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Wilketalia S.Y. Kondr.

Wilketalia (*Teloschistaceae*, *Teloschistales*) was established by Kondratyuk and Mosyakin (2022) to accommodate *Wilketalia citrinoides* as the type species, which was originally introduced in *Andina*. *Andina* was established by Wilk et al. (2021) based on morpho-molecular evidence for a South American lichenized species. *Andina* Jiménez & Cano (*Pottiaceae*, Bryophyta) was described in 2012 by Jiménez and Cano (2012) for a moss and the genus name was later replaced with the name *Andinella* by the same authors (Jiménez & Cano 2020). *Andinia* Luer was established to accommodate two species namely *Andinia dielsii* and *A. pensilis* (Luer 2000) and the genus presently comprises 75 species (Jiménez et al. 2021). The names *Andinia* and *Andina* differ in just one letter and can be treated as confusingly similar names, defined in the Glossary of the ICN (Turland et al. 2018). However, *Andina* (Jiménez and Cano 2012), and *Andina* (Wilk et al. 2021) are full homonyms and *Andina* (Wilk et al. 2021) became illegitimate because "it is spelt exactly like a name based on a different type that was previously and validly published for a taxon at the same rank" (Turland et al. 2018). However, the species name is valid and legitimate but incorrect according to the Art. 55.1 of the ICN: "A name of a species or subdivision of a genus may be legitimate even if its epithet was originally placed under an illegitimate generic name". Therefore, *Wilketalia* was established and dedicated to Karina Wilk and her colleagues who authored the new genus *Andina*. The taxonomic placement of *Wilketalia* is in *Teloschistaceae*, *Teloschistales*, *Lecanoromycetidae*, *Lecanoromycetes*, *Pezizomycotina* and *Ascomycota*.

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