



***Ochicanthon fernandoi*: a replacement name for the primary junior homonym *O. vazdemelloi* Latha and Sabu 2011 (Coleoptera: Scarabaeidae: Scarabaeinae)**

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Ochicanthon vazdemelloi Latha & Sabu 2011, a wingless new species of dung beetle, was described from the tropical montane cloud forests in the Western Ghats, India (Latha *et al.* 2011). Authors named the species after Fernando Z. Vaz-de-Mello (Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso, Cuiaba, Brazil). However, we discovered after publication that this species name was a primary junior homonym of another *Ochicanthon* species from Sumatra: *Ochicanthon vazdemelloi* Ochi, Kon & Hartini, 2009 (Ochi *et al.* 2009). Hence, *Ochicanthon fernandoi* Sabu & Latha, **new name** is here proposed as a replacement name for *Ochicanthon vazdemelloi* Latha & Sabu 2011.

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