

On the taxonomic position and synonymy of *Trichotichnus fukiensis* (Jedlička) (Coleoptera: Carabidae: Harpalini)

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A new combination and synonymy is proposed: *Pseudorhysopus fukiensis* (Jedlička, 1955), **comb. n.** (*Trichotichnus*) = *P. suenisoni* Kataev & Wrase, 2002, **syn. n.**

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Pseudorhysopus suenisoni Kataev & Wrase, 2002: 39, **syn. n.**

Material. 1 ♀ (holotype of *T. fukiensis*), 11.1 mm, "Kuatun (2300 m) 27.40 n. Br. 117.40 ö. L., J. Klapperich, 7.6.1938 (Fukien)", "Typus", "*Trichotichnus fukiensis* sp. n., det. Ing. Jedlička" and "Ing. A. Jedlička determ. 1955"; 1 ♀ (paratype of *T. fukiensis*), 11.4 mm, labelled as the holotype but designated as 'cotype' and with date "16.6.1938". (Both the types are kept in the Museum Koenig, Bonn).

Discussion. *Trichotichnus fukiensis* was described from three females collected in "Kuatun", Fujian, China, as a representative of the genus *Trichotichnus* belonging to the subtribe Harpalina. In fact, this species should be considered a senior synonym of *Pseudorhysopus suenisoni*, a species of the subtribe Anisodactylina, which has been described recently from one male collected in Tianmu Shan, Zhejiang, China.

No sufficient morphological differences were observed between the specimens examined and the holotype of *P. suenisoni*. The female genitalia are similar to those of *P. kabakovi* Kataev &

Wrase, 2001, but the apical angle of the hemisternite is a little more strongly protruding and the apical stylomere is slightly longer. Proportions of the females are: head, measured across eyes and across neck constriction, respectively 0.76-0.78 and 0.63-0.64 times as wide as pronotum; pronotum 1.47-1.48 times as wide as long; elytra 1.38-1.40 times as long as wide, 2.35-2.36 times as long and 1.15-1.19 times as wide as pronotum.

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