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## **New species of macrocephalic halictine bees (Hymenoptera: Halictidae) [Abstract]**

Two new species of New World halictine bees (Halictidae: Halictinae) are described and figured with extreme forms of female macrocephalism. *Lasioglossum (Evylaeus) xitle* sp. nov. (Halictini: Gastrohalictina) from Cráter del Xitle in Mexico City, Mexico and *Augochlora (Oxystoglossella) empusa* sp. nov. (Augochlorini: Augochlorina) from Madre de Dios, Peru are remarkable for not only their greatly enlarged heads and monstrously developed mandibles, but also for their pronotal modifications (both species), propodeal lamellae (*A. empusa*), and genal (*L. xitle*) and hypostomal (*A. empusa*) protrusions.