



short communication/kratko priopćenje

*LATHROBIUM JONCOOTERI*,  
NEW NAME FOR *LATHROBIUM COOTERI*  
STEVANOVIĆ, HLAVÁČ & PAVIĆEVIĆ  
(COLEOPTERA, STAPHYLINIDAE, PAEDERINAE)

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A new name, *Lathrobium joncooteri*, is proposed for *Lathrobium cooteri* Stevanović, Hlaváč & Pavićević, 2008, a primary homonym of *L. cooteri* Watanabe 1999.

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Novo ime, *Lathrobium joncooteri*, predlaže se za vrstu *Lathrobium cooteri* Stevanović, Hlaváč & Pavićević, 2008, primarni homonim vrste *L. cooteri* Watanabe 1999.

**Ključne riječi:** Coleoptera, Staphylinidae, Paederinae, *Lathrobium*, novo ime, homonimija

After the publication of our paper (STEVANOVIĆ, HLAVÁČ & PAVIĆEVIĆ, 2008) and the consequent entering of the newly described species into the personal catalogue of Staphyliniformia of Alfred Newton, it was recognized by the latter that the same name has been already used for the combination with the genus *Lathrobium* (WATANABE, 1999).

As a consequence, we propose here a new name:

*Lathrobium joncooteri* Stevanović, Hlaváč & Pavićević, new name

*Lathrobium cooteri* Stevanović, Hlaváč & Pavićević, 2008: 329, preoccupation, nec Watanabe, 1999: 573.

Etymology: the new name has been again dedicated to our friend Jon Cooter, Hereford.

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