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CORRECT SPELLING OF *ALBUNA BEUTENMUELLERI* SKINNER, 1903 (SESIIDAE)**Additional key words:** Incorrect original spelling, German umlaut, authorship.

Recently, Taft, Cognato & Opler (2016) resurrected the clearwing moth taxon *Albuna beutenmuelleri* Skinner 1903 from synonymy with *Albuna pyramidalis* (Walker 1856). In their publication they used the species name *beutenmulleri* (following Duckworth & Eichlin 1973), which is an incorrect subsequent spelling. The species name is spelled *beutenmülleri* in the original description, apparently named after the famous American entomologist William Beutenmüller (1864–1934, originating from Germany). Ä, ö, and ü are German umlauts, and according to Article 32.5.2.1 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (ICZN, 1999: 40), “in a name published before 1985 and based upon a German word, the umlaut sign is deleted from a vowel and the letter “e” is to be inserted after that vowel. If there is any doubt that the name is based upon a German word, it is to be so treated.” In ‘Examples’, the code points out: ... *mülleri* (published before 1985) is corrected to *muelleri*.

So the incorrect original spelling *Albuna beutenmülleri* must be corrected to *Albuna beutenmuelleri*, as correctly cited already in Heppner & Duckworth (1981) and Pühringer & Kallies (2004, 2016).

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