



***Nomenclatorial note
on a primary homonym in the genus Lecane
(Lecanidae, Rotifera)***

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Some years ago, KOSTE (1972) described a new species of *Lecane* from the Amazon region, i.e. *Lecane deridderi*. As the person to whom this species was dedicated is a woman, the original spelling of this name is incorrect according to the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (article 32[c]), and should be emended to *Lecane deridderae* Koste, 1972.

Recently, DE PAGGI (1989) contributed the name *Lecane* (*Monostyla*) *deridderae* to another species. Irrespective of the fact that this species was placed in another subgenus of *Lecane*, it is a primary homonym of *L. deridderae* Koste 1972 (see article 52 [f] and 57 [d]), and a new name should be proposed in order to replace the junior homonym.

As we acknowledge the intention of DE PAGGI (1989) of honouring Dr. DE RIDDER, we propose the name *Lecane* (*Monostyla*) *margarethae*, derived from Dr. DE RIDDERS' first name, as a nomen novum for the species.

KOSTE (W.), 1972. — Rotatorien aus Gewässern Amazoniens. *Amazoniana* III (3/4) : 258-505.

PAGGI (S. J. de), 1989. — Rotíferos de algunas provincias del Noroeste argentino. *Rev. Hydrobiol. trop.* 22 (3) : 223-238.

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