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***Zelotes pyrenaicus*, replacement name for *Zelotes mediocris* Simon, 1914 (Araneae: Gnaphosidae)**

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Di Franco (2002) changed the status of *Zelotes reconditus mediocris* Simon, 1914 from subspecific to specific level. Unfortunately it was overlooked that Kulczyński (1901: 9, pl. 1, fig. 6) had already described *Prosthesima mediocris* from Ethiopia (now Eritrea); only the female of this species is known. *Prosthesima* L. Koch, 1872 and *Zelotes* Gistel, 1848 (which has priority) were both

proposed as replacement names for *Melanophora* C. L. Koch, 1833, which was preoccupied in Diptera. Therefore *Zelotes mediocris* (Kulczyński, 1901) is the older and valid name, and we propose herewith the replacement name *Zelotes pyrenaicus* for *Zelotes mediocris* Simon, 1914.

Derivatio nominis: Both hitherto known records of the species are from the Pyrénées near Lourdes (Département Hautes-Pyrénées, France).

Geographical data for the two localities for mapping purposes (with help of <<http://www.mapblast.com>>):

Bagnères-de-Bigorre: 43.0649°N, 0.1491°E

Ourdon (=Orédon): 43.0360°N, 0.0142°W

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