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***Mongolothemis gobicus* Pritykina et Vassilenko, 2014 Is an Objective Synonym of *Paragonophlebia patriciae* Nel, 2009 (Insecta: Odonata)**

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In 2014 we identified a fossil hindwing from the Upper Jurassic Shar Teg locality (Southern Mongolia) as belonging to the extinct dragonfly family Euthemistidae Pritykina, 1968 and described it as the species *Mongolothemis gobicus* Pritykina et Vassilenko, 2014 (Pritykina et Vassilenko, 2014). Later it turned out that this specimen (PIN, no. 4270/873) had previously been described as *Paragonophlebia patriciae* Nel, 2009 belonging to a new genus and new family Paragonophlebiidae Nel, 2009 (Nel, 2009). In our opinion, the erection of a new family is unnecessary but quite acceptable, taking into account the taxonomic importance of the characters used by the author.

Thus, the species name *Mongolothemis gobicus* given by us is an objective synonym of *Paragonophlebia patriciae* Nel, 2009.

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