

Revision of the *Turanana endymion* species-group (Lycaenidae) – a correction

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In my recent paper entitled ‘Revision of the *Turanana endymion* species-group (Lycaenidae)’, on page 265, text lines 8 & 9 of *Nota lepid.* 27 (4), of the year 2004, one can read that ‘Valvae with the above-described configuration are also illustrated in Tshikolovets (1998) from Turkmenistan’, implying that the Turkmenistan *Turanana* under consideration are *endymion ahasveros* (Bytinski-Salz & Brandt, 1937). This was based on Tshikolovets’ treatment of this taxon as it appears in his book ‘The butterflies of Turkmenistan’, Kyiv, 1998, 237 pp., as well as on the appended rather unclear genitalia illustrations. Since then I received a corrective message from Dr. Vladimir Dubatolov of Russia, who told me that the Turkmenistan *Turanana* specimens under consideration from the Kopetdagh Mts. (this being the same locality as for the Tshikolovets specimens) are actually *Turanana dushak* Dubatolov, 1989 (*Trudy Zool. inst.* 200: 136, figs. 1–7), a separate species with distinct valval characters. The valva of this species is also clearly illustrated in ‘A guide to the butterflies of Russia and adjacent territories’ by Tuzov et al., Pensoft, Sofia, Bulgaria, 2000, vol. 2: 580 pp.

In conclusion I would like to extend my thanks to Dr. Dubatolov for providing the information needed for making this correction.

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