



Fig. 9. *Grewiocris elongatus* Linnavuori. — After Linnavuori 1975.

Genus *Grewiocris* Linnavuori

Grewiocris Linnavuori 1975:56. Type species: *G. elongatus* Linnavuori.

Diagnosis: Color black. Extremities yellow. Head short and broad, strongly declivous, vertical; eyes large. Pronotum finely punctate and rugose. Elytra finely rugose. Male genitalia: Pygofer with large or short processes. Right style large. Left style small. Aedeagus with dentate vesical appendages.

Description: Color shiny black. Antennae and legs pale yellow. Body elongate or elongately ovate. Hair covering on upper surface long, erect and yellowish. Head short and broad, strongly declivous, vertical, in apical view distinctly broader than high with lower part below eyes short, in lateral view distinctly higher than long, frons moderately convex, strongly declining ventrad, tylus prominent, strongly recurved ventrad; lora swollen; vertex flat with two faint depressions, base distinctly marginate; eyes large, touching anterolateral angles of pronotum, in lateral view extending to near ventral margin of head. Antennae arising near lower angles of eyes, gracile. Rostrum gracile extending to hind coxae.

Lateral margins of pronotum straight or insinuated, basal margin straight, disk sloping apicad, flattish, finely punctate and rugose, calli small and elevated (*elongatus*) or flattish (*harrarensis*). Elytra longer than abdomen, finely rugose. Legs long and gracile, tibial spines delicate, pale. 3rd joint of hind tarsus slightly longer than 2nd; claws with small pulvilli.

Male genitalia: Pygofer truncate apically, provided with large or small process. Right style voluminous. Left style with gracile hypophysis and prominent sensory lobe. Aedeagus with long dentate vesical processes.

Biology: In savanna habitats. *G. harrarensis* found on *Grewia*.

Distribution: Northern parts of the Sudanese subregion.

Key to species of the genus *Grewiocris*

1. Length > 4 mm. Apical third of 2nd antennal joint dark. Body parallel-sided, > 3.0 × as long as broad. Lateral margins of pronotum insinuated *elongatus*
- Length 3.25–3.50 mm. 2nd antennal segment uniformly pale. Body ovate, 2.4 × as long as broad. Lateral margins of pronotum straight *harrarensis*

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Type: The Sudan, Equatoria, Kapoeta-Boma, ♂ holotype. 26–27.III.1963, Linnavuori, in coll. Linnavuori.

Material: Somalia: Afgoi, 2 exx, 16–30.IV.1974, L. Masutti; Sar Uanle, 1 ex, 29.V.1973, S.B.S., in coll. Linnavuori, Mus. Padova, Mus. Florence.

Length 4.25 mm. Shiny black. Antennae yellow-brown, apical third of 2nd joint embrowned. Legs yellow.

Body parallel-sided, about 3.25 × as long as broad. Hair covering long, erect, yellowish. Head 0.7 × as broad as basal width of pronotum, in apical view 1.35 × as broad as high, in lateral view 1.33 × as high as long; eyes large, ocular index 1.13 (♂) or 1.72 (♀). Antennae relatively incrassate; proportions between joints 7:28:22:? (♂), 8:31:21:14 (♀), 2nd joint 0.90–0.94 × as long as basal width of pronotum. Rostrum extending to apex of middle coxae. Pronotum twice as broad