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NOMENCLATORIC NOTE ON SOME FEATHER MITE TAXA (SARCOPTIFORMES: ANALGOIDEA)

Shumilo, Černý and Tichon (Parazity zhivotnykh i rasteniy (Kishinev) 9: 192—208, 1973) after consultation with Dr Gaud (Rennes) listed in their paper concerning feather mites from Moldavia and the Ukraine some genera and species in belief that the descriptions would be published in the same year. This did not happen. Hence, some comments to the names used must be made.

1) The generic names *Aetacarus* Gaud et Atyeo, 1973, *Anepigynia* Gaud et Atyeo, 1973 and *Paragabucinia* Gaud, 1973 should be considered as nomina nuda. All these names were published as new taxa as late as in 1975 by Gaud and Atyeo (Acarologia 16: 522—561) as members of a new family — Gabuciniidae.

2) On the basis of a letter of Dr Gaud the species *Gabucinia nisi* was referred to as *Aetacarus nisi*. But in the revision of Gaud and Atyeo (l.c.) this species was selected as a type-species of the new genus *Hieracolicus*. Hence, the combination *Aetacarus nisi* is incorrect.

3) The name *Paragabucinia cardiura* Gaud, 1973 for a parasite of *Caprimulgus europaeus* continues to be nomen nudum, because in the description of the new genus *Paragabucinia* only its type-species *P. petitoti* (Gaud et Mouchet, 1954) was mentioned.

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