Corrigendum

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A world review of the bee fly tribe Usiini (Diptera, Bombyliidae) — Part 3: Parageron Paramonov s. lat. – Corrigendum

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The present corrigendum corrects a nomenclatural error regarding Apolysis bicolor (Eflatoun, 1945) comb. nov. in the “Excluded species” section Gibbs (2023: 148).

Page 148: Excluded species
“Apolysis bicolor (Eflatoun, 1945) comb. nov.”

Should read
“Apolysis efflatouni (Venturi, 1948) comb. nov.”

When Eflatoun described a new species as Usia bicolor, he overlooked the fact that this name was already in use for Usia bicolor Macquart, 1855. Subsequently, Venturi proposed a new replacement name Usia efflatouni Venturi, 1948 to solve this primary homonymy.

In my recently published work on the tribe Usiini (Gibbs 2023), I concluded that Usia efflatouni Venturi, 1948 belonged in Apolysis so transferred it there. With this change of combination I resurrected Eflatoun’s specific epithet, Apolysis bicolor (Eflatoun, 1945), as I assumed it was no longer preoccupied by Usia bicolor Macquart, 1855.

However, as a junior primary homonym Usia bicolor Eflatoun, 1945 is permanently invalid as directed by ICZN Art. 57.2 and as none of the exceptions are effective.

Venturi’s name was a proper replacement and this should be the current name for the taxon – Apolysis efflatouni (Venturi, 1948).

My action in Gibbs (2023) to place bicolor Eflatoun, 1945 in Apolysis rendered Apolysis bicolor (Melander, 1946 – [originally in genus Oligodranes]) a junior secondary homonym, and so I proposed the new replacement name, Apolysis melanderi, which remains the valid name for this nominal species.
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Reference


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