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Quasiphlebia C.C. Chen & Sheng H. Wu

Quasiphlebia was introduced by Chen et al. (2021) to accommodate Quasiphlebia densa C.C. Chen & Sheng H. Wu as the type species based on the morphological characteristics and phylogenetic analysis of ITS, LSU, rpb1, rpb2 and tef1 sequence data. Quasiphlebia is a wood-inhabiting corticioid genus that causes a white-rot of angiosperm wood in Taiwan. Morphologically, Quasiphlebia is characterized by a resupinate basidiome with smooth to tuberculate hymenial surface, a monomitic hyphal system with clamped hyphae, thick-walled subicular hyphae, scattered cubic and pyramidal crystals, cylindrical leptocystidia, clavate to narrowly clavate basidia, and ellipsoid basidiospores. Results showed its sister relationship with Geliporus and 'Hyphodermella' poroides, but did not receive support either by bootstrap or posterior probabilities. The taxonomic placement of Quasiphlebia is in Phanerochaetaceae, Polyporales, Agaricomycetes, Agaricomycotina, and Basidiomycota.

Reference

Chen CC, Chen CY, Wu SH. 2021 – Species diversity, taxonomy and multi-gene phylogeny of phlebioid clade (*Phanerochaetaceae*, *Irpicaceae*, *Meruliaceae*) of *Polyporales*. Fungal Diversity 111 (1), 337–442. https://doi.org/10.1007/s13225-021-00490-w

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