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*Germarina* JEANNE, 1985 (Coleoptera,  
Carabidae, Nebriinae, genus *Oreonebria*)

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**ABSTRACT**

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The subgeneric name *Germarina* JEANNE, 1985 (Coleoptera, Carabidae, genus *Oreonebria* K. DANIEL, 1903) is replaced by *Marggia* nom. nov. due to reasons of homonymy.

Jeanne (1972) established the subgenus *Germaria* within the genus *Oreonebria* K. DANIEL, 1903 to separate monotypically the alpine species *Oreonebria breinii* (GERMAR, 1831). But the new name proved to be a junior homonym of the genus *Germaria* ROBINEAU-DESVOIDY, 1830 (Diptera, Tachinidae). Therefore Jeanne himself (1985) introduced the substitute name *Germarina* for *Germaria* JEANNE, 1972. Up to now this new substitute name is used in the relevant literature (Löbl & Smetana 2003, Ledoux & Roux 2005).

Unfortunately Jeanne's substitute name is a junior homonym too. The name is preoccupied by *Germarina*, which was established by Mesnil (1963) as a subgenus of the tachinid genus *Germaria* ROBINEAU-DESVOIDY, 1830 (Diptera; type species *Germaria violaceiventris* ENDERLEIN, 1834). Although this tachinid taxon *Germarina* MESNIL, 1963 is handled up to now as a synonym of the genus *Germaria* ROBINEAU-DESVOIDY, 1830 (Herting 1984, Herting & Dely-Draskovits 1993, Ziegler 2010), the name is valid and still available, and therefore *Germarina* JEANNE, 1985 has to be replaced in accordance with article 60 of the ICZN.

***Marggia* nom. nov.** for *Germarina* JEANNE, 1985 (= *Germaria* JEANNE, 1972), nec *Germarina* MESNIL, 1963.

Etymology: The name is a tribute to the Swiss carabidologist Dr. Werner Marggi, Thun, entomological field colleague, research partner and friend of mine for decades.

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