



## **VERNER MICHELSEN (2023) A correction to “A reassessment of the Andean genus *Myopella* Malloch (Diptera: Anthomyiidae)”. *Zootaxa*, 5336 (3): 413–423.**

After publication of my paper on a genus of Andean Anthomyiidae (Michelsen 2023) it was brought to my attention my reinstatement of the generic name *Myopella* Malloch was a mistake.

Michelsen (2010) noted that *Myopella* Malloch, 1934 was preoccupied by *Myopella* Robineau-Desvoidy, 1853 and proposed *Myopinella* as a new replacement name for *Myopella* Malloch.

In Michelsen (2023) I pointed out that the name *Myopella* Robineau-Desvoidy appeared on the *Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology* (ICZN, 1997: 133 [Opinion 1870]). Based on the erroneous assumption that “rejected” meant unconditionally suppressed, i.e. unavailable for the purpose of homonymy, I suggested a reinstatement of the name *Myopella* Malloch with *Myopinella* Michelsen as a junior synonym. This is not the case, as a name entered in the *Official Index* has the status attributed to it in the relevant ruling. *Myopella* Malloch therefore continues being an invalid junior homonym of *Myopella* Robineau-Desvoidy, and *Myopinella* Michelsen, 2010 remains valid as a new replacement name.

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