afrique Centrale, Tervuren (Belgium); the following specimens from the same locality of the holotype are paratypes.

Pag. 541, *Thyreocephalus mirabilis* Bordoni, 2016, from Sierra Leone is a junior secondary homonym of *T. mirabilis* (Jarrige, 1948) from Madagascar. *Thyreocephalus leonensis* nom. nov. is therefore proposed as a replacement name for *T. mirabilis* Bordoni 2016: 541.

Etymology: the specific epithet refers to Sierra Leone.

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