A synonym of *Potamyia chekiangensis* (Schmid 1965) (= *P. chinensis* Martynov, 1930 = *P. martynovi* Oláh & Morse, 2008)

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*Potamyia martynovi* Oláh and Morse, 2008, nomen novum, was created in the previous edition of *Braueria* as a replacement name for *Potamyia chinensis* Martynov, 1930, a homonym of *Potamyia chinensis* (Ulmer, 1915) (Oláh et al., 2008). Since *Potamyia chekiangensis* (Schmid, 1965) is a synonym of *Potamyia chinensis* (Martynov, 1930), the nomen novum was created in contravention of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, 1999, Articles 23.3.5 and 60.2). We realized our error only after the 2008 edition of *Braueria* had gone to press. The valid name of this taxon is *Potamyia chekiangensis* (Schmid, 1965) and the invalid replacement name *Potamyia martynovi* Oláh and Morse, 2008, is a new synonym of it.

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**Glossosoma (Lipoglossa) sinuatum** Yang and Morse, nomen novum

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*Glossosoma (Lipoglossa) bifidum* Yang and Morse, 2002, was described in a revision of the Chinese species of subgenus *Lipoglossa*. It was subsequently brought to our attention that *Glossosoma bifidum* McLachlan, 1879, may be a homonym. In response, we wrote an article (2003) supporting the validity of our species name, on the grounds that McLachlan chose not to call it a new species. On that same page, Hans Malicky responded, noting that Article 11.5.1 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, 1999) allowed names proposed conditionally before 1961 to be considered available. He concluded, “If the name ‘*G. bifidum*, Hag.’ was published conditionally by McLachlan, this did not exclude its availability before 1961 (Art. 11.5.1).” We accept the interpretation that the name was proposed conditionally. Therefore, our name is a homonym and should be replaced by a new name. For this purpose, based on the fact that the inner lobe of each inferior appendage for this species is bare and sinuate, we propose *Glossosoma (Lipoglossa) sinuatum* Yang and Morse, nomen novum, as a replacement name for *Glossosoma (Lipoglossa) bifidum* Yang and Morse, 2002, preoccupied by *Glossosoma bifidum* McLachlan, 1879.

Following the opinion of Tobias and Tobias (1981), *Glossosoma beaumonti* Schmid, 1947, is a synonym of *Glossosoma bifidum* McLachlan.

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