

An index to new species of Nematoda in *Zootaxa* from 2003 to 2006

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Abstract

From 2003 to 2006, 17 papers describing 39 new species were published in *Zootaxa* by 38 authors from 13 countries. A bibliographic analysis of these papers and a list of the new taxa of Nematoda are presented in this paper.

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Introduction

Since its inception in 2001, *Zootaxa* has established itself as an important journal for publishing new taxa of the world's undescribed animals. From then to the end of 2006, 2,388 papers in 52,920 pages were published. The first description of a new species of Nematoda in the journal was in 2003 (Pastor de Ward 2003). To summarise the achievements in Nematology in *Zootaxa*, I provide a bibliographic analysis of nematological papers published in *Zootaxa* from 2003 to 2006 and a list of the new taxa described in those papers.

Nematode papers published in *Zootaxa*, 2003–2006

During 2003 to 2006, 17 papers were published in *Zootaxa*: 1 (12 pages) in 2003, 4 (57 pages) in 2004, 5 (70 pages) in 2005 and 7 (153 pages) in 2006. Thirty-nine new species were reported from 11 countries: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, China, Italy, Mexico, Papua New Guinea, Singapore, Spain, Russia, and the United States.

Papers ranged in length from 8 to 82 pages, with an average of 17.24, which is shorter than the average length (22.16) of papers in *Zootaxa*. There were 3 papers of less than 10 pages, 9 papers of 10–19 pages (the majority; Fig. 1), and 3 papers of 20–29 pages. The only monograph was of 82 pages.

Authors publishing with *Zootaxa*, 2003–2006

The 17 published papers were contributed by 38 authors from 13 countries (number of authors are shown in parentheses): Argentina (1), Australia (6), Brazil (6), China (6), Czech Republic (1), Germany (2), Italy (1), Japan (1), Mexico (2), Spain (3), Russia (3), the United Kingdom (1), and the United States (5).

The author of the monograph was D. M. Spratt. (Australia).

Six authors published two papers: Pastor de Ward (Argentina), Martínez-Salazar, León-Règagnon (Mexico), Tchesunov (Russia), Braasch (Germany), and Fonseca-Genevois (Brazil).

The nationalities of authors who had published one paper are: Australia: Davies, Nobbs, Riley, Smales, Zhao;