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***RHABDIBICAUDA JAGDISHI** N. GEN., N. SP. (RHABDITIDA:
RHABDITINAE) FROM MUSHROOM COMPOST, PUNJAB, INDIA.**

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Abstract

Rhabdibicauda jagdishii, a new genus and a new species from mushroom compost is described and illustrated. It is unique of all the nematodes in having a secondary tail which in female is found to produce a gliding surface for the second stage larva to hatch out of the female body. In the male the function of the secondary tail is not known.