

***Bythinella gloeeri* sp. n. – A New Cave Inhabiting Species from Bulgaria (Gastropoda: Risooidea: Hydrobiidae)**

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Abstract: The paper represents a description of a new species of *Bythinella* (Gastropoda: Risooidea: Hydrobiidae) named *Bythinella gloeeri* sp. n. The species was collected from Lepenitsa cave in Western Rhodopes, Bulgaria and is the second troglodite representative of this genus known so far from the country and the Balkan Peninsula.

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