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**ANATONCHUS FEROX N.SP., WITH MISCELLANEOUS NOTES ON  
ANATONCHIDAE (MONONCHIDA)**

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**Abstract**

*Anatonchus ferox* n.sp. from Fiji is described and illustrated. Females are 3.6-4.1mm long and have a stoma 64-70 X 38-45 µm, a dielphic gonad and a filiform tail 640-760 µm long, and the male has a body 3.23 mm long and spicules 118 µm long. The Family name Tigrionchidae Ivanova & Dzhuraeva, 1971 is emended to Tigrionchoididae and is synonymized with Anatonchidae. *Tigrionchoides* and *Tigrionchus* are proposed as junior synonyms of *Anatonchus*. *Anatonchus varidentus* (Ivanova & Dzhuraeva, 1971) n.comb. and *Anatonchus tauricus* (Kirjanova in Kirjanova & Krall, 1969) n.comb. are proposed for *Trigrionchoides varidentus* and *Tigrionchus tauricus*, respectively. *Truxonchus paralleni* (Jairajpuri & Khan, 1982) n.comb. is proposed for *Anatonchus paralleni* Jairajpuri & Khan, 1982, and *Truxonchus confundus* Siddiqi, 1984 becomes its junior objective synonym.