



Comodon Kretzoi and Kretzoi, 2000 replaces *Phascolodon* Simpson, 1925 (Mammalia), not *Phascolodon* Stein, 1859

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Phascolodon gidleyi Simpson, 1925 (“Amphilestidae”, Mammalia), type species by monotypy, was named on the basis of a single specimen from Como Quarry 9, Morrison Formation (Kimmeridgian–Tithonian), Wyoming, USA. As the genus is preoccupied by *Phascolodon* Stein, 1859 (Ciliophora, Phyllopharyngea), Cifelli and Dykes (2001) proposed the substitute name, *Phascolotheridium* Cifelli and Dykes, 2001, to replace the junior synonym, *Phascolodon* Simpson, 1925. It has recently come to my attention, however, that another substitute name had been published (Kretzoi and Kretzoi 2000) some months previously. Hence, *Comodon* Kretzoi and Kretzoi, 2000 replaces *Phascolodon* Simpson, 1925; *Phascolotheridium* Cifelli and Dykes, 2001 is a junior synonym of *Comodon* Kretzoi and Kretzoi, 2000. The type and only species is thus properly cited as *Comodon gidleyi* (Simpson, 1925).

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