

Notes on the taxonomy of *Urometopus*
with description of a new species from northern Turkey
(Coleoptera: Curculionidae)

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Abstract. *Urometopus angelinii* sp. nov. from northern Turkey (Ordu province) is described and illustrated. Description and illustration of the male of *U. anatolicus* Smreczyński, 1977 with new locality records are also given. *Omius imereticus* Reitter, 1888, is here designated as the type species of *Urometopus* Formánek, 1904. Taxonomy and position of this genus within the tribe Omiini are discussed, and a checklist of its species is included. New synonymies are proposed: *Urometopus* Formánek, 1904 = *Phyllobioides* Formánek, 1923, syn. nov., and *Urometopus strigifrons* (Gyllenhal, 1834) = *Phyllobioides crassirostris* Formánek, 1923, syn. nov. The following revised combinations are established: *Urometopus asiaticus* (Formánek, 1910), comb. nov. (transferred from *Omius* Gernar, 1817), *Urometopus korgei* Smreczyński, 1970, comb. restit. and *Urometopus rugifrons* (Hochhuth, 1851), comb. nov. (both transferred from *Phyllobioides* Formánek, 1923), and *Otiorhynchus malyi* (Obenberger, 1914), comb. nov. (from *Urometopus* Formánek, 1904). *Urometopus rugifrons* (Hochhuth, 1851), stat. restit., is revived from synonymy with *U. strigifrons* (Gyllenhal, 1834). The genera *Amicromias* Reitter, 1913, *Eurosphalmus* Yunakov & Nadein, 2006, *Solarhinomias* Yunakov & Nadein, 2006, and *Turanomias* Yunakov & Nadein, 2006 are included in Omiini.

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Introduction

Among the curculionids collected by Fernando Angelini by sifting leaf-litter in the forested slope of the Pontic mountain range in Turkey in 2009, an undescribed species of *Urometopus* Formánek, 1904 was discovered. Along with the description of this new species, data on