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New substitute name for the genus *Dayus* Steiner & Amaral, 1999 (Annelida: Polychaeta: Histiobdellidae)

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The annelid genus *Dayus* was established by Steiner and Amaral (1999) for a single species *Stratiodrilus cirolanae* Führ, 1971 from South Africa. Nevertheless the genus name *Dayus* is preoccupied and was initially introduced by Mahmood (1967) for a typhlocybinae leafhopper genus with *Dayus elongatus* Mahmood, 1967 as the type species from Singapore (Insecta: Hemiptera: Cicadellidae). Thus, the genus *Dayus* Steiner & Amaral, 1999 is a junior homonym of the genus *Dayus* Mahmood, 1967. According to Article 60 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (ICZN 1999), I propose the new replacement name *Steineridrilus* **nom. nov.** for *Dayus* Steiner & Amaral, 1999. The resulting nomenclatural changes are summarized below.

Genus *Steineridrilus* nom. nov.

Dayus Steiner & Amaral, 1999: 106 (Annelida: Polychaeta: Histiobdellidae). Preoccupied by *Dayus* Mahmood, 1967: 39 (Insecta: Hemiptera: Cicadellidae).

Type species: *Stratiodrilus cirolanae* Führ, 1971

Etymology. The genus name from T. M. Steiner who is the author of the preexisting *Dayus*; gender masculine.

***Steineridrilus cirolanae* (Führ, 1971) comb. nov.**

Stratiodrilus cirolanae Führ, 1971: 325–326

Dayus cirolanae (Führ, 1971) Steiner & Amaral, 1999: 106–107

Distribution. South Africa

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