

# Turkish Journal of Zoology

Turkish Journal

of

Zoology

**Pulluterina karachiensis sp.n. (Cestoda: Anaplocephalidae) from the Wild Pigeon *Columba livia* Gmelin**

Rafia Rehana GHAZI

Tropical Agricultural Research Centre, Karachi University Campus,

P. O. Box 8401 - KARACHI

Nassira KHATOON, Sofia MANSOOR

Department of Zoology, University of Karachi, 75270 - KARACHI

Fatima Mujib BILQEES

Department of Parasitology Baqai Medical University - KARACHI

 [Keywords](#)  
 [Authors](#)



[zool@tubitak.gov.tr](mailto:zool@tubitak.gov.tr)

[Scientific Journals Home](#)  
[Page](#)

**Abstract:** A new species, *Pulluterina karachiensis*, is described from the common pigeon *Columba livia* Gmelin in Karachi. The new species is characterized by possessing small suckers; a longer neck; fewer testes, smaller in size, and the comparatively smaller size of ova. This is the second species of the genus from Pakistan and third in the literature.

**Key Words:** *Pulluterina karachiensis*, Anaplocephalidae, Wild Pigeon, *Columba livia*.

---

Turk. J. Zool., **26**, (2002), 27-30.

Full text: [pdf](#)

Other articles published in the same issue: [Turk. J. Zool., vol.26,iss.1](#).