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New species of mirid insects and their importance for the higher classification of plant bugs

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The detailed morphological study based on the findings of well-preserved fossil specimens in Eocene Baltic amber revealed two new species, *Metoisops michalskii* Kim, Taszakowski, and Herczek sp. nov. and *Metoisops popovi* Kim, Taszakowski, and Jung sp. nov. The morphological information of the extinct genus *Metoisops* including diagnoses, descriptions of new species, and a species key are provided. The divided fourth antennal segment is depicted. The tribal transfer of *Metoisops* from Electromyiommini to Gigantometopini is proposed based on major morphological characters, five-six femoral trichobothria, presence of a deep incision between calli, and the structure of parameres. The need for a phylogenetic revision of the internal classification within Isometopinae is also discussed.

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