REDESCRIPTION OF *SPINITECTUS FOSSILI* LAL, 1966
(CYSTIDICOLIDAE: NEMATODA)

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ABSTRACT – During a survey of helminth parasites of freshwater fishes in Muzaffarnagar region a known species of nematode belonging to genus *Spinitectus* i.e., *S. fossili* (Lal,1966) (Nematoda, Cystidicolidae) was isolated from the stomach of the fish *Heteropneustes fossilis* (Siluriformes, Clariidae). Morphological description of the species is supported by light microscopic drawings and photomicrographs.

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