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***Leleshusia*, a new replacement name for *Granulina* Leleshus, 1975  
(Anthozoa: Heliolitoidea) *nec* Jousseaume, 1888  
(Gastropoda: Neogastropoda: Marginellidae)**

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The genus *Granulina* (type species *Plasmoporella granulosa* Bondarenko, 1958, by original designation) was established by Leleshus (1975: 7) for a distinctive heliolitoid genus from the Upper Ordovician of Kazakhstan and Tajikistan. However, the name *Granulina* Jousseaume, 1888 (p. 191), which designates a genus of a living molluscs (Gastropoda: Neogastropoda: Marginellidae: *Granulininae*), has priority over the fossil generic name, which is its junior homonym.

The mollusc genus *Granulina* is well recognized in modern zoology with ca. 80 described species (Gofas 1992; Bouchet & Gofas 2013). Its name is the type of a distinct subfamily *GRANULININAE* Coovert & Coovert, 1995. For this reason, a new generic name is necessary for the extinct anthozoan genus (Bondarenko 1992). As no junior synonym of *Granulina* Leleshus, 1975 is known to exist, a *nomen novum* has to be established.

In accordance with the *International Code of Zoological Nomenclature*, the name *Leleshusia* *nom. nov.* (type species *Plasmoporella granulosa* Bondarenko, 1958, as originally designated for *Granulina* Leleshus, 1975), is here proposed to resolve homonymy as a replacement name for *Granulina* Leleshus, 1975 *nec* Jousseaume, 1888. This new name is meant to honor the former Soviet palaeontologist Vytautas L. Leleshus (1930–2007) for his contributions to fossil anthozoan systematics.

**Systematics**

**Phylum ANTHOZOA Ehrenberg, 1834**

**Subclass HELIOLITOIDEA Sokolov, 1962**

**Order PROPORIDA B. S. Sokolov, 1962**

**Family PROPORIDAE B. S. Sokolov, 1950**

Genus ***Leleshusia*** *nom. nov. pro Granulina* Leleshus, 1975 *nec* Jousseaume, 1888.

Type species, by original designation under *Granulina* Leleshus, 1975: *Leleshusia granulosa* (Bondarenko, 1958) *comb. nov. pro Plasmoporella granulosa* Bondarenko, 1958 (p. 208).

Holotype: 1/12 (figured in Bondarenko 1958: tab. 2, fig. 3–4) [Moscow State University Palaeontology Department Collection].

Generic diagnosis: see Leleshus (1975: 7).

Stratum typicum: Upper Ordovician (Ashgillian, Dulankaranian horizon).

Locus typicus: Akdala-saj, Chu-Ili Mountains (Southern Tien Shan), Kazakhstan.

Stratigraphic and geographic distribution: Upper Ordovician of Chu-Ili Mountains (Bondarenko 1958); Chingiz ridge, Southern Kazakhstan (Kovalevsky 1972); Kuldzhuktau, Uzbekistan (Dziubo 1972); Zeravshan-Gissar Mountains (Kim 1966) of Uzbekistan and Tajikistan (Leleshus 1975); Kolyma-Indigirka basin, Siberia (Sokolov 1955), Middle Urals (Ivanov *in* Ivanov & Miagkova 1950, 1955), Russia; Ejneqi, Inner Mongolia (Lin 1985), Xinjiang (Lin & Huang 1986) and Qinghai (Yü 1960), China.