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**A REPLACEMENT NAME FOR  
MYRMECOMIRIS POLHEMUS AND RAZAFIMAHATRATRA  
(HETEROPTERA: MIRIDAE)**

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Polhemus and Razafimahatratra (1990) described the new myrmecomorphic mirid genus *Myrmecomiris* from southwestern Madagascar. Due to a lapsus these authors overlooked the fact that *Myrmecomiris* had already been proposed as a genus group name by Maldonado (1976) for a mirid in the tribe Herdoniini from Panama, and thus created a primary homonym. To rectify this situation, I propose the replacement genus name *Vitsikamiris*, n. gen. (from the Malagasy word “vitsika” for ant; gender masculine). The type-species of this monotypic genus, *Myrmecomiris madecassa*, thus becomes *Vitsikamiris madecassa* (Polhemus and Razafimahatratra), n. comb.—*Dan A. Polhemus, Dept. of Life Sciences, Bishop Museum, P.O. Box 19000-A, Honolulu, Hawaii 96817.*

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