**Nepalomyia arborea** nom. nov., a new replacement name for *Nepalomyia hastata* Bickel, 2023 (Diptera: Dolichopodidae)

**Abstract.** *Nepalomyia arborea* nom. nov. is here proposed as a new replacement name for *Nepalomyia hastata* Bickel, 2023, which is preoccupied by *Nepalomyia hastata* Wang, Yang & Grootaert, 2009.

Bickel (2023: 204) described the species *Nepalomyia hastata* from specimens collected in Australia (Queensland), Papua New Guinea, and Indonesia (Maluku). He was unaware that the name is preoccupied by *Nepalomyia hastata* Wang, Yang & Grootaert (2009: 42) from China.

*Nepalomyia arborea* nom. nov. is here proposed as a new replacement name for *Nepalomyia hastata* Bickel, 2023. The name *arborea* is from Latin meaning “of trees”, and refers to the series of specimens collected with sticky traps on tree trunks in northern Queensland.

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