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A replacement name for *Agerina* Farinacci, 1991 (Foraminifera) *non* Tjernvik, 1956

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Farinacci (1991) proposed the generic name *Agerina* for a Pliensbachian (Early Jurassic) foraminiferan from the Central Apennines, Italy. This name is a junior homonym of *Agerina* Tjernvik, 1956 and *Agerina* Farinacci, 1991 is replaced herein with the new generic name *Agerella*, which retains Professor Farinacci's dedication to Professor D. V. Ager. Professor Farinacci was informed of the homonymy, in keeping with the Code of Ethics of the *International Code of Zoological Nomenclature* (ICZN, 1999, p. 124, Appendix A, item 3) and gave her consent for this revision.

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