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Ramusella (Ramusella) persica* (Acari: Oribatida: Oppiidae), a new replacement name for *Ramusella (R.) iranica

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Akrami & Subías (2008) described *Ramusella (Insculptoppia) iranica* from Ramsar, Mazandaran Province, northern Iran. Four years later, Behmanesh *et al.* (2012) described adult stage of *Ramusella (Ramusella) iranica* Behmanesh, Akrami & Subías, 2012 from Shiraz, Fars Province, southern Iran. It is clear that *R. (R.) iranica* Behmanesh *et al.*, 2012 is a junior primary homonym of *R. (I.) iranica* Akrami & Subías, 2008. Therefore, the name *Ramusella (R.) iranica* is replaced with *R. (R.) persica* nom. nov. here, in application of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature, Article 57 (ICZN 2000). The name refers to the type locality, Persica, the old name of Iran.

This replacement name has already been proposed by Behmanesh, Akrami & Subías (2013) in Subías (2013), but that document was issued in electronic form only and was not registered in ZooBank, so *Ramusella (R.) persica* Behmanesh, Akrami & Subías, 2013 is a *nomen nudum* (ICZN 2012).


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