

## Correspondence



## Validation of new genus the *Miniagraecia* (Orthoptera: Tettigoniidae)

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It has been pointed out that there is an error in our recent paper (Rentz et al., 2012). On p. 24 we designated *Miniagraecia viridis* Rentz, Su, Ueshima sp. nov. as the type species of the new genus *Miniagraecia*. However there is no such species. There was a manuscript change in the name of the species and we did not catch it in the type species designation. *Miniagraecia* is therefore a *nomen nudum*. *Miniagraecia viridis* is not a nominal species and *Miniagraecia* does not now have a fixed type species (International Code of Zoological Nomenclature, Article 67.1).

We are now fixing *Miniagraecia milyali* Rentz, Su & Ueshima, 2012 as the type species for *Miniagraecia*. *Miniagraecia* will then take new authorship and date, on the date on which this correction is published. Readers should refer to the paper (Rentz *et al.*, 2012) for the full description of the genus and its species.

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## Reference

Rentz, DCF, Su, Y.N. & Ueshima, N. (2012). Studies in Australian Tettigoniidae: New genera and species from North Queensland (Tettigoniidae; Conocephalinae; Armadillagraeciini trib. nov. and Agraeciini; Listroscelidinae; Requenini). *Zootaxa*, 3173, 1–36.

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