

***Laticaudatrema amamiensis* Telford, 1967, a Junior Synonym of *Pulmovermis cyanovitellosus* Coil and Kuntz, 1960**

In 1967 I described a new genus and species of hemiurid trematode from the sea snake, *Laticauda semifasciata* (Jap. J. Exp. Med. **37**: 245-256). I have just seen a paper describing new trematodes from sea snakes by Coil and Kuntz (Proc. Helm. Soc. Wash. **27**: 145-150, 1960) which I overlooked during preparation of my study. Coil and Kuntz described a large hemiurid from the lungs of eight *Laticauda semifasciata* collected near Taiwan, which they named *Pulmovermis cyanovitellosus*. Their description leaves no

doubt that it is the same species as *Laticaudatrema amamiensis* from *L. semifasciata* collected in the vicinity of Amami Island in the northern Ryukyu's.

Accordingly, I place the name *Laticaudatrema amamiensis* Telford, 1967 in synonymy with *Pulmovermis cyanovitellosus* Coil and Kuntz, 1960.

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