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***Lacertinella*, a replacement name for *Lacertina*
Remes Lenicov & Rossi Batiz, 2011. (Hemiptera:
Fulgoromorpha: Delphacidae)**

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***Lacertinella*, un nuevo nombre para *Lacertina* Remes Lenicov &
Rossi Batiz, 2011. (Hemiptera: Fulgoromorpha: Delphacidae)**

■ **ABSTRACT:** *Lacertinella* is proposed as a replacement name for *Lacertina* Remes Lenicov & Rossi Batiz, 2011 junior homonym of *Lacertina* Meuschen, 1776 (Reptilia).

KEY WORDS: *Lacertinella*, replacement name, homonymy, *Lacertina*.

■ **RESUMEN:** Se propone *Lacertinella* como nombre de reemplazo para *Lacertina* Remes Lenicov & Rossi Batiz, 2011, debido a que es homónimo junior de *Lacertina* Meuschen, 1776 (Reptilia).

PALABRAS CLAVE: *Lacertinella*, nombre de reemplazo, homonimia, *Lacertina*.

The genus *Lacertina* was described by Remes Lenicov & Rossi Batiz (2011) to include a new species of Saccharosydmini from Argentina, ignoring that this name had a senior homonym, *Lacertina* Meuschen (1778), that corresponds to an amphibious genus from New Zealand. Although this name belongs to an amphibious, in the Nomenclator Zoologicus it is referred as belonging to a reptile.

Lacertinella is here proposed as a replacement name for *Lacertina* Remes Lenicov & Rossi Batiz, 2011 (Insecta: Hemiptera), to include a single species: *Lacertinella australis* (Remes Lenicov & Rossi Batiz, 2011) new combination.

The generic name *Lacertinella* (feminine gender) comes from the Latin word "lacertian" plus the diminutive suffix *-ella* referring to its resemblance to small lizards because of its flat and elongate head.

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