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Order AMPHIPODA Latreille, 1816  
Suborder GAMMARIDEA Latreille, 1803  
Family UROTHOIDEAE Bousfield, 1978  
Genus *Carangolia* Barnard, 1961  
*Carangolia barnardi* sp. nov.  
(Figures 1–6)

*Carangolia* spp.: Elizalde *et al.*, 1993; Sorbe & Weber, 1995; Dauvin & Sorbe, 1995. (left justified)

TYPE MATERIAL (taxonomic sub-headings, small caps, left justified)

Holotype: adult female (oostegites developed) 2.69 mm, completely dissected and mounted on 12 slides. (OXYBENT VIII, TS05-R, N4; coordinates: 43°49.34'N 02°02.74'W; water depth: 550 m) (MNHN-Am5129); coll. J.-C. Sorbe, 19 April 1999.

Paratype: adult male (penile papillae developed) 3.88 mm partially dissected, with both first antennae, maxillipeds, epimeral plates, pleopods, and second antenna and second gnathopod mounted on three slides; rest as five pieces preserved in 70% ethanol. (ECOMARGE 93, TS08-A, Ni; 44°34.57'N 02°12.60'W; water depth: 740–746 m) (MNHN-Am5130); coll. J.-C. Sorbe, 23 June 1993. Twenty-one additional specimens in J.-C. Sorbe Collection.

COMPARATIVE MATERIAL EXAMINED

*Carangolia comuta* Bellan-Santini & Ledoyer, 1986. Holotype: female completely dissected on single slide (Museo Civico di Storia Naturale di Verona, slide no. 3276); RV 'Marion Dufresne' Cruise MD08 to Marion and Prince Edward Islands, Station 17BB97 (Marion Island: 46°52.5'S 37°53.5'E); collected on 25 March 1976 with Okean grab on muddy sand, 110 m depth.

## DIAGNOSIS

*Carangolia* with well developed pointed process on posterolateral corner of head. Coxal plate 1 with anterior and posterior margins subparallel, distal margin straight. Coxal plate 7 pointed. Basis of pereopod 6 slender, not oblong. Dactylus of pereopod 5 elongate (more than 12 times longer than wide). Telson devoid of spines.

KEY FOR THE GENERA OF THE ALVINOCARIDIDAE (small caps, left justified)

1. Posterior telson margin armed only with spines, without plumose setae.....2  
— Posterior telson margin armed with plumose setae.....3  
(Insert a line space between each point)
2. Rostrum long, depressed laterally; pterygostomal spine present; lash on first maxilliped rudimentary.....*Alvinocaris*  
— Rostrum short, compressed dorsoventrally, without teeth; pterygostomal spine absent; lash on first maxilliped well developed.....*Jorania*
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**Table 1.** Tenacity of *Elminius modestus* and *Balanus perforatus* cypris larvae to natural biofilms developed at high ( $83 \text{ s}^{-1}$ ) and low ( $15 \text{ s}^{-1}$ ) shear rates. Forces of temporary adhesion are given as  $10^4 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$ .

Surface	<i>Elminius modestus</i>			<i>Balanus perforatus</i>		
	N	Mean	±SE	N	Mean	±SE
No biofilm	30	8.19	0.258	30	6.75	0.179
Low shear	30	7.59	0.274	30	4.94	0.136
High shear	30	9.20	0.219	30	6.50	0.162
Bartlett's statistic = 1.44;			Bartlett's statistic =			
P = 0.486			2.79; P = 0.248			

N, number; SE, standard error.

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