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**New Record for a Dinoflagellate Species (*Citharistes regius* Stein) in the Northern Levantine Basin (Eastern Mediterranean)**

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**Abstract:** The presence of a dinoflagellate species, *Citharistes regius* Stein belonging to genus *Citharistes* Stein, is reported for the first time from the eastern Mediterranean coast of Turkey. This species is also a first report for all Turkish seas and the Levantine Basin. Morphological characteristics of this species are described in detail and information about its ecological distribution is given.

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