

ROSSICUVILLIERINA NOM. NOV. FOR CUVILLIERINA ROSSI DE GARCIA, 1972 (OSTRACODA: CRUSTACEA), NON DEBOURLE, 1955 (FORAMINIFERA)

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ABSTRACT – *Rossicuvillierina* nom. nov. is herein proposed for *Cuvillierina* Rossi de García, 1972 from the Pleistocene of Argentina, since it is a homonym of *Cuvillierina* Debourle, 1955 (Foraminifera).

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INTRODUCTION

Rossi de García (1972) described the ostracod genus *Cuvillierina* as new and included in it three species from the Pleistocene of Argentina (Bahía Bustamante, Chubut Province): *Caudites? chubutensis* Rossi de García, 1967, *Cuvillierina nodulosa* Rossi de García, 1972 and *Cuvillierina simplex* Rossi de García, 1972. The author designated *C. chubutensis* the type species of his new genus. From then, no other species has been assigned to *Cuvillierina* Rossi de García, 1972 (Brandão *et al.*, 2017). The World Register of Marine Species (WoRMS) (Boxshall *et al.*, 2017; data management team received an email from the wikidata user Brya – https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/User:Brya/list#errors_in_WoRMS) concerning a homonymy between *Cuvillierina* Rossi de García, 1972 and *Cuvillierina* Debourle, 1955 (Foraminifera). This shows the importance of WoRMS, wikidata, wikispecies and other online, free access databases in taxonomic and biodiversity research. Herein I propose *Rossicuvillierina* nom. nov. for *Cuvillierina* Rossi de García, 1972.

TAXONOMY

(classification follows Brandão *et al.*, 2017)

Class OSTRACODA Latreille, 1802
Subclass PODOCOPA Sars, 1866
Class PODOCOPIDA Sars, 1866
Order CYTHEROCOPINA Baird, 1850
Superfamily CYTHEROIDEA Baird, 1850
Family HEMICYTHERIDAE Puri, 1953

Rossicuvillierina nom. nov.

Rossicuvillierina nom. nov. for *Cuvillierina* Rossi de García, 1972

Type species. *Caudites? chubutensis* Rossi de García, 1967 (by original designation).

Etymology. Following Rossi de García (1972) with reference to Prof. Dr Jean Cuvillier, but with the prefix “Rossi” with reference to Elsa Rossi de García.

New combinations of the three species attributed to the genus. *Rossicuvillierina chubutensis* (Rossi de García, 1967) Brandão, nov. comb., this paper; *Rossicuvillierina nodosa* (Rossi de García, 1972) Brandão, nov. comb., this paper; *Rossicuvillierina simplex* (Rossi de García, 1967) Brandão, nov. comb., this paper.

Age. Pleistocene s.l. of Argentina (Bahía Bustamante, Chubut Province) (Rossi de García, 1972).

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