

André NEL, Romain GARROUSTE, Günther BECHLY, Burkhard POHL & François ESCUILLIÉ. – ***Rafaeliana*, a replacement generic name for *Rafaelia* Nel et al., 2005 (Neuropterida)**

Dr Christian Kammerer (University of Chicago) has been called to our attention that the generic name *Rafaelia*, established by NEL *et al.* (2005) for *Rafaelia maxima* NEL *et al.*, 2005, and *Rafaelia minima* NEL *et al.*, 2005, is a junior homonym of *Rafaelia* Townsend, 1917 (Diptera, Sarcophagidae). In accordance with Article 60 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, 1999), we propose *Rafaeliana* as a replacement genus name. The two species, the gender (feminine), and the etymology remain as given by NEL *et al.* (2005), as do the generic diagnosis and the family name Rafaelidae NEL *et al.*, 2005, proposed for these taxa.

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