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## CROATIAN NAMES OF LAND SNAILS (MOLLUSCA: GASTROPODA): ADDENDA ET CORRIGENDA, 1.

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Changes are proposed in Croatian land snail names for the taxa *Hiltrudia* H. Nordsieck, 1983, *Hiltrudia kusmici* (Clessin, 1887), *Hiltrudia mathildae* (Westerlund, 1881) and *Dilataria marcki* (Zelebor, 1868). Also, the first Croatian names are proposed for the land snail taxa Strobilosidae Pilsbry, 1918, Spelaeodiscinae Steenberg, 1925, *Virpazaria* E. Gittenberger, 1969, *Virpazaria* (*Virpazaria*) E. Gittenberger, 1969, *Virpazaria* (V.) *pageti* E. Gittenberger, 1969, *Virpazaria* (V.) *pageti alexanderi* Reischütz & Subai, 2012 and *V. (V.) pageti kleteckii* Štamol & Subai, 2012.

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Predložene su izmjene hrvatskih imena kopnenih puževa svojti *Hiltrudia* H. Nordsieck, 1983, *Hiltrudia kusmici* (Clessin, 1887), *Hiltrudia mathildae* (Westerlund, 1881) i *Dilataria marcki* (Zelebor, 1868). Također su predložena prva hrvatska imena za svoje kopnenih puževa Strobilosidae Pilsbry, 1918, Spelaeodiscinae Steenberg, 1925, *Virpazaria* E. Gittenberger, 1969, *Virpazaria* (*Virpazaria*) E. Gittenberger, 1969, *Virpazaria* (V.) *pageti* E. Gittenberger, 1969, *Virpazaria* (V.) *pageti alexanderi* Reischütz & Subai, 2012 i *V. (V.) pageti kleteckii* Štamol & Subai, 2012.

**Ključne riječi:** kopneni puževi, hrvatska imena puževa, Strobilosidae, Spelaeodiscinae, *Virpazaria*, *Dilataria*, *Hiltrudia*

### FIRST CROATIAN NAMES

During 2012 two subspecies of land snails new for science were described from Croatia, *Virpazaria* (*Virpazaria*) *pageti kleteckii* Štamol & Subai, 2012 (Fig. 1) and *V. (V.) p. alexanderi* Reischütz & Subai, 2012 (REISCHÜTZ *et al.*, 2012). The genus *Virpazaria* E. Gittenberger, 1969 was not previously registered for Croatia, nor was the sub-family Spelaeodiscinae Steenberg, 1925 or the family Strobilosidae Pilsbry, 1918 (ŠTAMOL, 2010), to which the genus *Virpazaria* belongs, according to BANK (2011). Therefore Croatian names were formed for these taxa, according to the principle given by ŠTAMOL (2010), that the Croatian name for taxa the scientific names of which derive from a person's name should be formed after their distinctive morphological trait or their distribution range, in order to make it easier for the general public for which the Croatian names are intended to link a taxon with its name.

Proposed names are:

Familia Strobilopsidae Pilsbry, 1918 – kupolasti puževi

Subfamilia Spelaeodiscinae Steenberg, 1925 – puževi špiljotanjurci

Genus *Virpazaria* E. Gittenberger, 1969 – labrnjaši

Subgenus *Virpazaria* (*Virpazaria*) E. Gittenberger, 1969 – labrnjaši

*Virpazaria* (*Virpazaria*) *pageti* E. Gittenberger, 1969 – sjeverni labrnjaš

*Virpazaria* (*Virpazaria*) *pageti alexanderi* Reischütz & Subai, 2012 – prevlački labrnjaš

*Virpazaria* (*Virpazaria*) *pageti kleteckii* Štamol & Subai, 2012 – konavoski labrnjaš.



Fig. 1. *Virpazaria* (V.) *pageti kleteckii* Štamol & Subai, 2012 on the type locality. Photo: R. Ozimec.

## CHANGES IN CROATIAN NAMES

ŠTAMOL (2010) suggests Croatian name »dlakavci« for the genus *Hiltrudia*, thus two associated species were named »crnogorski dlakavac« (*Hiltrudia kusmici* (Clessin, 1887)) and »dalmatinski dlakavac« (*H. mathildae* (Westerlund, 1881)). These names are not adequate because they denote a characteristic of the shells (hairiness) that does not actually exist. We suggest that the taxa should be named after the granular structure (from *zrno* – grain) of the teleoconch, and thus the new names would be:

Genus *Hiltrudia* H. Nordsieck, 1983 – zrnavci

*Hiltrudia kusmici* (Clessin, 1887) – crnogorski zrnavac

*Hiltrudia mathildae* (Westerlund, 1881) – dalmatinski zrnavac

ŠTAMOL (2010) suggests the Croatian name »Markova zaklopnilica« for *Dilataria marcki* (Zelebor, 1868). The correct version should be »Marckova zaklopnilica«.

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