

THE CORRECT NAME OF  
*CERATODRILUS ORPHIORHYSIS* HOLT, 1960  
(ANNELIDA: BRANCHIOBDELLIDA)

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Recently in the preparation of another paper on branchiobdellidans, my attention was again called to the misspellings in my paper on the genus *Ceratodrilus* Hall, 1914. In the title itself the word "Oligochaeta" (no longer applicable to the branchiobdellidans) is misspelled "Obligochaeta." The spelling "*orphiorhysis*" (Holt 1960:60) as the name of a species described therein and assigned to *Ceratodrilus* is an inadvertent error attributable to the failure of the editor to submit page proof of the paper in which it occurs to me after its setting in type; elsewhere in the paper (Holt 1960:60 et seq.) the name is spelled "*ophiorhysis*" as I intended. The name "*ophiorhysis*" is from the Greek and is intended to mean "Snake River."

Since it is unlikely that I will write again on the genus or its included species, it seems

appropriate to take this means of correcting these errors. Acting as the first revisor (ICZN Article 32(b)(i)), I select *ophiorhysis* as the correct original spelling. The name *orphiorhysis* then becomes an incorrect original spelling (ICZN Article 32(c)(iv)).

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