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***Darwinula vetusta* nom. nov.—a New Replacement Name
for the Preoccupied Specific Name *Darwinula mera*
Starozhilova, 1967 (Ostracoda)**

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Starozhilova (1967) described a new species *Darwinula mera* from the Upper Kazanian of Aktyubinsk Region (South Urals). However, a year earlier Mishina (1966) had used the same name for a species from the Triassic of the Kostroma Region. According to Article 52.1 of the ICZN Code, these species are homonyms (*International Code...*, 1999, 2004). According to the Principle of Priority, the name *Darwinula mera* is valid for Mishina's species. Starozhilova's species needs a new replacement name according to Article 60.3 of the ICZN. As a replacement name I propose the name *Darwinula vetusta* Naumcheva, nom. nov., derived from the Latin *vetustus* (old, ancient). The holotype is housed in the Institute of Geology, Saratov State University (SGU), no. 22/29; Aktyubinsk Region (South Urals), Iset River, Outcrop 472; Middle Permian, Upper Kazanian Substage (Starozhilova, 1967).

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