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The Horn of Africa is a treasure chest filled with undescribed species. In the latest issue of *Euscorpius*, Frantisek Kovarik describes a new species in the genus *Barbaracurus* Kovarik, Lowe & Stahlavsky, 2018 (Buthidae) from Djibouti.

Barbaracurus hofereki Kovarik, 2024

Abstract

Barbaracurus hofereki **sp. n.** from Djibouti is described and compared with other species of the genus. *B. hofereki* **sp. n.** is the only species of the genus with pedipalp movable finger with 8 rows of granules and pectinal tooth count 27–28 in female. Also, its pedipalp chela with very narrow manus (chela length/width ratio 6.07 in female), narrower than in all other African species of the genus. A map of the distribution of the genus in the Horn of Africa and the Arabian Peninsula is provided.

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