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## Identities of the milliped genera *Spirostreptus* Brandt, 1833 and *Spiropoeus* Brandt, 1833 (Diplopoda, Spirostreptida, Spirostreptidae)

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### ABSTRACT

The identities of two of the oldest genus-group names in the milliped family Spirostreptidae and order Spirostreptida are established. *Spirostreptus* Brandt, 1833 (type species: *S. sebae* Brandt, 1833) is shown to be a senior subjective synonym of the well-known Afrotropical genus *Triaenostreptus* Attems, 1914 (type species: *Spirostreptus triodus* Attems, 1909), **syn.n.**, with *sebae* itself a senior subjective synonym of *T. petersi* Attems, 1914, **syn. n.** This synonymy stabilizes spirostreptidan nomenclature but results in the following nomenclatorial changes: Spirostreptini Brandt, 1833 = Triaenostreptini Attems, 1914, and Spirostreptinae = Triaenostreptinae, **syn. n.** Numerous Afrotropical species heretofore assigned to *Spirostreptus* sensu auctorum must be relegated to other genera, both established or still unpublished. Finally the name *Triaenostreptus triodus* Attems, 1909, is shown to be a junior subjective synonym of *Spirostreptus heros* Porat, 1872, **syn. n.**

*Spiropoeus* Brandt, 1833 (type species: *S. fischeri* Brandt, 1833), is a monotypic West African genus, with *Spirostreptus (Nodopyge) parilis* Karsch, 1881, *S. (N.) lingulatus* Karsch, 1881, *S. liber* Porat, 1888, *Mardonius piceus* Attems, 1952, *M. parilis acuticonus* Attems, 1914, and *M. parilis sternalis* Brolemann, 1926, transferred to *Spiropoeus*, all **comb. n.**, as junior subjective synonyms of *Spiropoeus fischeri*, **syn. n.**