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RESUMEN

Nuevo registro para *Calayotlus discicollis* (Burmeister, 1838) (Blaberoidea: Blattellidae).

Reportamos nuevos datos para *Calayotlus discicollis* (Burmeister, 1838); adicionalmente enmendamos localidades presentadas en Estrada-Álvarez & Sormani, 2018, resultado de la revisión de material del Muséum d'histoire naturelle de Genève.

Palabras clave: Endémica, Saussure, Localidades, México, Biogeografía.

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ABSTRACT

We report new data about *Calayotlus discicollis* (Burmeister, 1838); additionally, we amended locations presented in Estrada-Álvarez & Sormani, 2018, as a result of revision of material from the Muséum d'histoire naturelle de Genève.

Keywords: Endemic, Saussure, localities, México, Biogeography.

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INTRODUCTION

Specimens of the cockroach *Calayotlus discicollis* (Burmeister, 1838) are scarce in collections, its bionomy is unknown to date and only adults are known, its distribution is within to the province of the Balsas Basin in the central part of Mexico.

On July 7, 2019, a specimen of *C. discicollis* was collected in the state of Guerrero, Mexico, this being a new record, a new altitudinal record and a more southern record of the species; greatly expanding what was reported in Estrada-Álvarez & Sormani, 2018, which justifies this note.

In this paper we report a new locality for the species and make corrections to Estrada-Álvarez & Sormani, 2018.

METHODOLOGY

Collections referred to in this work: CNIN=Colección Nacional de Insectos, Instituto de Biología, UNAM. CDMX, México. MHNG=Muséum d'histoire naturelle de Genève. Genève, Suisse. IEXA=Colección Entomológica “Dr. Miguel Ángel Morón”, Instituto de Ecología; Xalapa, Veracruz. YYC=Personal Collection Yuichiro Yoshino.

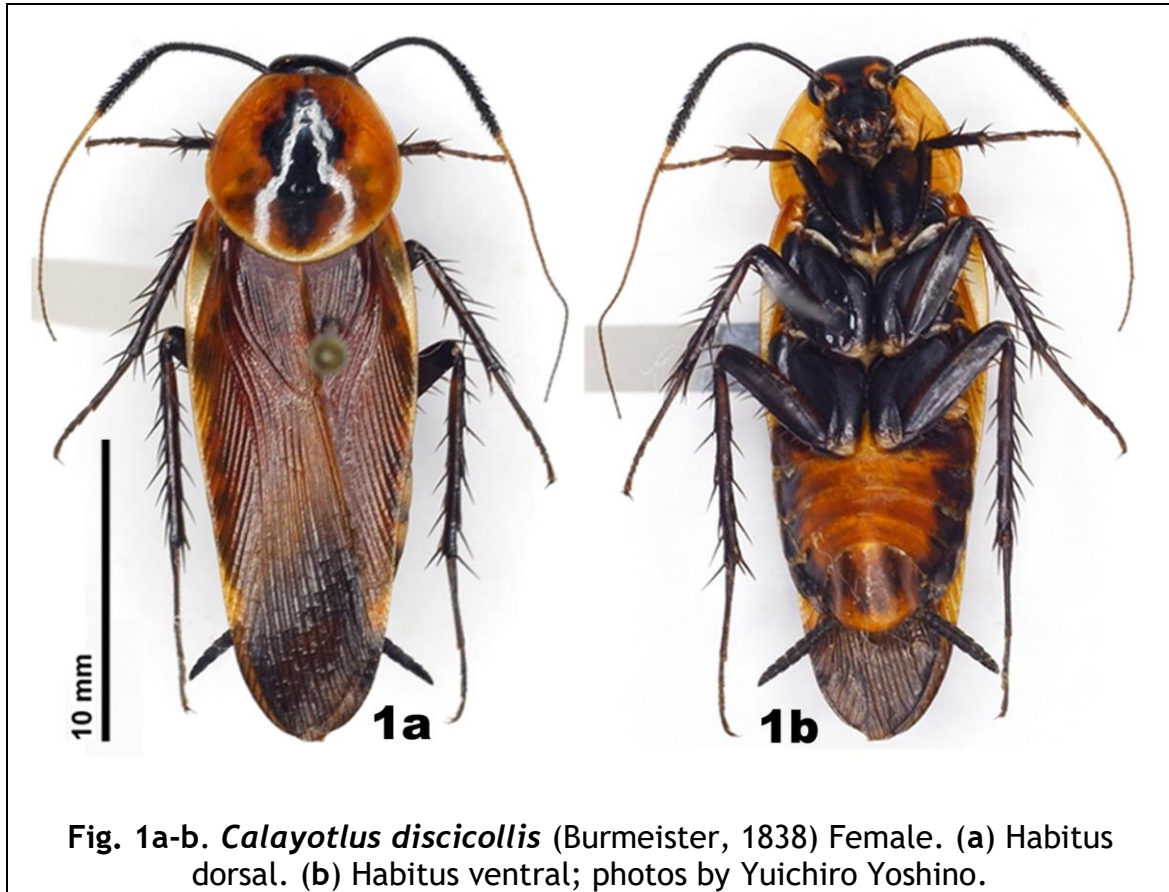
RESULTS

Calayotlus discicollis (Burmeister, 1838) (Figs. 1a, b)

Brief diagnosis: Large and robust species (17.5-19 mm), without accentuated sexual dimorphism, only evident in antennae; Coloration black dark or reddish, with pronotum with red macules on the lateral edges, being able to extend to the disk; Antennae black basally hirsute, (mostly in females) and the rest lightened. Tegmen with a white spot on the discal area.

Note: the female shows variation in the color pattern; pronotum with reduced black disc spot and redder tegminas, part of these variations were found in revised material from Estado de México and Morelos, México.

New Record: 1♀ MEXICO: State Guerrero, Municipality General Heliodoro Castillo, Tetela del Rio [100° 4' 42.24" W, 17° 58' 52.82" N; 374 m]; 07/VII/2018; Y. Araki col. (YYC). (Fig. 1a-b).



Corrections and amendments to Estrada-Álvarez & Sormani, 2018

In addition to this new record, amendments wrong determination by Saussure in MHNG collection presented in Estrada-Álvarez & Sormani, 2018:

1) *Blatta discicollis* in Saussure, 1864: 114; *Thyrsochera laticornis* [part] in Saussure & Zehntner, 1893: 32; *Thyrsochera discicollis* [part] in Saussure & Zehntner, 1893: 32, are incorrect determinations being exemplars of *Pseudomops cinctus* Burmeister, 1838 [MHNG revised material].

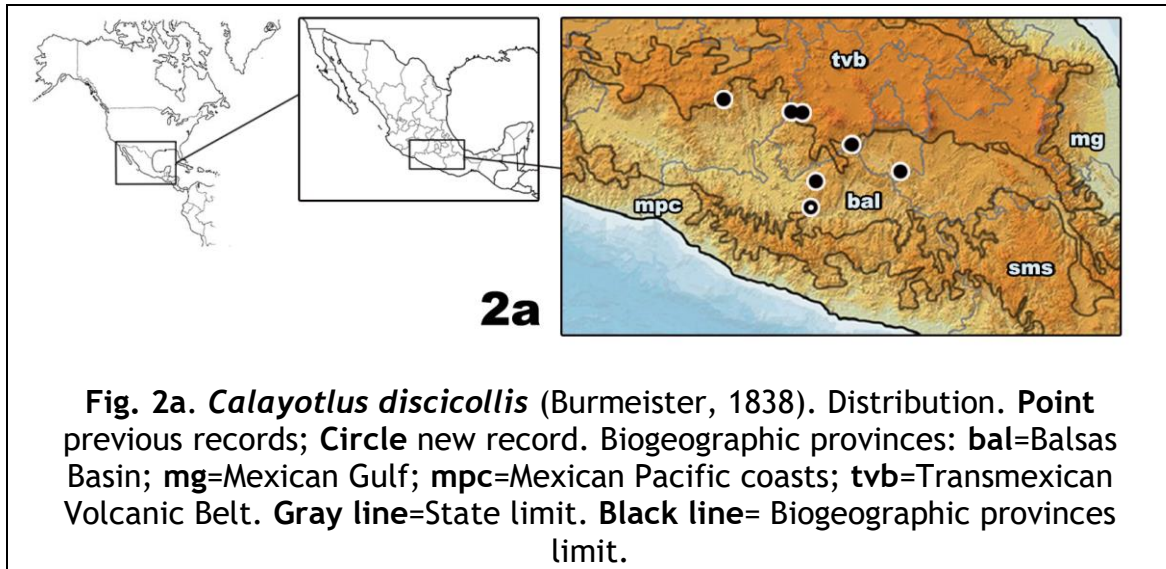
So the localities of **Veracruz**, *Ixtaczoquitlán*, Moyoapan (97° 2' 49.52" W, 18° 54' 54.28" N, 1172 m); **Orizaba**, Orizaba (97° 9' 18.36" W, 18° 51' 49.39" N, 2140 m), in Estrada-Álvarez & Sormani, 2018, correspond to *Pseudomops cinctus*.

2) *Calayotlus discicollis* (Burmeister, 1838) was transferred of *Pseudomops* Serville, 1831 in Estrada-Álvarez & Sormani, 2018, to the establishment of a new genus into Ectobiidae: Blattinae (*sic*) (Blattellinae, currently revalidated at family level Blattellidae in Djernæs *et al.* 2020).

The taxonomic level Ectobiidae: Blattinae (*sic*) in Estrada-Álvarez & Sormani, 2018; it's a mistake (*lapsus calami*), Blattinae it's in Blattoidea: Blattoidea: Blattidae.

So *Calayotlus* Estrada-Álvarez & Sormani, 2018, must be included in Blaberoidea: Ectobiidae: Blattellinae, like in Beccaloni, 2014.

Based on the foregoing, *C. discicollis*, it is endemic to the biogeographic province of the Balsas Basin (Fig. 2a), in an altitude range between 374 and 2318 m.



Supplementary material revised.

Calayotlus discicollis (Burmeister, 1838). 1♂ México, Michoacán, Pedernales, Arr. Frio; 10/XI/87; D. Barrera coll. (CNIN). 1♂ México, Guerrero, 10 Km. O of Teloloapan; 23/VI/1990; H. Brailovsky & E. Barrera colls. (CNIN). 1♂ Valle de Bravo, Edo. de México, 1600; 12/VIII/69; Anonymous coll. (CNIN). 3♂♂ México, Morelos, Loc. 2.5 Km. N 4 km. O Huautla, Estación CEAMISH; 06-10/VIII/1996, 940 m, daytime collection; S. Zaragoza coll. (CNIN).

Pseudomops cinctus (Burmeister, 1838) 1♀ Guatemala; M. H de Saussure coll. (MHNG) [Det. Saussure *P. cincta* = *mexicana*]. 3♂♂ la Vera Cruz (*sic*); M. H de Saussure coll. (MHNG) [Det. Saussure *P. cincta* = *mexicana*]. 2♂♂, 7♀ Mexique; Sumichrast coll. (MHNG) [Det. Saussure *P. cincta* = *mexicana*]. 1♀ Mexique M. H. de Saussure col (MHNG) [Det. Saussure *P. cincta* = *mexicana*]. 1♂ Mexique; coll. anonymous (MHNG). [Det. Saussure *P. cincta* = *mexicana*].

1♂, 4♀♀ Moyoapam (*sic*), Mexique; Sumichrast coll. (MHNG) [Det. Saussure *P. cincta* = *mexicana*]. 4♀♀ Moyoapam (*sic*), Mexique; Sumichrast coll. (MHNG) [ID err. Saussure *P. discicollis*]. 1♀ S. Geronimo, Guatemala; Champion coll. (MHNG) [ID Saussure *P. Oblongata* = *tolteca*]. 1♀ Soledad, Guerrero, 5000 ft.; July; H. H. Smith coll. (MHNG) [ID Saussure *P. oblongata* = *tolteca*]. 1 Nicaragua: Nueva Segovia: Ocotal, on soil, 16-XI-1985, Julia Ventura coll. [det. F. Fisk 1987] (MEL). 1♂ Nicaragua: Nueva Segovia: Dipilto, XII-1986, coll. J.M. Maes (MEL). 2♂♂, 1♀ Xalapa Enriquez, Coapexpan. pasture and acahual, manual collection; Mayo 2004; Sormani, H.C.G. coll. (IEXA). 1♂, 1♀ Xalapa Enriquez, Santuario del Bosque de Niebla, Reserva Estatal-INECOL. mesophyll forest of Mountain, in a creek, manual collection; Mayo 2005; Sormani, H.C.G. & Ángeles, V.J.A. colls. (IEXA). 4♀♀ Xalapa Enriquez, Coapexpan. Acahual - swamp, flying over bushes (Solanaceae), manual collection; October 2003; Sormani, H.C.G. & Ángeles, V.J.A. colls. (IEXA). 1♀ Xalapa Enriquez, Santuario del Bosque de Niebla, Reserva Estatal-INECOL., mesophyll mountain forest, in a creek, manual collection; Sormani, H.C.G. & Ángeles, V.J.A. colls. (IEXA).

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