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Specimens of *Ophisops elegans* (Sauria:Lacertidae) Collected from Ihlara Valley (Aksaray)

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Abstract: In this study, a total of 30 specimens (15 , 15) collected from Ihlara Valley were examined for their taxonomic characteristics. The Ihlara population was compared with two nearby populations (Kayseri and Karaman), which are included in the distribution range of *Ophisops elegans* centralanatoliae. When pholidosis, coloration and pattern features were taken into consideration it was concluded that the Ihlara population can be included in the species *Ophisops elegans* centralanatoliae.

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