

**DACTYLOGYRUS LAMPAM, A REPLACEMENT
NAME FOR *DACTYLOGYRUS PUNTII* LIM & FURTADO,
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Lim & Furtado (1986) described a monogenean, *Dactylogyrus puntii* from two cyprinid fishes, *Puntius schwanefeldii* and *P. gonionotus* collected from Peninsular Malaysia. However, the authors were not aware that Buschkiel (1930) had already used the name *Dactylogyrus puntii* for a monogenean found on *Puntius lateristriga* from Java. Although the description given for *D. puntii* Buschkiel, 1930, is incomplete (only the anchors and bar were illustrated), the name is nevertheless available (L. B. Holthuis, *in litt.* to P. K. L. Ng). *Dactylogyrus puntii* Lim & Furtado, 1986, differs from *D. puntii* Buschkiel, 1930, in the structure of the anchors and the presence of two bars (versus one bar in *D. puntii* Buschkiel, 1930), and the author has no doubt that the Malaysian and Javanese monogeneans are separate species.

A new name, *Dactylogyrus lampam*, is hereby proposed as a replacement name for *Dactylogyrus puntii* Lim & Furtado, 1986 (nec *D. puntii* Buschkiel, 1930). The specific name "lampam" is derived from the local name for the two host species of fish. The name is used as a noun in apposition.

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