Cymindis (Paracymindis) beroni
B. Guéorguiev, 2000 - a new synonym of Cymindis (Paracymindis) mannerheimi
Gebler, 1843 (Coleoptera: Carabidae)

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In a previous paper the author described two new species of the genus Cymindis Latreille (GUÉORGUIEV, 2000). The determinations of the diagnostic characters in both species are based almost entirely on the too schematic illustrations of Emetz (1972). One of the new species, C. beroni, is postulated to be closest to C. mannerheimi - the most variable externally and widest distributed species of the subgenus Paracymindis Jedlička. However, according to I. Kabak (personal communication), who is at present actively working on the Central Asian species of the genus, the median lobe of beroni does not differ from that of mannerheimi. Based on two illustrations of the median lobes of the latter species from the Dzhungarsky Alatau and Pamir, sent by I. Kabak, as well as on re-examination of the holotype of beroni, the author hereby became convinced that they are not specifically distinct from each other: Cymindis (Paracymindis) beroni B. Guéorguiev, 2000, Hist. nat. bulg., 11: 76 syn. n. of Cymindis (Paracymindis) mannerheimi Gebler, 1843, Bull. phys. Acad. St.-Pétersbourg, 1: 36.

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(Резюме)

Въз основа на информация, предоставена от И. Кабак (Санкт Петербург, Русия), Cymindis (Paracymindis) beroni B. Guéorguiev, 2000 е обявен за младши синоним (съп. нов.) на Cymindis (Paracymindis) mannerheimi Gebler, 1843.