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**MERLINIUS NIAZAE n. sp. (NEMATODA: MERLINIINAE) AND THE
OCCURRENCE OF SOME MEMBERS OF MERLINIINAE AND
TYLENCHORHYNCHINAE IN PAKISTAN**

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Abstract

Merlinius niazae n. sp. closely related to *Merlinius brevidens* and *M. paramonovi* was found in soil around citrus roots from Charsaddah, N.W.F.P. A list of 14 newly recorded species of these groups on various hosts is given.