Replacement of the preoccupied generic name of a Neotropical millipede taxon
(Polydesmida: Chelodesmidae: Batodesmini)

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In 1982 I described, under the binomen Curimaguagranulata, a new genus and species of batodesmine millipede collected in a cave in the Valle de Curimagua, Venezuela. In the mistaken belief that the generic name was unlikely to have been previously used, I failed to conduct a literature search. Shortly after publication of my paper, I was informed by Dr. Norman Platnick that Curimagua had in fact been proposed in 1976 for a new genus of spider from the same locality. With the expectation that I would replace my preoccupied generic name in the context of subsequent research on batodesmines, I deferred taking the corrective action, but as this intention may be indefinitely delayed, proposal of the substitution seems desirable at this time.

Curimaguana, new name


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