



### *ЗАМЕТКА*

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**First Record of *Moniliformis moniliformis* (Acanthocephala, Moniliformidae) in the European Pine Marten from Ukraine [Первая находка *Moniliformis moniliformis* (Acanthocephala, Moniliformidae) от куницы лесной из Украины].** — An adult male of the European pine marten *Martes martes* Linnaeus, 1758 was collected near village Katyuzhanka of Kyiv Region in September 2012 killed by the car accident. Complete helminthological dissection was performed according to standard technique (Kotelnikov, 1983). All helminths were collected manually and fixed in 70% ethanol. One specimen of Acanthocephala, *Moniliformis moniliformis* (Bremser, 1811) Travassos, 1915 was found in cecum. The acanthocephala was studied on temporary total mount cleared in Berlese medium. *M. moniliformis* is the regular parasite of rodents, and rare in insectivorous mammals of Europe and North-Western Asia. This is the first finding of the species in the pine marten in Ukraine. Previously *M. moniliformis* was reported from Mustelidae (in *Mustela erminea* Linnaeus, 1758 and *M. putorius* Linnaeus, 1758) from the Middle Volga Region (Romanov, 1964; Kontrimavičius, 1969). The marten is probably its post-cyclic host of this species of Acanthocephala. — **Y. B. Yakovlev, O. I. Lisitsina, O. M. Malega** (Schmalhausen Institute of Zoology, NAS of Ukraine, Kyiv; e-mail: nadfh2@gmail.com).