

Filitonchus ewensis Platt, 1982

(Fig. 105)

Description. Body length 1.4 mm. Maximum diameter 17 μm ($a = 81$). Cuticle as *F. filiformis* (p. 232). Lateral file of small cuticle pores throughout the body. Six 6 μm and four 8 μm (0.8 h.d.) cephalic setae. Short dorso-sublateral subcephalic seta level with middle of each amphid (Fig. 105B). Long cervical setae on anterior half of oesophageal region. Amphids large, 6 turns, longitudinally oval, 11 μm long and 8 μm (0.7 c.d.) wide. Buccal cavity narrow apparently without a dorsal tooth. Tail 5 a.b.d.

Spicules 23 μm (1.3 a.b.d.). Seven precloacal supplements.

Distribution. Loch Ewe, West Scotland (intertidal sand).

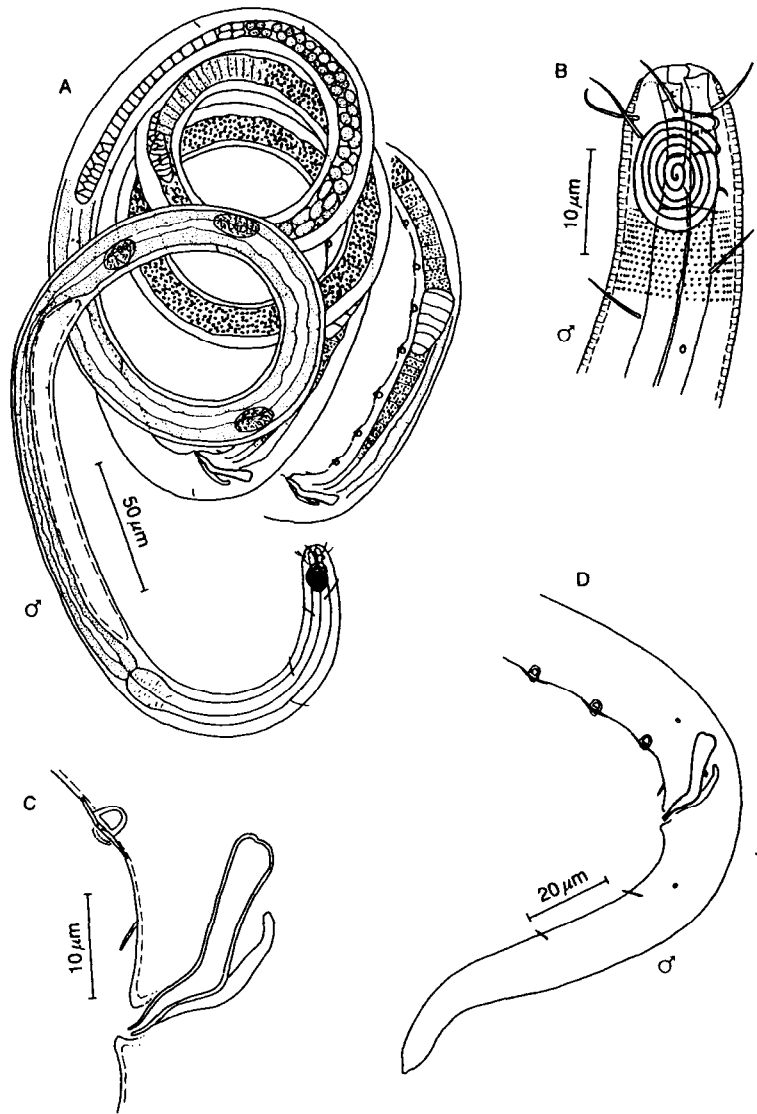


Fig. 105. *Filitonchus ewensis*. A, Entire male; B, Male head; C, Cloacal region; D, Male tail. Original.