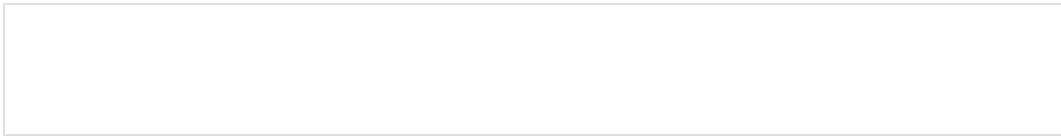


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Paleontologist Spencer Lucas of the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science has "an uncanny ability to pre-empt the unpublished results of others," says Darren Naish of Tetrapod Zoology. In April, Naish reported on his blog that Lucas named an aetosaur (an ancient armoured reptile) *Rioarribasuchus* even though he knew that another scientist was naming the same animal *Heliocanthus*. Lucas denies this. This week's *Nature* picked up the story.

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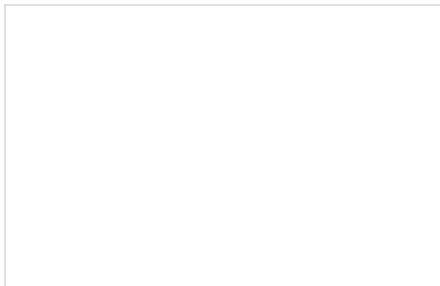
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... members - of the rauisuchian group. As exciting and blog-worthy as those animals are, it is their humble armour-plated cousins - the aetosaurus - that I'm going to be looking at here. * Actually, the most inclusive (i.e.,...

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... In response to my earlier post on the allegations of ethical lapses among a group of paleontologists studying aetosaurus, a reader sent me a message posted to a public mailing list of vertebrate paleontologists. The message gives a...



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