



***Notorhinus* Moritz & Parra-Gómez, 2023 (Siphonophorida: Siphonorhinidae)  
junior homonym of *Notorhinus* Roth, 1903 (Mammalia: †Astrapotheria: *incertae  
sedis*): proposed substitution by *Notiorhinus* nom. nov.**

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The genus *Notorhinus* Roth, 1903 was originally used for an extinct genus of mammal from Argentina. *Notorhinus* Roth, 1903 includes the two species *Notorhinus haroldi* Roth, 1903 and *Notorhinus denticulatus* Roth, 1903, both described based on a single fossil molar tooth each (Roth 1903: 138). Simpson (1967) states that the type material of both species is lost and the identity is unclear. Interestingly, the genus name *Notorhinus* Roth, 1903 was also erroneously replaced shortly after its description by the name *Tonorhinus* Ameghino, 1904, as it was erroneously thought to be a homonym of the beetle genus name *Notorhina* Redtenbacher, 1845 (Ameghino 1904: 230).

Unaware of its existence Moritz & Parra-Gómez (2023) described the monotypic millipede genus *Notorhinus* Moritz & Parra-Gómez, 2023 (Siphonophorida: Siphonorhinidae) with the single species *Notorhinus floresi* Moritz & Parra-Gómez, 2023. Therefore, the generic name *Notorhinus* Moritz & Parra-Gómez, 2023, as a junior homonym is not valid and must be replaced, in accordance with the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (ICZN 1999) article 60.

### ***Notiorhinus* nom. nov.**

**Type species:** *Notorhinus floresi* Moritz & Parra-Gómez, 2023, now *Notiorhinus floresi* **comb. nov.**

**Diagnosis:** As originally proposed for *Notorhinus* Moritz & Parra-Gómez, 2023 (Moritz & Parra-Gómez 2023: 568).

**Etymology:** The new genus name is derived from the Greek νότιος (*nótiós*), meaning southern, and from the Greek ῥῆις (*rhîs*; genitive: ῥῆινός (*rhînós*)), meaning nose. The name refers to the distribution of the genus in South America, as the most southern Siphonorhinidae, and to its acuminate head shape. Rhinus is often part of taxonomic names in the group (e.g. Siphonorhinidae Cook, 1895, *Siphonorhinus* Pocock, 1894, *Madagascarhinus* Wesener, 2023). Masculine.

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