

Dear Colleagues,

I ceased professionally studying Gastrotricha in 1991, almost three decades ago. My further job allowed me to only fragmentarily follow the progress you made in the field and the literature. However, even though I no longer work as a scientist, my passion for nature remains as strong as before. Under new circumstances, I have decided to develop my collection of wildlife photography. At the moment my site includes 6800 photographs of more than 1500 species of animals, plants and fungi, in the vast majority identified. This September is the first month of my retirement. Looking for new challenges I have realized that the site tools allow me to make public also my old microscopic photographs: that of *Undula paraensis*, *Kijanebalola canina*, *Ornamentula paraensis*, *Thaumastoderma renaudae* and *Diplodasys caudatus* for instance. This documentation represents old and damaged analog pictures which I have scanned and partially restored. You can find the results at <https://jjknatura.com/en/species/section/2055/Scientific-collection-Gastrotricha>. I would be grateful for your visit and comments, and even more pleased if you also explore some of my photographs outside of the "scientific collection". My sincere greetings to all of you and best wishes for your research.

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