



SUSAN M. DIPPENAAR & MAKWENA M. SEBONE (2025) *Caligus* (Caligidae: Siphonostomatoida) species off southern Africa with the description of *C. pillaii* sp. nov. *Zootaxa*, 5686 (2): 151–197.

In the above published paper, the key on page 195 excluded the *Caligus trichiuri* group, which is now corrected in the updated key below:

An updated key, based on the females, to the eight species groups currently recognized within *Caligus*

- 1 Leg 4 with compound segment (2 & 3) with III apical spines, seta 4 of leg 1 last exopodal segment distinctly longer than terminal spines ***C. macarovi* group**
- Leg 4 with compound segment (2 & 3) with IV spines (I lateral and III apical spines) 2
- Leg 4 with 3 segments armed with I, I, and III spines respectively 3
- 2 Leg 1 last exopodal segment inner margin without 3 pinnate setae or with only a vestige of a seta distally and leg 2 2nd endopodal segment outer margin armed with long spinules ***C. productus* group**
- Leg 1 last exopodal segment inner margin with 3 pinnate setae 4
- 3 Leg 3 1st exopodal segment with distolateral spine forming a large, recurved hook, apron with raised bifid cuticular rib and arrangement of denticles. ***C. confusus* group**
- Leg 3 without distolateral spine being a large, recurved hook and apron without rib and arrangement of denticles, leg 2 2nd & 3rd endopodal segments covered with fine denticles, distolateral spines of leg 2 2nd and 3rd exopodal segments align with longitudinal axis of rami. ***C. diaphanus* group**
- 4 Leg 2 2nd endopodal segment outer margin with large denticles, distolateral spines on 1st and 2nd exopodal segments lying obliquely across axis of rami, distolateral spine on 3rd segment at most halve length or smaller than adjacent (distal) spine ***C. bonito* group**
- Leg 2 2nd endopodal segment outer margin with or without fine setules, only 1 small distolateral/distal spine on 3rd exopod segment, no sternal furca ***C. trichiuri* group**
- Leg 2 2nd endopodal segment outer margin with or without fine setules, 3rd exopodal segment with distolateral and distal spines of varying sizes, sternal furca present 5
- 5 Leg 2 3rd exopodal segment distolateral spine markedly reduced, distal spine also relatively small, genital complex as long as wide without posterolateral lobes and as long as abdomen ***C. pseudorhombi* group**
- Leg 2 3rd exopodal segment distolateral spine often halve length of distal spine which may also be reduced, genital complex longer than wide ***C. undulatus* group**