



***Ovumella*, a new name for the genus *Ovum* De Wever, 1982, *non* Schneider, 1801, *non* Blainville, 1830**

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De Wever (1982) proposed the new radiolarian name *Ovum* from the Liassic of Turkey. We have discovered that this name has already been used for a fish by Schneider (*in* Bloch & Schneider 1801), and subsequently for an echinid by Blainville (1830). Therefore, in accordance with article 60 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (1999), we propose the name *Ovumella* nomen novum as a replacement name (type species *Ovumella cetinum* De Wever, 1982, by original designation) for the preoccupied homonym *Ovum* De Wever, 1982, *non* Schneider, 1801, and *non* Blainville, 1830.

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