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Sphaerifer, valid,

Richiardi, 1874.

S. cornutus.

A name for what Leydig had called Sphaerosoma corvinae, v latter having been preoccupied.

Sphaera = a globe or sphere + fero = bearing.

Head small, obtuse. Body elongated, segmented; first thorax seg't slender, 2nd. large and spherical, followed by five diminishing joints, in the second of which are seen the genital pores; there is a single pair of acute processes projecting from the enlarged seg't, and a pair of elongated appendages from the last seg't. First antennae 3-jointed. Egg-sacs globular. Male not known.

Sphaerifer

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-, Izawa, 1973, p. 84

- ESSAFI + RAIBAUT 1980: 356

- CASTRO ROMERO 1994a: 13 -

Sphaerifer cornutus, Richiardi. ♀. ^{Authecheridae.}

— —, Richiardi, 1876; p. 1; pl. III, figs. 5-7.

A synonym for Sphaerifer corvinæ

Host. Corvina nigra. muscus cavals.

Sphaerifer corinae, Auttecheridae.
Leydig, ♀.

Sphaerosoma c —, Leydig, 1851, p. 259: pl. III, figs. 2+3.

Sphaerifer Comutus Richiardi, 1876, p. 1: pl. III, figs. 5-7.

— —, Vogt, 1877, p. 413: pl. II, fig. 18.

— —, Richiardi, 1880, p. 4.

Corinae nigra: Sciaena aquila.

Mediterranean.

- Sphaerifer cornutus*, Valle, 1880, p. 68.
— —, B-Smith, 1899, p. 479.
— —, Carus, 1885, p. 370.
— —, Claus, 1887^a, p. 308; pl. xvi, figs. 33-35.
— —, Stossich, 1880, p. 264.
— —, Lucas, 1887, p. li.
— —, Delamare Deboutteville 1962. pp. 14-16, fig. 5c
— —, Kabata, 1970, p. 46

Anthoacheridae.

Sphaerifer leydigi, Richiardi, ♀.

— — —, Richiardi, 1877, a, p. 175: pl. VI, figs. 6-8.

— — —, — — —, 1880, p. 149

— — —, Valle, 1880, p. 69.

— — —, Carus, 1885, p. 370.

Host. Gills of Umbrina cirrhosa.

Also in mucus sinus.

Mediterranean.

- . Claus, 1887, a, p. 308; pl. XVI. fig. 36.
pl. XVII. figs. 37 + 38.
- . B-Smith, 1899, p. 479; pl. XXVI. fig. 4.
- . Stossich, 1880, p. 264.
- . Brian, 1924, p. 34.
- , Kabata, 1970, fig. 62
- KAZACHENKO 1994: 42, FIG. 9G

Anthracoridae

Sphaerifer lintoni - sp. n. ♀.

unnamed - Linton 1900, p. 285, pl XXXIII, figs 1-5.
(described + figured but not named?)

—, M. S. Rathbun, 1905, p. 98.

↳ credited as Wilson, MS but no date. I don't think it was ever published

Host. Cynoscion regalis, Squeteague.
under the skin on the preopercular bone.

Woods Hole.