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Schizocorticium Sheng H. Wu

<u>Schizocorticium</u> was introduced to accommodate three species, *S. magnosporum*, *S. mediosporum* and *S. parvisporum* from East Asia (<u>Wu et al. 2021</u>). Bayesian, maximum likelihood, and maximum parsimony algorithms based on 5.8S, ITS, LSU and TEF1 were used to delimit the species and the new genus. In all analyses, <u>Schizocorticium</u> is placed in an isolated position within *Hymenochaetales*, being also morphologically distinct from other genera, such as *Phlebia sensu stricto*, *Hyphoderma* Wallr., *Radulomyces* M.P. Christ., *Globulicium* Hjortstam, *Tsugacorticium* Nakasone & Burds,, and *Dendrophlebia* Dhingra & Priyanka. Although not stated by <u>Wu et al. (2021)</u>, MycoBank and Index Fungorum indicate <u>Schizocorticium</u> as a member of Rickenellaceae. Besides genetically different, the three species can be separated from each other by basidiospore length.

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