

A new name for *Eulimostraca* recently described from Southwestern Brazil (Mollusca, Caenogastropoda, Eulimidae)

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Abstract

The new name, *Eulimostraca indomatta*, has been established to replace the pre-occupied name *E. subcarinata* Simone & Birman, 2006, by *E. subcarinata* (d'Orbigny, 1842). The former species was described from Angra dos Reis Bay, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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Resumo

O nome novo, *Eulimostraca indomatta*, é estabelecido para repor o nome pré-ocupado *E. subcarinata* Simone & Birman, 2006, por *E. subcarinata* (d'Orbigny, 1842). A primeira espécie foi descrita para a baía de Angra dos Reis, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.

Palavras-chave: *Eulimostraca indomatta* nome novo, Brasil, sistemática, águas profundas.

Introduction

In a previous paper aiming to describe a new species of Eulimidae collected in dredges from Angra dos Reis Bay, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, a homonym was described: *Eulimostraca subcarinata* Simone & Birman, 2006. As the binominal epithet actually existed, *Eulimostraca subcarinata* (d'Orbigny, 1842), a new name must be introduced, formally created herein.

Eulimostraca subcarinata (d'Orbigny) was described as *Eulima* Risso, 1826 (d'Orbigny, 1842: 217-218, pl. 16, figs. 4-6), with type locality as Guadeloupe. It occurs in North-West Atlantic, from North Carolina to south Caribbean (Lyons, 1978). The species has also referred to other genera, such as *Melanella* Bowdich, 1822; *Polygireulima* Sacco, 1892, and *Balcis* Leach, 1847 (Rosenberg, 2006).

Systematics

Eulimostraca indomatta, new name

Eulimostraca subcarinata Simone & Birman, 2006: 15-17 (non d'Orbigny, 1842).

Etymology: the specific epithet is an allusion to the antropomorphic insistence of this species in being inominated, from the Latin *indomabilis*, meaning undomesticated, wild. The suffix was changes arbitrarily.

Observation: One of the mentioned reference in the original paper (Simone & Birman, 2006) is lacking in that paper. It is Merlano & Hegedus (1994) and is herein listed.

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