

**GRACILPAURUS CORBETTI GEN. N., SP. N. (NEMATODA:
TYLENCHIDA: PARATYLENCHIDAE) FROM INDIA WITH
A KEY TO THE SPECIES OF THIS GENUS**

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Abstract

Gracilpaurus corbetti gen. n., sp. n. is described and illustrated. The new genus differs from *Gracilacus* Raski, 1962 by having cuticular tubercles on swollen females, and quite often the empty cuticular sacs of its adult females are encountered in soil. It can also be differentiated from *Cacopaurus* Thome, 1943 by having shorter stylet and longer post-vulval region. Three species of *Gracilacus* viz., *G. crenatus*, *G. colina* and *G. mutabilis* are transferred to *Gracilpaurus*. *Gracilacus punctata* Huang & Raski, 1986 is proposed junior synonym of *Gracilpaurus mutabilis* n. comb.