Oncholaimus campylocercoides De Coninck and Stekhoven, 1933 (Fig. 102)

Description. Body length 3.6-4.3 mm. Maximum diameter 58-80 μ m (a = 47-62). Six small conical labial setae. Six longer cephalic setae 8 μ m (0.23 h.d.), shorter four 6-7 μ m. Left subventral tooth larger than other two. Amphids 11-12 μ m wide (one-third of c.d.) with reniform openings and shallow pockets. Excretory pore 2.0-2.8 buccal cavity lengths from anterior. Tail 2.2-3.0 a.b.d., anterior third to half conical, posterior part cylindrical. Spicules 46-48 μ m (1.3 a.b.d.), straight, distal half swollen.

No gubernaculum. Nine or ten pairs of circumcloacal setae. Two small ventral bumps about half-way down the male tail, each with a pair of short setae. A large double-tipped papilla in front of cloaca, with six small rounded papillae along its posterior edge.

Distribution. Exe estuary; Isles of Scilly (coarse intertidal sand near low water).

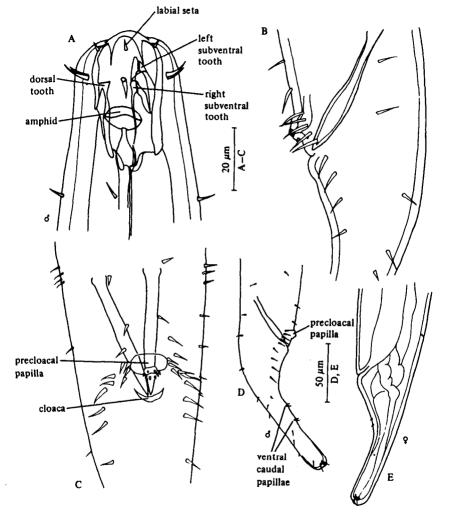


Fig. 102. Oncholaimus campylocercoides. A, Male head; B, Cloacal region (lateral); C, Cloacal region (ventral); D, Male tail; E, Female tail. Original.