

Steineria pilosa brevisetosa Timm, 1957 (Fig. 3, B)

FEMALE ($n = 2$): 0.84 mm.; $a = 20.1-21.4$; $b = 4.7$; $c = 6.5-7.3$; $V = 63.7-65\%$.

MALE ($n = 2$): 1.18-1.21 mm.; $a = 16.9-19$; $b = 5.4-5.6$; $c = 8.4$.

DESCRIPTION: Cuticle finely annulated. Head almost truncate; lips distinct. Stoma shallow, with fine cheilorhabdions. Cephalic setae 10, the longest 12 microns or 50% of head diameter; subcephalic setae in 8 groups, up to 7 setae in a group, the longest 40-49 microns long or 2 head diameters; 8 groups of cervical setae at level of amphids and posterior to amphids, 2 setae in each group; longest somatic setae 26 microns. Amphids circular, 7-8 microns in diameter or 30% of head diameter, 14 microns from anterior or 70% of head diameter. Excretory cell 49 microns posterior to esophagus. Spicules very slightly cephalated, 52 microns long or 1.4 anal body diameters. Gubernaculum with broad sleeve around spicules and broad posterior apophysis, 27-30 microns long in total; anterior and lateral teeth at tip of spicules. Preanal supplements lacking. Tail $\frac{1}{2}$ conical, $\frac{1}{2}$ cylindrical, 3.9 anal body diameters long in male, 4.1-4.6 in female, with 2 tail spines 28 microns long.

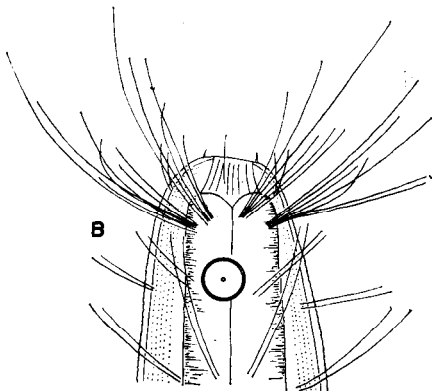
DISCUSSION: The female is here reported for the first time.

LOCALITY: Habitats 2 and 3.

COLLECTION: 3 males, 4 females, 3 juveniles.

Habitat 2.—Native jetty, Karachi. Bottom mud with much organic detritus.

Habitat 3.—Native jetty, Karachi. Bottom mud with little organic detritus.



B. *Steineria pilosa brevisetosa*. Male head.