

nal hooks is 0.035—0.044 (0.040), the hook proper measures 0.009—0.010 (0.009).

G. konovalovi sp. n. closely resembles the species *G. macronychus* in the size of the hard parts of opisthaptor and the shape of anchors and both connecting bars, but it differs from this species in the shape of the hook proper of the marginal hooks (Fig. 2).

GYRODACTYLUS KONOVALOVI SP. N. (GYRODACTYLIDAE; MONOGENOIDEA) OT *PHOXINUS LAGOWSKI* DÝBOWSKI

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Резюме. Описан новый вид рода *Gyrodactylus*, *G. konovalovi*, с извилиной, ябре и когти *Phoxinus lagowski* Dýbowski. Паразиты были найдены в первый раз Эргенсом и Дулмаша (1967) в Монгольской Народной Республике и не правильно определены как *G. macronychus* Malmberg, 1957.

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After a short and grave illness, RNDr. Milan Mreiak, C.Sc., an outstanding European acarologist and prominent representative of Czechoslovak parasitology, professor of parasitology at the Natural History Faculty of the Comenius University in Bratislava, passed away suddenly in the prime of his life. This sad news is the more painful as only recently we have commemorated his fiftieth birthday in our journal, on whose editorial board he served as active member.

Professor M. Mreiak belonged to those scientists and tutors who balance the Marxist-Leninist approach to problems with great talent, rich erudition and admirable efficiency and tenacity in pursuit of high goals. Unfortunately his creative work in acarology and parasitology was discontinued by tragic death.

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