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Formalizing the names of subfamilies and tribes of ponyfishes (Leignathidae Gill 1893)

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Several higher-level clades (subfamilies and tribes) of ponyfishes were introduced and diagnosed without the term “new” following the taxon names and without reference to a type genus. We correct these errors here so that the clade names comply with Articles 16.1 and 16.2, and Recommendation 16A of the Code (ICZN 2000, 4th edition), and may be formally recognized. Diagnoses for all of these clades were presented in Chakrabarty *et al.* (2011) and their membership updated in Sparks and Chakrabarty (2015).

Subfamilies

Gazzinae new subfamily Chakrabarty & Sparks 2015

Type genus: *Gazza* Rüppell 1835

See diagnosis in Chakrabarty *et al.* 2011, p. 708, and updated membership in Sparks and Chakrabarty, 2015.

Leignathinae Gill 1893

Type genus: *Leignathus* Lacepède 1802

See diagnosis and membership in Chakrabarty *et al.* 2011, p. 707–708.

Tribes

Gazzini new tribe Chakrabarty & Sparks 2015

Type genus: *Gazza* Rüppell 1835

See diagnosis in Chakrabarty *et al.* 2011, p. 708–711, and updated membership in Sparks and Chakrabarty, 2015.

Eubleekerini new tribe Chakrabarty & Sparks 2015

Type genus: *Eubleekeria* Fowler 1904

See diagnosis in Chakrabarty *et al.* 2011, p. 711–712, and updated membership in Sparks and Chakrabarty, 2015.

Equulitini new tribe Chakrabarty & Sparks 2015

Type genus: *Equulites* Fowler 1904

See diagnosis in Chakrabarty *et al.* 2011, p. 712–713, and updated membership in Sparks and Chakrabarty, 2015.

Nuquequulini new tribe Chakrabarty & Sparks 2015

Type genus: *Nuquequula* Whitley 1932

See diagnosis in Chakrabarty *et al.* 2011, p. 713, and updated membership in Sparks and Chakrabarty, 2015.

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