

Oncholaimus skawensis Ditlevsen, 1921
(Fig. 103)

Description. Body length 2.5–3.4 mm. Maximum diameter 56–103 μm ($a = 33$ –45). Six small rounded labial papillae. Six longer cephalic setae 7–8 μm (0.3 h.d.), shorter four 4–5 μm . Left subventral tooth longer than other two. Amphids 12 μm wide (0.4 times c.d.). Excretory pore 1.6 buccal cavity lengths from anterior in male, just behind base of buccal cavity in female. Male tail 3.2 a.b.d. long, strongly constricted just behind cloaca with long cylindrical portion. Female tail 3.0 a.b.d., more evenly tapered.

Spicules straight, slender, 38–41 μm (1.9 a.b.d.).

No gubernaculum. About ten pairs of small rounded circumcloacal papillae. Two raised ventral bumps on the male tail each with a pair of setae.

Distribution. Northumberland (sublittoral mud).

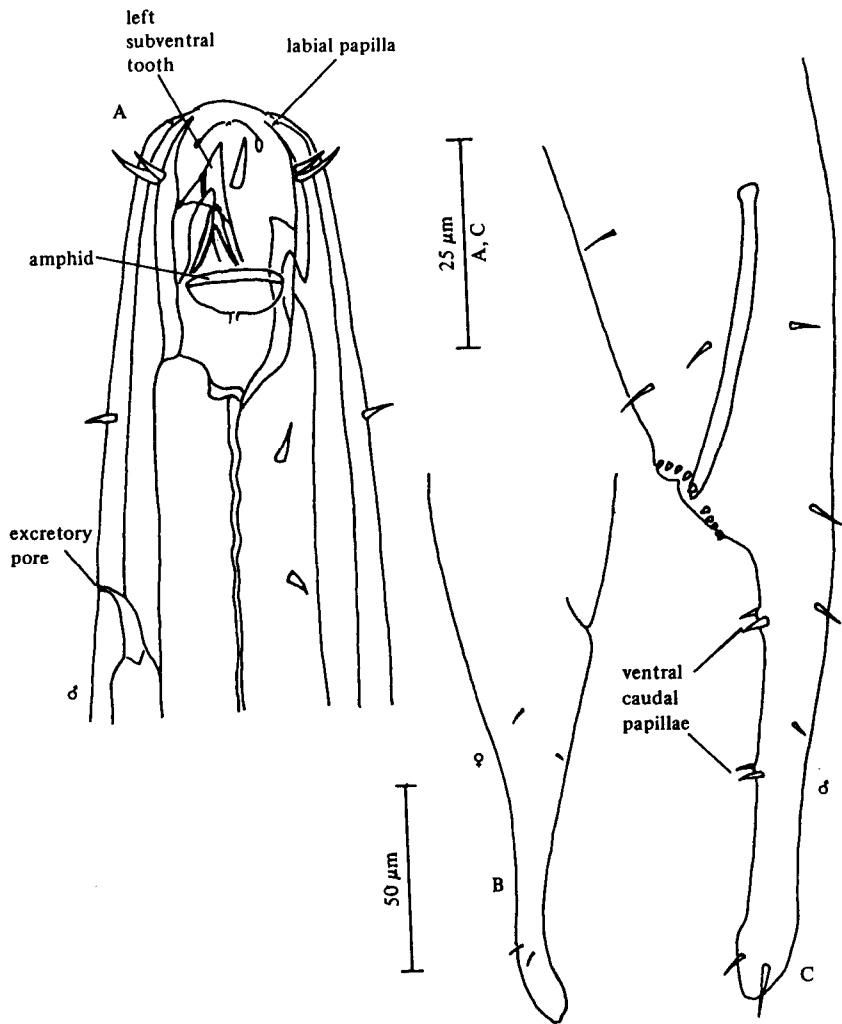


Fig. 103. *Oncholaimus skawensis*. A, Male head; B, Female tail; C, Male tail. Original.