

The generic name *Mediocris* (Cetacea: Delphinoidea: Kentriodontidae), belongs to a foraminiferan

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Mediocris commenticius, a kentriodontid odontocete cetacean (type specimens MTMV.93.2 and MÁFI V.21681, V.21682), was recently named and described from the middle Miocene of Hungary (Kazár, 2005). The generic name *Mediocris* (from the Latin *mediocris*, or middling) was proposed in reference to the moderate size and ordinary morphology of the genus relative to other kentriodontids. Unfortunately, the generic name *Mediocris* is preoccupied by a fusilinacean foraminiferan (*Mediocris mediocris* Rozovskaya 1961), and is thus unavailable for this new taxon and the kentriodontid is in need of a new generic name.

Institutional Abbreviations. MÁFI, Magyar Állami Földtani Intézet (Geological Institute of Hungary); MTM, Magyar Természettudományi Múzeum (Hungarian Natural History Museum).

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