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**OCCURRENCE OF *PARATROPHURUS ANOMALUS* KLEYNHANS
& HEYSN, 1983 AND *MERLINIUS BAVARICUS* STURHAN, 1966
FROM PAKISTAN**

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Abstract

During a nematode survey in Pakistan specimens of *Paratrophurus anomalus* Kleynhans & Heyns, 1983 and *Merlinius bavaricus* Sturhan, 1966 belonging to the family Dolichodoridae were collected from soil around the roots of wheat (*Triticum aestivum*) in Arifwala (Punjab) and from potato (*Solanum tuberosum*) in Kalat (Baluchistan), respectively. These represent new records for these two species in Pakistan and variation noted are given below.