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Summary. *Strongylium clavipes* Mäklin, 1864 is transferred from *Strongylium* (tribe Stenochiini) to *Pigeus* (tribe Cnodalonini) and new combination is proposed: *Pigeus clavipes* (Mäklin, 1864), **comb. n.** An annotated list of the species of the genus *Pigeus* Gebien, 1919 is also given.

Key words: Tenebrionidae, Stenochiini, Cnodalonini, *Strongylium*, *Pigeus*, taxonomy, new combination, Asia.

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Резюме. *Strongylium clavipes* Mäklin, 1864 перенесен из рода *Strongylium* (триба Stenochiini) в род *Pigeus* (триба Cnodalonini), в силу чего предложена новая комбинация: *Pigeus clavipes* (Mäklin, 1864), **comb. n.** Приведен аннотированный список видов рода *Pigeus* Gebien, 1919.

In his monograph, Mäklin (1864) described *Strongylium clavipes* from China. Later, Gebien (1942) and Löbl *et al.* (2008) followed this treatment and included this species in the genus *Strongylium*. The photo of the type specimen of *S. clavipes* deposited in the Zoological Museum, University of Copenhagen, Denmark was obtained by the first author in the course of his study of the Chinese Stenochiini. It allows us to clarify the real taxonomic position of this species.

TAXONOMY

Genus *Pigeus* Gebien, 1919

Pigeus Gebien, 1919: 153. Type species: *Camarimena nitidipes* Fairmaire, 1893
Pseudocamarimena Pic, 1923: 21. Type species *Pseudocamarimena striata* Pic, 1923.
Synonymized by Kaszab, 1984: 363.

COMPOSITION. The genus consists of four species distributed in Asia (Gebien, 1919; Kaszab, 1984; Löbl *et al.*, 2008). Here one species is transferred from *Strongylium* to *Pigeus*. An annotated list of these species is given below.

***Pigeus clavipes* (Mäklin, 1864), comb. n.**

Fig. 1

Strongylium clavipes Mäklin, 1864: 439.

DISTRIBUTION. China (Shanghai).

NOTES. This species resembles the genus *Strongylium* in the elongated and subcylindrical body, but differs from latter (as well as from all other genera of the tribe Stenochiini) by eyes much smaller, distance between eyes in dorsal view greater than diameter of one eye; ventral side of tarsomeres with dense tomentose, which are typical for tribe Cnodalonini. By subcylindrical body this species belongs to the Camarine group of Cnodalonini, and somewhat resembles *Camarimena*, but can be distinguished from latter by the filiform long antennae and by the empodium with two hairs (Gebien, 1919) and undoubtedly must be placed in the genus *Pigeus*.



Fig. 1. Type of *Pigeus clavipes* (Mäklin, 1864), dorsal view.

***Pigeus marimena* Kaszab, 1984**

Pigeus marimena Kaszab, 1984: 366.

DISTRIBUTION. Vietnam.

***Pigeus nitidipes* (Fairmaire, 1893)**

Camarimena nitidipes Fairmaire, 1893: 298.

Pigeus nitidipes, Gebien, 1919: 154.

Pseudocamarimena tonkinea Pic, 1927: 18. Synonymized by Kaszab, 1984: 363.

DISTRIBUTION. Vietnam (Lang-Song, Chapa).

***Pigeus rugosistriata* (Blair, 1913)**

Camarimena rugosistriata Blair, 1913: 58.

Pigeus rugosistriata: Gebien, 1919: 154.

DISTRIBUTION. India.

***Pigeus striata* (Pic, 1923)**

Pseudocamarimena striata Pic, 1923: 22.

Pigeus striata: Kaszab, 1984: 363.

DISTRIBUTION. China (Shanghai).

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