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On the priority of *Cittotænia* Riehm, 1881, over *Ctenotænia* Railliet, 1891.

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Riehm (1881 A, p. 200) divided the tapeworms of rabbits and hares into the four species: *Tænia rhopalocephala*, *Dipylidium pectinatum*, *D. Leuckarti* and *Cittotænia latissima*, but later in the same year (1881 B) he rejected his new genus *Cittotænia*, placing the type and only species in *Dipylidium* (type *D. Caninum*).

Railliet (1893, p. 278), evidently overlooking Riehm's first paper, erected the genus *Ctenotænia* (type *Tænia marmotæ*) and included here: *Ct. Goezei* (= Riehm's *Cittotænia latissima*), *Ct. Leuckarti* and *Ct. pectinata*. Stiles (1895) and Stiles and Hassall (1896) also overlooked Riehm's first paper, and accepted Railliet's genus *Ctenotænia*.

Riehm's generic term *Cittotænia* must, however, be given priority over Railliet's name *Ctenotænia* as long as *Tænia marmotæ* and *Cittotænia latissima* (= *Tænia denticulata*) remain in the same genus, the latter form being accepted as type species.

The following parasites of rodents should be transferred to the genus *Cittotænia: Tænia denticulata* Rudolphi, 1804 (*Cittotænia latissima* Riehm, 1881); *Tænia marmotæ* Frölich, 1802; *Tænia pectinata* Goeze, 1782; *Dipylidium Leuckarti* Riehm, 1881; *Ctenotænia præcoquis* Stiles, 1895; *Ct. perplexa* Stiles, 1895; *Ct. variabilis* Stiles, 1896, with its varieties *imbricata* and *augusta*.

Railliet, 1893—Traité de Zoologie médicale et agricole, fasc. I. Paris.

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