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Case 2932 ***Hapalotrema* Looss, 1899 (Digenea): proposed designation of *H. loossi* Price, 1934 as the type species**

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**Abstract.** The purpose of this application is to designate the nominal species *Hapalotrema loossi* Price, 1934, a spirorchid parasite of marine turtles, as the type species of the blood fluke genus *Hapalotrema* Looss, 1899. At present the type species is *Distoma constrictum* Leared, 1862, but this is due to a misidentification and the genus was based on material later named *H. loossi*. The name *H. mistroides* (Monticelli, 1896) is a senior subjective synonym of *H. loossi*.

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