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***Schistura khugae*, a new replacement name for *S. macrocephalus* Vishwanath & Shanta, 2004 (Teleostei: Balitoridae)**

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Vishwanath & Shanta (2004) recently described *Schistura macrocephalus*, a new species of nemacheiline loach from Manipur, India. This name is a junior homonym of *S. macrocephalus* Kottelat, 2000 and must be replaced.

In order to remove the homonymy, we propose *S. khugae* as a new replacement name for *S. macrocephalus* Vishwanath & Shanta, 2004. The new name refers to Khuga river, the type locality of *S. khugae*.

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