

**A new marine nematode genus *Pseudoplatycoma* with a new species from the Sulu Sea and revision of the subfamily *Platycominae* (Enoplida: Leptosomatidae)**

**ABSTRACT**

The nematode *Pseudoplatycoma malaysianis* n. gen. n. sp. is described from the Sulu Sea (Malaysia). The new genus is classified in the subfamily *Platycominae* Platonova 1976. Revision of the new genus and four other genera in *Platycominae*, resulted in four species from the genus *Platycomopsis* being transferred to other genera: *P. dimorphica* and *P. mazjatzavi* to the genus *Platycoma*; *P. effilata* to the genus *Micoletzkyia*; and *P. gibbonensis* to the genus *Anticoma*. *Pilosinema* is regarded as a synonym of *Platycomopsis* and *Platycomopsis paracobbi* is regarded as a synonym for *P. cobbi*. A key for identification of the genera and species of *Platycominae* is presented.