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Conidophrys enkystotrophos (Ciliophora, Pilisuctorida) a New for Ukrainian Fauna Species of Parasitic Ciliates [Conidophrys enkystotrophos (Ciliophora, Pilisuctorida) — новый для фауны Украины вид паразитических инфузорий]. — Conidophrys enkystotrophos Jankowski, 1966 was found at the setae of gammarid amphipods from three locations (3 km from Pridorozhnoe village, Dzhankoj region of Crimea Autonomous Republic, 01.06.2003; Arabatskaja spit near Strelkovoe village, Kherson region, 09.06.2003 (in both locations on Gammarus subtipicus Stock, 1966) and Arabatskaja spit near Reserve Arabatskij, Crimea Autonomous Republic, 11.06.2003 on G. aequicauda Mart., 1931) in Sivash Gulf of the Sea of Asov. Originally, C. enkystotrophos was described from antennal setae of G. oceanicus Segenstråle, 1947 from Barents Sea (Jankowski A. W. Materials of the IV Conference of Young Scientists of Moldavia, Zoology. - Kishinev. - 1966. - P. 123-129) and further observations are unknown. In our materials the several specimens of the species were also reported at the antennae setae, however the setae of gnathopod pseudoclaws were most intensive colonised (5-10 individuals on a claw). Up to 100% of gammarid amphipods were infected. The only observation of pilisuctorid ciliates in Ukraine noted to date is the type species of the genus (C. pilisuctor Chatton et Lwoff. 1934) found in the Black Sea (Boshko E. G., Dovgal I. V. Vestnik zoologii. — 2000. — 34, N 6. — P. 112). The investigation was executed in the context of the Black Sea Program Wetlands International. — I. V. Dovgal (Schmalhausen Institute of Zoology NAS, Kyiv, Ukraine).