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**STUDIES ON *ORIENTYLUS KARACHIENSIS* n.sp.(NEMATODA:  
HOPLOLAIMIDAE) AND OBSERVATIONS ON *ORIENTYLUS  
SIDDIQII* FROM PAKISTAN**

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**Abstract**

During a survey of plant parasitic nematodes of Pakistan, a new species, *Orientylus karachiensis* was detected from soil around banana roots. Besides, another nematode species *Orientylus siddiqii* (Mulk & Jairajpuri, 1976) Jairajpuri & Siddiqi, 1977 was also recorded.