

CONTRERASCYNUS, NEW NAME FOR *SIMPSONIA* CONTRERAS, 1990
(MAMMALIA, SPARASSODONTA, HATHLYACYNIDAE),
NON ROCHEBRUNE, 1904 (BIVALVIA, UNIONIDAE),
NON BAKER, 1911 (GASTROPODA, LYMNAEIDAE)

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Contrerascynus gen. nov.

1990 *Simpsonia* Contreras, p. 163-168, figs. 1-3.
1990 *Simpsonia borhyaenoides* Contreras, p. 163-168, figs. 1-3.

More than 20 years ago, Contreras (1990) described a new genus and species of Hathlyacynidae, *Simpsonia borhyaenoides*, from the Chasicuan age (early late Miocene) of San Juan Province, Argentina. In the past, this generic name has already been used at least two times: *Simpsonia* Rochebrune, 1904 (Bivalvia Unionidae; Recent), a junior synonym of *Chamberlainia* Simpson, 1900, and *Simpsonia* Baker, 1911 (Gastropoda Lymnaeidae; Recent), a junior synonym of *Fossaria* Westerlund, 1885. Therefore, it is necessary to create a substitute name for *Simpsonia* Contreras, 1990 and for this here is proposed *Contrerascynus* gen., nov., with the type species *Simpsonia borhyaenoides* Contreras, 1990, now the new combination is *Contrerascynus borhyaenoides* (Contreras, 1990).

Etymology. in honor to Víctor Hugo Contreras and the latinized Greek suffix *cynus*, dog, frequently used for members of the marsupial superfamily Borhyaenoidea.

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