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Nomenclatural changes for the genus name *Perinetia*, with a new replacement name for *Perinetia* Barnard, 1959 (Crustacea: Isopoda: Oniscidea: Philosciidae)

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The name *Perinetia* was originally introduced by Collenette (1936) for a genus with the type species *Perinetia leucocloea* Collenette, 1936 in Lepidoptera (Insecta). The name *Perinetia* was subsequently used by other authors in other animal groups, i.e. *Perinetia* Seyrig, 1952 (Insecta: Hymenoptera), *Perinetia* Lallemand and Synave, 1954 (Insecta: Hemiptera), *Perinetia* Barnard, 1959 (Crustacea: Isopoda), *Perinetia* Descamps, 1964 (Insecta: Orthoptera), and *Perinetia* Domergue, 1988 (Reptilia: Lacertilia). According to Article 60 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (ICZN, 1999), *Perinetia* Collenette, 1936, has priority, with the other names to be treated as junior homonyms. The nomenclature of four of these junior homonyms: *Perinetia* Seyrig, 1952, *Perinetia* Lallemand and Synave, 1954, *Perinetia* Descamps, 1964, and *Perinetia* Domergue, 1988, have been resolved by Kocak and Kemal (2008), Demir and Özdikmen (2009), Descamps and Wintrebert (1965), and Domergue and Bour (1989). Recently, Özdikmen (2008) proposed a new generic name *Descampsiella* to replace *Perinetella* Descamps and Wintrebert, 1965. Only *Perinetia* Barnard, 1959 is still used as valid generic name.

Unfortunately, *Perinetia* Collenette, 1936 is a junior subjective synonym of *Stenaroa* Hampson, 1910 in Lepidoptera (Insecta). However, Kocak and Kemal (2008) have proposed a new generic name *Madagascesa* to replace *Perinetia* Seyrig, 1952, according to ICZN, *Perinetia* Seyrig, 1952 is an older available name, it must be retained, and *Madagascesa* Kocak and Kemal should be treated as a junior objective synonym of *Perinetia* Seyrig.

Here, we propose a new replacement name *Barnardetia* **nom. nov.** for *Perinetia* Barnard, 1959. Accordingly, a new combination is herein proposed for the species currently included in this genus: *Barnardetia reducta* (Barnard, 1959).

Genus *Barnardetia* **nom. nov.**

Perinetia Barnard, 1959: 81 (Crustacea: Isopoda: Oniscidea: Philosciidae). Preoccupied by *Perinetia* Seyrig, 1952: 81 (Insecta: Hymenoptera: Ichneumonoidea: Ichneumonidae). Type species: *Perinetia reducta* Barnard, 1959

Distribution: Madagascar.

Remarks: Barnard (1959) described the genus *Perinetia* with the type species *Perinetia reducta* Barnard, 1959 and it is still used as a valid generic name (e.g. Schotte *et al.* 2008; Schmalzfuss 2003). Unfortunately, the name *Perinetia* Barnard, 1959 is invalid under the rule of homonymy, being a junior homonym of *Perinetia* Seyrig, 1952. Under the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (ICZN 1999) it must be replaced.

Etymology: The genus is named after K. H. Barnard, the author of the preexisting *Perinetia*; gender feminine.

Summary of nomenclatural changes:

Barnardetia **new replacement name** = *Perinetia* Barnard, 1959 (nec Seyrig, 1952)

Barnardetia reducta (Barnard, 1959) **comb. nov.** = *Perinetia reducta* Barnard, 1959.