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Figs 2–4: *Huckettomyia secunda* spec. nov., male terminalia (holotype). – 2: Aedeagus, lateral view; – 3: Hypopygium, dorsal view; – 4: Hypopygium, lateral view. Scale bars = 0.25 mm.

Figs 1, 2: *Centrophlebomyia furcata* (FABRICIUS), male from Spain. – 1: Habitus in lateral view; – 2: Head and thorax in dorso-lateral view. Photos: V. MICHELSEN.

Fig. 3: *Stilpon nubilis* COLLIN, ♂. – a: Wing; – b: Head lateral; – c: Antenna. Scale bar = 0.2 mm.

Map 2: Distribution of *Sciarosoma borealis* CHANDLER in Fennoscandia. Abbreviations: DK = Denmark; FI = Finland; NO = Norway; RU = Russia; SE = Sweden.

Tab. 1: Localities of *Stilpon lunatus* (WALKER) in Europe.

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