***Zephyrosauridion*: a replacement name for *Zephyrosaurus* GAO & DASHZEVEG 1999**

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In a recent paper on Eocene lizards from the Gobi Desert, GAO & DASHZEVEG (1999) proposed the name *Zephyrosaurus* for a new genus of agamid lizards. The type species of this genus is *Zephyrosaurus hypsochorosus* GAO & DASHZEVEG 1999, based on a nearly complete right dentary from Mergen locality, Gobi Desert, Mongolia. Subsequently, it has been drawn to our attention that the name *Zephyrosaurus* has been preoccupied by the generic name of a hypsilophodontid dinosaur, *Zephyrosaurus* SUES 1980. According to Article 53 and Article 60 of the current edition of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (International Commission of Zoological Nomenclature, 1999), the name of agamid lizard becomes a junior homonym of the name of hypsilophodontid dinosaur, and the junior homonym must be rejected and replaced. Therefore, we propose the new name *Zephyrosauridion* (*zephyros* + *sauridion*, [Greek]: 'west wind lizard') in replacement for *Zephyrosaurus* GAO & DASHZEVEG 1999.

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