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15	Abstract
16	A group of aculeate wasps from mid-Cretaceous Burmese amber is described as Burmusculus
17	Zhang and Rasnitsyn, gen. nov. in Burmusculidae Zhang and Rasnitsyn, fam. nov. The type genus
18	Burmusculus contains three species: Burmusculus nuwae Zhang and Rasnitsyn sp. nov.,
19	Burmusculus fuxii Zhang and Rasnitsyn, sp. nov., and Burmusculus shennongii Zhang and
20	Rasnitsyn, sp. nov. It does not fit any described families and therefore is referable to a new family.
21	The family displays some features in common with the living family Pompilidae but can be easily
22	distinguished from Pompilidae in having the mesopleuron lacking an oblique suture. Hence it is
23	assigned to the superfamily Pompiloidea (monotypical as yet in our understanding) as the second
24	member.
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