

**New synonymy in *Euconnus* Thomson, 1859
(Coleoptera, Scydmaenidae)**

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Alonso-Zarazaga (2004) proposed the replacement name *Euconnus (Tetramelus) arabiae* nom. nov. for the homonym nominal species *Euconnus (Tetramelus) apfelbecki* Franz, 1968 (non Csiki, 1919). His paper bears the publication date 25th August 2004.

In the same year, Davies (2004) proposed another replacement name for the same homonym species, namely, *Euconnus (Tetramelus) cetinjensis* Davies nom. nov. His work bears the date 31st December 2004.

It is clear that both nominal species are objective synonyms, because they are replacement names for the same homonymic name, and that, according to the Principle of Priority, the oldest name is the valid one. Consequently, the following synonymy is established: *Euconnus (Tetramelus) arabiae* Alonso-Zarazaga, 2004 = *Euconnus (Tetramelus) cetinjensis* Davies, 2004, **syn. nov.**

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