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**EPICHARINEMATINAE N. SUBFAM. AND  
KARACHINEMA ELONGAUM N. GEN., N.SP.  
(TYLENCHIDA: NEMATODA) FROM PAKISTAN**

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**Abstract**

A new subfamily Epicharinematinae is proposed for the genera *Epicharinema* and *Karachinema* n. gen. It differs from Ecphyadophorinae by having tylenchoid esophagus, smooth body cuticle, caudal alae as thick flaps or leptoderan with sclerotize ribs. *Karahinema* n. gen. can be distinguished from genus *Epicharinema* by its rounded cephalic region, pore-like amphids, smaller stylet, spindle-shaped metacarpus, glands enclosed in basal bulb, caudal alae as thick flaps and shorter tail. Type and only species *K. elongatum* n. gen., n. sp. collected from soil around the roots of *Allium cepa* from Karachi is described and illustrated.