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Follow the style and hierarchy for each section as shown below:

RESULTS (1st heading - centred)

The sampled population (2nd heading - centred if under section title)

Density and biomass (left justified under 2nd heading but otherwise centred through section)

Taxonomy should be presented as follows:

SYSTEMATICS

Order AMPHIPODA Latreille, 1816
Suborder GAMMARIDEA Latreille, 1803
Family UROTHOIDEA Bousfield, 1978
Genus *Carangolia* Barnard, 1961
Carangolia barnardi sp. nov.
(Figures 1–6)

Carangolia spp.: Elizalde et al., 1993; Sorbe & Weber, 1995; Dauvin & Sorbe, 1995.

Type material

Holotype: adult female (oostegites developed) 2.69 mm, completely dissected and mounted on 12 slides. (OXYBENT VIII, TS05-R, N4; coordinates: 43°49.34'N 02°02.74'W; water depth: 550 m) [MNHN-Am5129]. Collected by J.-C. Sorbe, 19 April 1999.

Paratype: adult male (penile papillae developed) 3.88 mm partially dissected, with both first antennae, maxillipeds, epimeral plates, pleopods, and second antenna and second gnathopod mounted on three slides; rest as five pieces preserved in 70% ethanol. (ECOMARGE 93, TS08-A, N1; 44°34.57'N 02°12.60'W; water depth: 740–746 m) [MNHN-Am5130]. Collected by J.-C. Sorbe, 23 June 1993. Twenty-one additional specimens in J.-C. Sorbe collection.

Comparative material examined

Carangolia cornuta Bellan-Santini & Ledoyer, 1986. Holotype female completely dissected on single slide [Museo Civico di Storia Naturale di Verona, slide no. 3276]. RV 'Marion Dufresne' Cruise MD08 to Marion and Prince Edward Islands, Station 17BB97 (Marion Island; 46°52.5'S 37°53.5'E). Collected 25 March 1976 with Okean grab on muddy sand, 110 m depth.

Diagnosis

Carangolia with well developed pointed process on posterolateral corner of head. Coxal plate 1 with anterior and posterior margins subparallel, distal margin straight. Coxal plate 7 pointed. Basis of

pereopod 6 slender, not oblong. Dactylus of pereopod 5 elongate (more than 12 times longer than wide). Telson devoid of spines.

Description of adult female
etc.

Key for the genera of the Alvinocarididae

- 1. Posterior telson margin armed only with spines, without plumose seta.....2
— Posterior telson margin armed with plumose setae.....3
- 2. Rostrum long, depressed laterally; pterygostomal spine present;
lash on first maxilliped rudimentary.....*Alvinocaris*
— Rostrum short, compressed dorsoventrally, without teeth;
pterygostomal spine absent; lash on first maxilliped well developed.....*Iorania*
- 3. Short rostrum present; exposed eyes separated from each other;
distolateral spine present on scaphocerite.....*Chorocaris*

Tables

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Table 1. *Tenacity of Elminius modestus and Balanus perforatus cyprids larvae to natural biofilms developed at high (83 s⁻¹) and low (15 s⁻¹) shear rates. Forces of temporary adhesion are given as 10⁴Nm⁻².*

	<i>Elminius modestus</i>			<i>Balanus perforatus</i>		
Surface	N	Mean	±SE	N	Mean	±SE
No biofilm	30	8.19	0.258	30	6.75	0.179
Low shear	30	7.59	0.274	30	4.94	0.136
High shear	30	9.20	0.219	30	6.50	0.162
	Bartlett's Statistic=1.44; P=0.486			Bartlett's Statistic=2.79; P=0.248		

N, number; SE, standard error.

Genus and species names

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