

Scientific note

**First record in Peru: *Obidosus boibumba* (Villarreal-Manzanilla & Pinto-da-Rocha, 2006) from Panguana**

(Opiliones, Laniatores, Stygnidae)

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In 2019, the stygnine harvestman genus *Obidosus* Roewer, 1913 has been revalidated with new and restored combinations of all species of the genus *Protimesius* Roewer, 1913, except the type species (Villarreal et al. 2019). Currently, it consists of 22 known species recorded from Brazil, Ecuador, Colombia, and Peru (Ochoa & Pinto-da-Rocha 2013). Of these, there were only four species reported for Peru up to now: *O. albilineatus* (Roewer, 1957) from the Ucayali and Madre de Dios departments, *O. amigos* (Ochoa & Pinto-da-Rocha, 2013) from Madre de Dios department, and *O. machiguenga* (Ochoa & Pinto-da-Rocha, 2013) and *O. kakinte* (Ochoa & Pinto-da-Rocha, 2013) from Cusco department.

Between the years 2003 and 2018, twenty-five specimens (8 males and 17 females) of *Obidosus boibumba* (Villarreal-Manzanilla & Pinto-da-Rocha, 2006) were collected in the evergreen lowland rainforest of Peruvian Amazonia, Huánuco department, Rio Yuyapichis, ACP Panguana (9°37'S, 74°56'W, 230 m a.s.l.). Species identification was carried out according to the original description (as *Protimesius boibumba*) and the key for the genus *Protimesius* Roewer, 1913 (Kury & Pinto-da-Rocha 2008).

Up to now, this species was reported only from the type locality in western Brazil (Parque Nacional da Serra do Divisor, Acre). So, this is the first record of *O. boibumba* in Peru. Moreover, it is the first record of the genus *Obidosus* for the Huánuco department, which

extends the distribution range into the Rio Pachitea river basin.

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Fig. 1. A. Alive male specimen of *Obidosus boibumba* at its natural habitat in Panguana. B. Species-specific characters of leg IV in male specimen (photos: S. Friedrich).

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