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Abstract

In the present paper, a new species of *Cortinarius cystidiosus* sp. nov., has been described. Besides taxonomic details, ITS based identification showed that novel taxon falls under *Myxacium* subgenus section *Defibulati* with strong bootstrap value in Maximum likelihood analysis and Bayesian analysis.

Key words: Basidiomycetes, India, macrofungi, novel taxa, taxonomy

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