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HOPLORHYNCHUS ANDRÁSSY, 1985, A JUNIOR SYNONYM OF *PRATYLENCHOIDES* WINSLOW, 1958 (NEMATATA : PRATYLENCHIDAE)

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The genus *Hoplorhynchus* Andrassy, 1985 was proposed in Hoplolaimidae, Rotylenchinae (*sensu* Andrassy, 1976) with type and only species *H. riparius* Andrassy, 1985.

All data provided for erecting that genus fit very conveniently with those of *Pratylenchoides* Winslow, 1958, as amended by Baldwin, Luc and Bell (1983). Consequently *Hoplorhynchus* is considered a junior synonym of *Pratylenchoides*, and the type species is renamed *Pratylenchoides riparius* (Andrassy, 1985) nov. comb.

In the group of *Pratylenchoides* species, having six lines on the lateral field, *P. riparius* differs from all but *P. magnicauda* (Thorne, 1935) Baldwin, Luc & Bell, 1983 by the annulation of the tail extremity, which is continuous and about the same size as body annules (*vs*

a smooth terminus or with few coarse annules). From *P. magnicauda*, *P. riparius* differs by : *i*) short but conspicuous oesophageal glands overlapping the intestine (*vs* nearly abutted junction); *ii*) shorter stylet (21-22 μm *vs* 29.5-34 μm); *iii*) vulva slightly more anterior ($V = 57-58$ *vs* 58-64).

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