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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