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*ALAIMUS RAFIQI* NOM. NOV. FOR *ALAIMUS*  
*SIDDIQII* CHATURVEDI & KHERA, 1979

While working on nematodes associated with jute crop Chaturvedi & Khera (1979) described a species under the genus *Alaimus* de Man, 1880. Later on it was found that Andrassy (1970) has already described a species by this name from Vietnam. Thus the name was preoccupied and *Alaimus siddiqii* Chaturvedi & Khera, 1979 being a primary junior homonym needed a new replacement name. Therefore, a new name *Alaimus rafiqi* is proposed.

The detail description, diagrams and all other particulars of the species remain same as given in the original description.

The new name too is after Dr. M. R. Siddiqi, as proposed originally.

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