

We would like to point out that we can not exclude the possibility that the skull belongs to a new genus because the proportion of the length of the skull to width is small. Therefore, the crown view of the skull is nearly ovalshaped.

(Qi Tao, in IVPP)

## 命名建议——以*Tanolepis* 代替 *Tanichthys* Jin, 1991

谭氏鱼 *Tanichthys* Jin, 1991 是鲤科 *Tanichthys* Lin, 1932 的晚出同名, 应予废弃, 建议以 *Tanolepis* 代替 *Tanichthys*。

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## A NOMEN NOVUM FOR *TANICHTHYS* JIN, 1991

*Tanichthys* Jin, 1991, an Early Cretaceous hidontid, is a junior homonym of *Tanichthys* Lin, 1932, a recent cyprinid, then should be rejected. A new name *Tanolepis* is proposed to replace it.

### *Tanolepis*(nom. nov.)

**Synonym** *Tanichthys* Jin, 1991. Vert. PalAsiat., 29(1): 46—54.

**Genotype** *T. ningjiagouensis*.

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