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SCIENTIFIC NOTE

AUTHORSHIP OF GALBELLINA (BUPRESTIDAE)

In his recent major publication on buprestid higher classification and categories, R. B. Holyński (1993. *Crystal*, ser. *Zoologica* 1:1–42) notes that I (C. L. Bellamy. 1985. *Navors. nas. Mus., Bloemfontein* 4:405–472) listed the subfamily Galbellinae “Cobos (in press)” and stated “but to my knowledge the respective publication has never appeared”; he then staked claim on this taxon himself. Unfortunately, Holyński had again not surveyed the recent literature in his assumption as I pointed out earlier (C. L. Bellamy. 1990. *Insecta Mundi* 4:81–86) about two subtribal taxa proposed in an earlier work (R. B. Holyński. 1988. *Fol. Entomol. Hung.* 49:49–54) that were also preoccupied.

In fact Galbellinae, downgraded to Galbellina in Holyński’s scheme, was described by A. Cobos (1986. *Fauna Iberica de Coleopteros Buprestidae*. Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Madrid).

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