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SERGIOSMIRNOVIA, A REPLACEMENT NAME FOR SMIRNOVIELLA MONCHENKO (COPEPODA, CYCLOPOIDA)

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The name of the copepod genus, Smirnoviella Monchenko, 1977 (Copepoda, Cyclopoida, Cyclopidae) earlier established for the species S. reducta from the Dniestr River “liman” [a typical, semi-closed estuary] (Black Sea basin) (Monchenko, 1977) is preoccupied by the name of the nematode genus, Smirnoviella Yamaguti, 1961. I here propose a replacement name, Sergiosmirnovia nom. n. for Smirnoviella Monchenko, 1977. The name is given in memory of the eminent Russian scientist Sergey Smirnov, who made an important contribution to copepodology (he perished in 1942 during the Second World War in the Leningrad blockade). The gender of the new name is feminine.

The genus Sergiosmirnovia comprises the type species, Smirnoviella reducta Monchenko, 1977 [now Sergiosmirnovia reducta (Monchenko, 1977) comb. nov.] from the Dniestr River liman and also the species, Sergiosmirnovia unisetosa (Monchenko, 1982) comb. n. (formerly Smirnoviella unisetosa), described later (Monchenko, 1982) from the north-eastern part of the Caspian Sea.

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