Enoplolaimus denticulatus Warwick, 1970 (Fig. 51)

Description. Body length 3.4–4.6 mm. Maximum diameter $60-86 \mu m$ (a = 53–61). Cuticle smooth. Inner surfaces of lips with semi-lunar striations. Six long cephalic setae fairly stout, equal in length, up to 2 h.d. long: four shorter submedian setae more slender, up to 0.9 h.d. Numerous long cervical setae in male, up to 1 h.d. long. Female with single ring of six short cervical setae. Tail 4.0–5.5 a.b.d.

Spicules straight, 53-60 μm long, distal tip strongly hooked and bearing fine denticles.

Supplement 2.8-3.3 a.b.d. in front of cloaca.

Vulva at 60-67% of body length.

Distribution. Exe estuary; Isles of Scilly (intertidal sand).

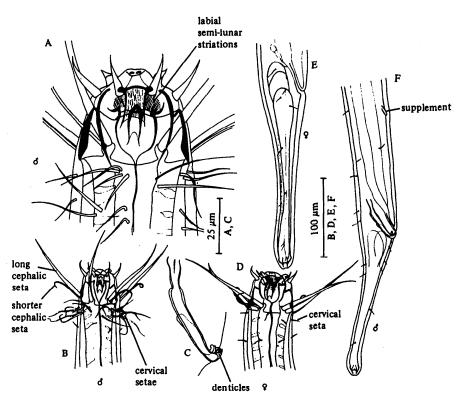


Fig. 51. Enoplolaimus denticulatus. A, Detail of male head; B, Male head; C, Spicules and gubernaculum; D, Female head; E, Female tail; F, Male tail. Original.