

Taxonomy of a *Satsuma* land snail from Lutao Island (Mollusca: Camaenidae)

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Abstract

The land snail name, *Coniglobus pekanensis insularis* Kuroda & Kano (*nomen nudum*), has not been made available since it was published. The present authors re-describe, denote type specimens and give a new name, *Satsuma rubrolaeva* Hwang and Chang sp. nov., for this species.

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Introduction

The name of a camaenid land snail *Coniglobus pekanensis insularis* Kuroda & Kano (*nomen nudum*) was published in the catalogue of Kuroda (1941) without description, hence, it is an unavailable name according to Article 11 and 13 of International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (ICZN, 1999). Subsequent citations (Kuroda, 1958; Chang, 1984; Lai, 1990; Ohara & Otani, 2002) of this name did not include any explicit descriptions nor meet the conditions for establishing a new species-group name ruled by the ICZN (1999). Chang (2002) reported its anatomy and description of this species, however, he did not treat explicitly this as a new name (Article 16.1, ICZN, 1999) nor did he explicitly denote the name-bearing type(s) (Article 16.4, 72.3, ICZN, 1999). The name is not made available by Chang's act (2002). Subsequent literatures (Lee & Chen, 2003; Hemmen & Niederhoefer, 2007) wrongly considered that Chang (2002) validated the name and listed this species as *Coniglobus pekanensis insularis* Kuroda & Kano in Chang, 2002. The fixation of the name-bearing types is denoted in the present article. Due to the characteristic shell and anatomical