

**New synonymy and homonymy replacement
for *Conosimus caucasicus* Melichar, 1914
(Hemiptera: Fulgoroidea: Issidae)**

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Abstract. Based upon the study of the type specimens, *Conosimus goricus* Dlabola, 1958 is placed in synonymy under *Conosimus caucasicus* Melichar, 1914. *Mycterodus (Aconosimus) caucasicus* (Melichar, 1914) comb. nov. is rejected as a junior secondary homonym of *Mycterodus (Comporodus) caucasicus* (Melichar, 1906) (originally described in *Issus* Fabricius, 1803) and *Mycterodus (Aconosimus) goricus* (Dlabola, 1958) is proposed as the valid replacement name. The lectotype is designated for *Conosimus caucasicus* Melichar, 1914. The corrected authorship of the genus-group name is *Aconosimus* Dlabola, 1987.

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MELICHAR (1906) described *Issus caucasicus* Melichar, 1906 from Georgia. EMELJANOV (1971), in the frame of his revision of the generic system of the family Issidae, transferred *I. caucasicus* to the genus *Mycterodus* Spinola, 1839. LOGVINENKO (1974) redescribed this species and placed it in the new subgenus *Comporodus* of the genus *Mycterodus*. LOGVINENKO (1974) gave a diagnosis of *Comporodus*, but did not fix the type species, which was done subsequently by KOČAK (1982) who thus made Logvinenko's name available and is the author of *Comporodus*.

MELICHAR (1914) described another species from the Caucasus – *Conosimus caucasicus* Melichar, 1914 based on specimens from Azerbaidzhan (Baku Region) and Georgia (Tbilisi). We have examined syntypes of *C. caucasicus* and some other material from Tbilisi not included in the type series (see material examined) and the type series of *Conosimus goricus* Dlabola, 1958, described also from Georgia (DLABOLA 1958). We arrived at a conclusion that these are conspecific, *C. goricus* being the junior synonym of *C. caucasicus*.