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Replacement of the preoccupied generic name of a Neotropical milliped taxon (Polydesmida: Chelodesmidae: Batodesmini)

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In 1982 I described, under the binomen *Curimagua granulata*, a new genus and species of batodesmine milliped collected in a cave in the Valle de Curimagua, Venezuela. In the mistaken belief that the generic name was unlikely to have been previously used, I failed to conduct a literature search. Shortly after publication of my paper, I was informed by Dr. Norman Platnick that *Curimagua* had in fact been proposed in 1976 for a new genus of spider from the same locality. With the expectation that I would replace my preoccupied generic name in the context of subsequent research on batodesmines, I deferred taking the corrective action, but as this intention may be indefinitely delayed, proposal of the substitution seems desirable at this time.

Curimaguana, new name

Replaces *Curimagua* Hoffman, 1982, Journ. Nat. Hist., 16: 645, preoccupied by *Curimagua* Forster & Platnick, 1976, Amer. Mus. Novitates, 2619: 24. The type species (*Curimagua granulata*) is unchanged as a result of direct substitution.

I am grateful to Dr. Platnick for bringing this problem to my attention.

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