

**Alziar (2023): Doubts about the species status of *Larinus ursus* in Cyprus!**

„*Larinus* sp. (nec *ursus* Fabricius, 1792). The Cypriot specimens do not correspond in any way to the typical Western European *ursus* from where it was initially described by Fabricius. They belong to the group of Near Eastern species; we could relate them in particular to *L. albolineatus* Capiomont, 1874, from Egypt and Israel; despite a visit to the collections of the National Museum in Paris and reading the article by GÜLTEKIN & PERRIN (2018) the real taxonomic affiliation still requires some investigation.“