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***Papallactina* nom. nov., a new replacement name for *Papallacta* Bickel, 2006 (Diptera: Dolichopodidae)**

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Abstract. *Papallactina* **nom. nov.** is proposed as a new replacement name for *Papallacta* Bickel, 2006, which is a junior homonym of *Papallacta* Schmidt, 1932.

Bickel (2006: 211) described the genus *Papallacta* (Diptera), type species *P. stenoptera* Bickel, 2006 by original designation, from specimens collected in páramo habitat at 4,000 m in Ecuador. He was unaware that that the name is a junior homonym of *Papallacta* Schmidt, 1932 in Homoptera.

Papallactina **nom. nov.** is here proposed as a new replacement name for *Papallacta* Bickel, 2006. The suffix *-ina*, from Greek meaning “pertaining to”, is added to the indigenous place name Papallacta. The gender remains feminine.

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