

A new species of Androctonus from Iraq

Androctonus sumericus sp. nov., a new scorpion from Dhi Qar Province, Iraq (Scorpiones: Buthidae)
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Figure 1. Habitus of *Androctonus sumericus* sp. nov., A-B. Male holotype. C-D. Female paratype. A, C. Dorsal view. B, D. Ventral view (Scale bar: 10 mm)

Azhar Mohammed Al-Khazali and Ersen Aydın Yağmur just published an article presenting a new species of *Androctonus* Ehrenberg, 1828 (Buthidae) from the Dhi Qar Province in Iraq.

Androctonus sumericus Al-Khazali & Yagmur, 2023

We have to assume that the new species is medical important as its relative *A. crassicauda* (Olivier, 1807).

Abstract:

A new species *Androctonus sumericus* sp. nov. is described and illustrated from the Dhi Qar Province of Iraq, based on the material previously misidentified as *A. crassicauda* (Olivier, 1807). Therefore, the new species were compared particularly with that species, as well as with all species of *Androctonus* distributed in the Middle East, using their published descriptions.

Reference:

Al-Khazali AM, Yagmur EA. *Androctonus sumericus* sp. nov., a new scorpion from Dhi Qar Province, Iraq (Scorpiones: Buthidae).

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