

COOMANS, A.<sup>1)</sup> & MULK, M. M.<sup>2)</sup>: *Prismatolaimus andrassyanus* nomen novum for *P. andrassyi* apud Mulk & Coomans, 1979, nec *P. andrassyi* Khera & Chaturvedi, 1977.

Mr. D. Hooper kindly informed us that *Prismatolaimus andrassyi* apud Mulk & Coomans, 1979 is a junior homonym of *Prismatolaimus andrassayi* Khera & Chaturvedi, 1977.

Both species are certainly different and the species described by Mulk and Coomans (1979) is herewith renamed as *Prismatolaimus andrassyanus* nom. nov. Diagnosis and description can be found in the paper by Mulk and Coomans (l.c.). Apart from the species already mentioned in this paper, it can be differentiated from *P. andrassyi* by its more anterior vulva (49.5-54.5 against 55-58) more posterior amphid (25-27  $\mu\text{m}$  from anterior end against 17  $\mu\text{m}$ ), longer tail (229-235  $\mu\text{m}$  against 182-189  $\mu\text{m}$ ), absence of denticulate basal cushion in stoma.

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