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Scolecolachnum Guatim., R.W. Barreto & Crous

Scolecolachnum was erected by Guatimosim et al. (2016) with a single species *S. pteridii*, a pathogen of ferns from Brazil. Ekanayaka et al. (2019) added a second species, *S. nigricans*, found on woody stems of an unnamed host. Quijada et al. (2022) showed that both *S. pteridii* and *S. nigricans* were *Hyphodiscaceae*. They also showed that *S. nigricans* is a synonym of another fern inhabiting fungus *Fuscolachnum pteridis*. Quijada et al. (2022) speculated that *Scolecolachnum* and *Fuscolachnum* may be synonyms but did not formally propose the synonymy because of morphological differences between the type species of the genera and uncertainty around the phylogenetic limits of *Fuscolachnum*.

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