

***Pachyrhynchus sibuyanensis* RUKMANE, 2019, a New Synonym of
Pachyrhynchus naokoae YOSHITAKE, 2019 (Coleoptera,
Curculionidae, Entiminae)**

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Pachyrhynchus naokoae belonging to the tribe Pachyrhynchini was described by YOSHITAKE (2019) from Sibuyan Island in the Romblon province of the Philippines. Several months after YOSHITAKE (2019), RUKMANE (2019) described *Pachyrhynchus sibuyanensis* from the same locality. Judging from the original description with dorsal images of the male and female habitus (pp. 43–44, fig. 1 A & B), however, it is quite apparent that *P. sibuyanensis* is conspecific with *P. naokoae*. Here I propose a new synonymy according to the principle of priority.

Abbreviations used for type depositories are: KUM: Kyushu University Museum, Fukuoka; NHRS: Naturhistoriska riksmuseet, Stockholm; and NIAES: Institute for Agro-Environmental Sciences, NARO, Tsukuba.

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Pachyrhynchus naokoae YOSHITAKE, 2019, 38 (type locality: “Romblon / province, Sibuyan I.”).

Pachyrhynchus sibuyanensis RUKMANE, 2019, 42 (type locality: “ROMBLON”). — *Syn. nov.*

Type material examined. *Pachyrhynchus naokoae*: the male holotype (NIAES) and two male and three female paratypes (KUM & NIAES).

Distribution. Philippines (Romblon province: Sibuyan Island).

Notes. The RUKMANE’s manuscript including the description of *P. sibuyanensis* was accepted on 15th July, 2019 and then published on 28th August, 2019 on the number one of the volume 19 of the journal *Baltic Journal of Coleopterology*. *Pachyrhynchus naokoae* has about five months precedence over *P. sibuyanensis* since the number 578 of the journal *Gekkan-Mushi* was printed and distributed on 19th March, 2019 (H. NAKAMURA, the editor of *Gekkan-Mushi*, pers. comm.).

The type series of *Pachyrhynchus sibuyanensis* (NHRS), which was collected from the same locality as that of *P. naokoae*, was not examined, but the images of habitus and male genitalia published along with the original description show no significant morphological differences between the two species and therefore clearly support the above synonymy.

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