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***Kilifina*, new generic name for *Kilifia*, preoccupied (Araneae, Mysmenidae)**

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Baert & Murphy (1987) described a mysmenid spider from Kenya for which they erected a new genus they named *Kilifia* after the type locality.

Dr Mark Judson kindly drew our attention to the fact that the genus name *Kilifia* had already been used by De Lotto in 1965 for the description of an African soft-scale insect (Coccidae).

Therefore we propose here the generic name *Kilifina* to replace *Kilifia*, preoccupied. The type species thus becomes *Kilifina inquilina* (Baert & Murphy, 1987).

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