

命名建议书——以 *Nuryctes* 代替 *Neoryctes* Tong, 1997

最近, Averianov 和 Lopatin 博士来信, 告知童永生 (1997) 建立的 *Neoryctes* 属名已被 Arrow (1908) 首先使用于昆虫纲鞘翅目 (Coleoptera)。Arrow (1908) 创立 *Neoryctes* 属名, 以代替 Waterhouse 为南美的一种鞘翅类建立的属名 *Oryctes*。但后来, 他在 1937 年总结鞘翅目金龟科 (Scarabaeidae) 时, 认为 *Neoryctes* 是 *Neobothynus* 的同义名。因此, 在现代昆虫文献中已不再使用 *Neoryctes* Arrow 属名。由于属名 *Neoryctes* Arrow 使用在先, 因此建议以新属名 *Nuryctes* 代替童永生 (1997) 建立的 *Neoryctes* (? 食虫目, 哺乳动物纲)。Nu (Gr.) 和 Neo 同义, 意为新的, 幼小的。属名的中文译名仍为新鼯。

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NURYCTES, A NEW GENERIC NAME TO REPLACE NEORYCTES TONG, 1997 (MAMMALIA, ? INSECTIVORA, PALAEORYCTIDAE)

Recently, Drs. Averianov and Lopatin kindly informed that the generic name *Neoryctes* Tong (1997) for an Eocene Palaeoryctid of central China was preoccupied by a South American scarabaeid (Insecta, Coleoptera) (Arrow, 1908). The scarabaeid genus, *Neoryctes*, was later considered as a synonym of *Neobothynus* in Arrow's coleopterous catalogue, so that the name is abandoned in the recent coleopterous literatures. Here I propose the new generic name *Nuryctes* to replace *Neoryctes* Tong (1997).

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