

A replacement name for the parasitoid wasp *Arossia* Rasnitsyn et Jarzembowski non Newman



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1. Introduction

The name *Arossia* was proposed by Rasnitsyn *et al.* (1998) as a new genus for a new species of stephanoid apocritan (Insecta: Vespida=Hymenoptera) from the Barremian Weald Clay of the Auclay Brickworks pit, Surrey, UK. It has since been brought to our attention that the name is preoccupied: *Arossia* Newman, 1982 was proposed as a new subgenus for a living species of barnacle, *Concavus panamensis* (Rogers, 1948) Newman, 1982. Although the two taxa are never likely to be confused, this is nevertheless a case of homonymy at the genus-group level of zoological nomenclature. A replacement generic name is, therefore, proposed for the Wealden species.

2. Systematic palaeontology

Genus *Andyrossia* nom. nov.

1998 *Arossia* Rasnitsyn et Jarzembowski, p. 345 [junior homonym of *Arossia* Newman, 1982, p. 30].

Etymology. The genus is named after Andrew Ross (The Natural History Museum, London) [*Arossia* Newman is named after Arnold Ross].

Type species. *Andyrossia joyceae* (Rasnitsyn et Jarzembowski, 1998).

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