

# A replacement name for *Macranillus* Baehr, 2016 (Insecta: Coleoptera: Carabidae: Bembidiini: Anillina)

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**ABSTRACT** – The recently described genus *Macranillus* Baehr, 2016, has been shown to be a junior homonym of *Macranillus* Sharp, 1903, a genus of Bembidiini, which, however, is a synonym of *Bembidion*, subgenus *Nesocidium* Sharp, 1903. This renders the genus-group name *Macranillus* Baehr, 2016 as unavailable, and the genus is herein renamed as *Magnanillus* gen. nov. The five subterranean species originally included in *Macranillus* are transferred to *Magnanillus*.

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## INTRODUCTION

The genus-group name *Macranillus* Baehr, 2016 was described in a recent publication dealing with subterranean beetles from the Pilbara region of Western Australia (Baehr and Main 2016). *Macranillus* includes five species of Bembidiini from deep bores in layered sandstone. Unfortunately, the name is preoccupied by *Macranillus* Sharp, 1903, which was originally described for the carabid *M. coecus* Sharp, 1903, from the Hawaiian islands (Sharp, 1903). Although this name, according to Lorenz (2005), is a junior synonym of *Bembidion* and of the subgenus *Nesocidium* Sharp, 1903, it has priority over *Macranillus* Baehr, 2016 and thus is not available (International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature 1999).

To avoid further confusion, the genus *Macranillus* Baehr, 2016, is hereby renamed *Magnanillus*, gen. nov. It contains five species, all originally described in the genus *Macranillus* Baehr, 2016.

### *Magnanillus* nom. nov.

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## TYPE SPECIES

*Macranillus bennetti* Baehr, 2016.

## INCLUDED SPECIES

*Magnanillus bennetti* (Baehr, 2016), comb. nov.

*Magnanillus magnus* (Baehr, 2016), comb. nov.

*Magnanillus maini* (Baehr, 2016), comb. nov.

*Magnanillus pearsoni* (Baehr, 2016), comb. nov.

*Magnanillus quartermainei* (Baehr, 2016), comb. nov.

## REMARKS

All species of *Magnanillus* are very large, depressed, rather parallel-sided species, which have been sampled from deep bores up to the depth of almost 80 m in old, layered sandstone rock in the Pilbara region in north-eastern Western Australia (Baehr and Main 2016).

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