
ON RISSOA AURANTIACA WATSON, 1873**Stefano Palazzi***

This magazine recently published a paper offering a *nomen novum* pro *Rissoa aurantiaca* WATSON non BRUSINA. (ROLAN, 1987). However WATSON's name is not preoccupied by BRUSINA's one, being the latter a *nomen nudum* with no nomenclatural status ad, moreover, differently spelled (*R. "auranthiaca"*). Consequently, *Rissoa aurantiaca* WATSON still validly stands and *Alvania gomezi* ROLAN must take place among *nōmina vana*.

LITERATURE

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