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On the priority of Cittotenia Riehm, 1881, over Ctenotenia Railliet, 1891.

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

Railliet (1893, p. 278), evidently overlooking Riehm’s first paper, erected the genus Ctenotenia (type Taenia marmota) and included here: Ct. Goezei (= Riehm’s Cittotenia latissima), Ct. Leuckarti and Ct. pectinata. Stiles (1895) and Stiles and Hassall (1896) also overlooked Riehm’s first paper, and accepted Railliet’s genus Ctenotenia.

Riehm’s generic term Cittotenia must, however, be given priority over Railliet’s name Ctenotenia as long as Taenia marmota and Cittotenia latissima (= Taenia 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 Cittotenia: Taenia denticulata Rudolphi, 1804 (Cittotenia latissima Riehm, 1881); Taenia marmota Frölich, 1802; Taenia pectinata Goeze, 1782; Dipylidium Leuckarti Riehm, 1881; Ctenotenia praecox Stiles, 1895; Ct. perplexa Stiles, 1895; Ct. variabilis Stiles, 1896, with its varieties imbricata and augusta.
