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Diegus nom. nov., a replacement name for the recent described genus *Didacus* Delicado, Machordom and Ramos 2015 (Caenogastropoda, Hydrobiidae) and subsequent new combination *Diegus gasulli* (Boeters, 1981) comb. nov.

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Based on an integration of morphological, molecular and ecological evidences (Delicado *et al.*, 2015), the freshwater gastropod genus *Pseudamnicola* has been recently split into three different genera: (1) *Pseudamnicola s. str.* Paulucci, 1878 with around 60 species distributed throughout much of the Mediterranean islands and peninsulas, (2) *Corrosella* Boeters, 1970 with 13 known species restricted to the Iberian Peninsula and southern France, and (3) *Didacus* Delicado, Machordom and Ramos, 2015, a monospecific genus whose unique (type) species, *Didacus gasulli* (Boeters, 1981), was found at several streams from southeastern Spain and Ibiza island.

Unfortunately, authors were not aware that the name *Didacus* was previously proposed by Collart (1935) to designate a subgenus of the fruit fly genus *Dacus* Fabricius, 1805 (Diptera: Tephritidae), and afterward only a few taxonomic studies have used *Didacus* Collart at genus level (e.g. Hering, 1940, 1941, 1952; Narayanan & Rattan, 1954). Consequently, the name proposed for the new spring snail genus *Didacus* Delicado, Machordom and Ramos, 2015 was not valid when the taxon was

described, since it is a junior homonym. Hence, in order to fulfill the requirements of the Art. 23 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature, we here propose *Diegus* **nom. nov.** as a replacement name for *Didacus* Delicado, Machordom and Ramos, 2015, named after our good colleague Diego Moreno as mentioned in the original description. Then *Diegus gasulli* (Boeters, 1981) **comb. nov.** becomes the valid name of the type species.

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