

CONOPHYMA PAZUKII sp. n. **from Iran**

(*Orthoptera, Acrididae, Catantopinae*)

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Genotypus: *Conophyma semenovi* Zub.

SUMMARY

Genus *Conophyma* Zub. is one of the very interesting apterous grasshoppers, which has large distribution with more than 70 species at the mountainous regions of Central Asia, Hindukosh, Himalaya, Kashmir, and Pakistan.

We have collected at the Gorgan region (National park of Golestan) 16 males and 21 females of a new species. We have sending 2 males and 2 females to Dr. L. L. Mistshenko (Zoological Institute of Leningrad), he has confirmed that the species are new. I nominated this new species at the name of Pazuki, Entomologist in Plant Pests & Diseases Research Institute.

Conophyma pazukii belong to the group of long cerci type, it is near to the *Conophyma sogdianum* Mistsh. but in several parts of body is quite different from them.