Phagus valid

A name proposed for "Bomolochus" muraenae, Richiardi as described by Brian, 1906. p. 28-30, pl. X, figs. 1-9.

Φάξος, a glutton.
Cephalothorax longer than any free seta. Gen. seta enlarged to twice diameter. Abdomen - latter cylindrical and tapering - anal lam. Short, with 3 setae, inner of which is half length entire body - 10 antennae, cylindrical, basal joint enlarged + flattened, with scraggy row of short holes + a few tactile ones near distal end - 2 antennae, 3-jointed, second joint nearly as long as terminal, latter roughened + tipped with 2 slender processes + a tuft of spines. No 11b max. Mds. and processes + a tuft of spines. Last joint bipartite. 10 max. slender, 2-jointed, 2nd joint bipartite. 20 max. - large knobs each with 3 plumose setae. 20 setae, behind first pair - composed of flattened + 20 setae, behind first pair - composed of flattened + each with 3 plumose setae. Enlarged basal joint bent at a. a. near v center, 2 spines extending backward from near a. tip and 2 spines extending backward from near v tip and 2 spines extending backward from near v tip. Both pairs of 10 legs parallel with body axis. Other legs as in Pseudolus.
*Taeniacanthidae*; *Pseudostomatoideae*

Phagus Wilson, 1911

- Dojiri & Cressey 1987: 1-7, 199, Revision & Diagnosis,
  Synonymy; *Bonoleucus* *Muraenae* Brian type specimens.

- Balaraman 1983b: 41, Invalid
Rhaucus (Bomolochus) muraenae


--- Cassis, 1885, p. 353.

--- Brian, 1903, p. 178. Short description.

--- Brian, 1906, p. 28, pl. xi, figs. 1-9.

Host. Gillis y Muraena helena.

Mediterranean.
**Plague muraenae**, Wilson, 1911, pp. 386, 391.

---, Ho, 1969, p. 127

--- Dosiri & Cressey 1987: 4, 5, 194-200, Figs. 133-136, re-described 70°; host *Muraena helena*, Port Said, Egypt, & Livorno, Italy.

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