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***Bhima* MOORE, 1888 is a junior subjective synonym of
Pyrosis OBERTHÜR, 1880**

(Lepidoptera, Lasiocampidae)

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Two generic names have been introduced for the members of one generic complex. They are *Bhima* MOORE, 1888 with the type-species *Poecilocampa undulosa* WALKER, 1855 and *Pyrosis* OBERTHÜR, 1880, with the type-species *Pyrosis eximia* OBERTHÜR, 1880. There is no doubt, that both the aforementioned taxa *undulosa* WALKER, 1855 and *eximia* OBERTHÜR, 1880, are congeneric. The oldest name is available, thus the new synonymy is established:

Pyrosis OBERTHÜR, 1880, Études ent. 5: 36.

Type-species: *Pyrosis eximia* OBERTHÜR, 1880, ibidem 5: 36, pl. 6, figs 4, 5, by monotypy. Locus typicus: south-eastern Russia, Askold Island.

= *Bhima* MOORE, 1888, Proc. zool. Soc. Lond.: 403, syn. nov.

Type-species: *Poecilocampa undulosa* WALKER, 1855, Spec. lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus. 6: 1477, by original designation. Locus typicus: Nepal.

8 species of this genus are known so far but descriptions of another 4 new species from Vietnam and Nepal will be published soon. In the list, all new combinations are indicated:

1. *Pyrosis eximia* OBERTHÜR, 1880

Pyrosis eximia OBERTHÜR, 1880, Études d'Ent. 5: 36, pl. 6, figs. 4, 5. Locus typicus: Russia, Askold Island. Distribution: Russian Far East, Korea, Eastern China.

2. *Pyrosis potanini* ALPHERAKY, 1895

Pyrosis potanini ALPHERAKY, 1895, Dt. ent. Zt. Iris 8: 186–187. Locus typicus: China, Kham montes, Si-o-la.

Bhima eximia latimarginata GAEDE, 1932, in SEITZ, Gross-Schmett. Erde. 10, Suppl. 2: 124, pl. 10, row b. Locus typicus: China, Ta-Tsien-Lou. Distribution: South-western China.

3. *Pyrosis undulosa* (WALKER, 1855) comb. nov.

Poecilocampa undulosa WALKER, 1855, Spec. lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus. 6: 1477. Locus typicus: Nepal. Distribution: northern India and W. & C. Nepal.

4. *Pyrosis idiota* (GRAESER, 1888) comb. nov.

Bhima idiota GRAESER, 1888, Berl. ent. Z. 32: 131. Locus typicus: Russia. Distribution: Russian Far East, Korea, eastern China, Japan.

5. *Pyrosis ni* (WANG, 1995) **comb. nov.**

Bhima ni WANG, 1995, Guide Book to Insects in Taiwan 11: 169--171, text figs. Locus typicus: Taiwan. Distribution: Taiwan.

6. *Pyrosis rotundipennis* (DE JOANNIS, 1930) **comb. nov.**

Bhima rotundipennis DE JOANNIS, 1930, Ann. Soc. ent. France 98: 565. Locus typicus: Tonkin, Cha pa. Distribution: northern India, southern and central China, northern Thailand, northern Vietnam.

7. *Pyrosis fulviplaga* (DE JOANNIS, 1929) **comb. nov., stat. rev.**

Bhima fulviplaga DE JOANNIS, 1929, Ann. Soc. ent. France XCVIII: 563--564. Locus typicus: [Vietnam] Hoang su phi.

= *Bhima undulosa* sensu KISHIDA, Moths of Nepal, 1992: 76, pl. 19, fig. 5. Distribution: northern Vietnam and Nepal.

8. *Pyrosis borneana* (HOLLOWAY, 1987) **comb. nov.**

Bhima borneana HOLLOWAY, 1987, Moths Borneo, Part 3: 16, pl. 1, Fig. 13. Locus typicus: Borneo - Sarawak & Brunei. Distribution: Borneo.

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