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Homonymy, Synonymy, and New Combinations in the Miridae (Heteroptera)

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ABSTRACT

Replacement names are proposed for newly discovered homonyms. Several genera are placed in synonymy, some genera are given new tribal as-

signments, and some species are transferred to other genera. The type species of *Brasiliocarnus* Carvalho and *Cleotomiris* Schuh are fixed.

INTRODUCTION

J. C. M. Carvalho, in his monumental world catalog of Miridae (1957–1960), noticed many homonymous species-group names and replaced the junior homonyms by junior synonyms or new replacement names. However, in some cases such corrections were not made or the earliest names were not used for replacement. Some homonyms not replaced by Carvalho were placed in synonymy or replaced in later works. Here we attempt an overview of the remaining cases not dealt with by Carvalho. Two new patronymics are proposed for the late Dr. Carvalho in recognition of his outstanding contributions to taxonomy of the Miridae. Replacement

names, new synonymy, and revised subfamily and tribal assignments are also proposed for taxa published subsequent to the Carvalho Catalogue.

REPLACEMENT GENUS-GROUP NAMES

Cearamiris nom. n. is proposed for *Cearana* Carvalho and Ferreira, 1974 [Rev. Brasileira Biol. 33 (suppl.): 133], a junior homonym of *Cearana* Jordan and Brauner, 1908 [Smithson. Misc. Collect. 52(1792): 27], Pisces. Masculine.

Candidomiris nom. n. is proposed for

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