

***Diamesa parancysta* Serra-Tosio: an East-Palearctic midge new to Europe (Diptera: Chironomidae: Diamesinae)**

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We report a finding of *Diamesa parancysta* Serra-Tosio, 1983 from River Alta in the county of Finnmark, northern Norway. *D. parancysta* was previously known only from two sites in Mongolia. We also propose that *Diamesa corrupta* Makarchenko, 1988 is a new junior synonym of *D. parancysta*, because the morphology of these nominal species is very similar. The type locality of *D. corrupta* in the upper Yenisey drainage basin is not very distant from the Mongolian sites with *D. parancysta*.

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