First record of *Dolichomitus kriechbaumeri* (Schulz, 1906) (Hymenoptera: Ichneumonidae), a Larval parasitoid of the *Cerambyx cerdo* L., in Iran

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During sampling of Apricots branches in several locations in Fars province (Iran), a larval parasitoid of *Cerambyx cerdo* L. (Col.: Cerambycidae) was found. The species was identified as *Dolichomitus kriechbaumeri* (Schulz, 1906) (Ichneumonidae: Pimplinae: Ephialtini) which according to literature was never recorded in Iran before. Specimens were sent to Reijo Jussila (Finland) who confirmed its identity. This species is characterized is by Front wing 5 to 22 mm long. Areolet rather wide. Second recurrent vein received basad of apical comer of areolet. Nervellus intercepted near or above the middle. First tergite long, about as long as second tergite. Second tergite with a conspicuous oblique groove on each side that runs from the base, near the midline, toward the spiracle. Third and fourth tergites nearly always with strong tubercles. Clypeus black to fulvous, its apical part impressed and with a deep median notch, rarely with a median apical tubercle. Occipital carina complete, with a strong dip on the midline. Ovipositor sheath 1.2 to 8.0 as long as front wing. Tip of lower valve of ovipositor with a dorsal lobe that partially encloses tip of upper valve.

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