SHORT COMMUNICATION

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Author citation of some polypores

Author citation is an important aspect in the field of taxonomy. But there are controversies regarding author citation of some polypores.

The author citation of *Gloeophyllum imponens* has been made in three ways :

Gloeophyllum imponens (Ces.) Teng by Parmasto (1983)

Gloeophyllum imponens (Ces.) Imaz. by Ryvarden (1985)

Gloeophyllum imponens (Ces.) Parm, by Ryvarden (1988)

The author of this combination is not 'Imaz.' or 'Parm.' as has been cited by Ryvarden (1985, 1988) because neither Imazeki nor Parmasto transferred the basionym *Daedalea imponens* Ces. [Atti Acad. Sci. Fis. (Napoli) **8**(3) : 7, 1879] to the genus *Gloeophyllum* Karst. This transfer was made by Teng (1964).

The authority of another polypore namely *Polyporus tephroleucus* has also been cited differently by different workers.

Bakshi (1971) has cited as *Polyporus tephroleucus* Berk. while David (1980) and Julich (1982) have cited as *Polyporus tephroleucus* Fr. [the basionym of *Spongiporus tephroleucus* (Fr.) David (1980) and *Postia tephroleuca* (Fr.) Julich (1982) respectively.]

A review of literature (Fries 1821) reveals that the authority of *Polyporus tephroleucus* can not be 'Berk' as has been cited by Bakshi (1971), because this species was first validly published by Fries (1821) and not by Berkeley. So, the correct citation of author of *Polyporus tephroleucus* should be 'Fr'.

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