

A homonymy in Psittacidae: new name for *Salvatoria* Miranda-Ribeiro

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RESUMO. Homonímia em Psittacidae: nomen novum para *Salvatoria* Miranda-Ribeiro. Um nome novo é proposto para *Salvatoria* Miranda-Ribeiro, 1920 (Aves, Psittacidae), pré-ocupado por *Salvatoria* McIntosh, 1885 (Syllidae, Annelida).

PALAVRAS-CHAVE: Annelida, Aves, homonímia, Psittacidae, *Salvatoria*, Syllidae.

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Miranda-Ribeiro (1920; not Ribeiro, see Pombal Jr. 2002) described the monotypic genus *Salvatoria* to distinguish the Yellow-faced Parrot (central Brazil, from Maranhão south to northern Paraguay and eastern Bolivia), originally described as *Psittacus xanthops* Spix, 1824, from the “true” Amazon parrots. Although he did not indicate, this genus name was formed in honor (Oddi 1924) to the Italian ornithologist Tommaso Salvadori (1835–1923).

However, this name is preoccupied by *Salvatoria* McIntosh, 1885, a genus of exogonin syllid polychaetes (type species: *Salvatoria kerguelensis* McIntosh, 1885), which until very recently was called *Leitoscoloplos kerguelensis*. San Martín (2003) examined the holotype of this species, redescribed the species and revived *Salvatoria*.

Application of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (ICZN 1999) requires the replacement of the junior homonym (Article 60). For lack of an available and potentially valid synonym, we propose to replace *Salvatoria* Miranda-Ribeiro, 1920 by the name:

Alipiopsitta nom. nov.

Salvatoria Miranda-Ribeiro, 1920:68 (type species: *Psittacus xanthops* Spix, 1824, by monotypy) **non** *Salvatoria* McIntosh, 1885:188.

The new genus is in honor to the Brazilian zoologist Alípio de Miranda-Ribeiro (1874–1939). In addition, placement of *Psittacus xanthops* Spix, 1824 in the genus *Amazona* Lesson, 1830 has been questioned in almost every recent study of the genus (Birt *et al.* 1992, Duarte and Caparroz 1995, Caparroz and Duarte 2004, Russelo and Amato 2004).

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