

## NOTA BREU

**Availability of a species name of *Megastigmus* (Hymenoptera, Torymidae) proposed in Caicedo *et al.*, 2015****Disponibilitat d'un nom d'espècie de *Megastigmus* (Hymenoptera, Torymidae) proposat a Caicedo *et al.*, 2015**

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In describing a new species of *Megastigmus* from Colombia, Hanson and Pujade-Villar (in Caicedo *et al.*, 2015) stated that the holotype was deposited in IHVL (page 354), but in the materials and methods section (page 347) this acronym is not mentioned. This was a typographical error and should have stated that the holotype is deposited in IAvH (Alexander von Humboldt Institute, Villa de Leiva, Colombia), which was mentioned in the materials and methods section.

Article 16.4 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature states that «Every new specific and subspecific name published after 1999, ... must be accompanied in the original publication ... where the holotype or syntypes are extant specimens, by a statement of intent that they will be (or are) deposited in a collection and a statement indicating the name and location of that collection» (ICZN, 2003).

As a result, the new name published in Caicedo *et al.* (2015) is not available since the acronym provided in the description is not mentioned elsewhere in the publication. For this reason we are proposing the new species name *Megastigmus colombianus* Hanson & Pujade-Villar sp. n.; the holotype is deposited in IAvH, as are the paratypes that were stated as deposited in «IHVL» (Caicedo *et al.*, 2015).

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