

命名建议——以 *Minchenella* 代替 *Conolophus* Zhang, 1978

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最近 McKenna 教授来信, 向我转告了 Clayton Ray 博士向他提出, 锥脊兽 *Conolophus* 这一属名已被 Fitzinger 于 1843 年研究加拉帕戈斯群岛的一种陆生蜥蜴时首先使用了。因此, 本人建议以新名 *Minchenella* 代替 *Conolophus*。

在此对 McKenna 教授的提示和建议表示感谢。

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MINCHENELLA, NEW NAME FOR CONOLOPHUS ZHANG, 1978

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I am very glad in receiving a letter from Prof. McKenna informing me that the generic name (Zhang, 1978) *Conolophus* was preoccupied by *Conolophus* Fitzinger, 1843, a Galapagos Islands land iguana, so I have coined a new name to replace it.

I am very grateful to Prof. McKenna for his kind concern and suggestion.

Minchenella gen. nov.

Genotypic species *M. grandis*

The generic name is dedicated to Prof. Minchen Chow, my teacher and colleague, who is the first one to have studied and guided the investigation of the Paleocene mammals in China, as well as those of Nanxiong, Guangdong.

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