



Fig. 48. *Zanchius bilineatus* Linnavuori: a) 1st and 2nd antennal joints; b) pronotum; c) right style; d) left style. — *Z. depressus* (Linnavuori): e) head and pronotum, dorsal view; f) left style; g) right style. — *Hyalosomella gracilis* Poppius: h) head and thorax, dorsal view; i–j) right style; k) left style. — After Linnavuori 1973 and 1975.

Genus *Hyalosomella* Poppius

Hyalosomella Poppius 1914:13–14. Type species: *H. gracilis* Poppius.
Hyalosomella Linnavuori 1975:57.

Diagnosis: Like *Zanchius*, but pronotum trapezoidal with straight lateral and basal margins, pygofer short and broad, right style incrassate, and aedeagus with very long dentate spiculi.

Description: Very close to *Zanchius*. Base of vertex carinate. Pronotum trapezoidal with straight lateral and basal margins, disk flat, lateral margins bluntly keeled.

Male genitalia: Pygofer short and broad, genital opening dorsocaudal, lower margin with a pair of blunt processes. Right style incrassate, with one or two processes in middle of inner surface. Left style with strongly prominent sensory lobe, hypophysis long, strongly recurved mesad. Aedeagus with very long dentate vesical appendages.

Biology: On arboreal plants in savanna habitats and rain forests.

Distribution: Tropical Africa.

Key to the species of the genus *Hyalosomella*

1. Antennae yellow, at most 1st joint partially infumed. Large species, length about 4.5 mm *gracilis*
 — Antennae with distinct black markings. Smaller species 2
2. 1st and 2nd antennal joints blackish, extreme base and tip of 1st joint and extreme base of 2nd whitish. Length 4 mm *nigricornis*
 — Lateral stripe on 1st antennal joint and base of 2nd black. Length about 3.6 mm *nigrolineata*

***Hyalosomella gracilis* Poppius**

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Hyalosomella gracilis Poppius 1914:14, Linnavuori 1975:57.

Type studied: East Africa, Moschi, ♀ holotype, Katona, in Mus. Helsinki.