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**OCCURRENCE OF EIGHT KNOWN SPECIES OF LONGIDORIDAE  
(THORNE, 1935) MEYL, 1961 (NEMATODA:  
DORYLAIMIDA) IN PAKISTAN**

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**Abstract**

*Xiphinema bergeri* Luc, 1973, *X. bolandium* Coomans & Heyns, 1985, *X. machoni* Hunt, 1980, *X. pachydermum* Sturhan, 1983, *X. rotundatum* Schuurmans Stekhoven and Teunissen, 1938, males of *X. basiri* Siddiqi, 1959, *Longidorus africanus* Merny, 1966, and *L. siddiqii* Aboul-Eid, 1970 were found in soil around the roots of various crop plants and are reported for the first time in Pakistan. Brief description, illustrations and morphometric data of these species are presented.