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Journal Name:	Annual Research & Review in Biology
Manuscript Number:	Ms_ARRB_122672
Title of the Manuscript:	A New Distributional Record and Taxonomic Descriptions of <i>Mierspenaeopsis hardwickii</i> (Spear Shrimp) From the Arabian sea on the Gujarat Coast, India
Type of the Article	Short research

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<p>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</p>	<p>present study successfully identified <i>Mierspenaeopsis hardwickii</i> from the Dholai fishing harbour, extending its known geographic distribution in the region. This research also provides a detailed morphological and taxonomic description of the species, contributing valuable information to the existing knowledge of the <i>Mierspenaeopsis</i> genus</p>	
<p>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.</p>	<p>Few key points like how this species is different from the existing similar animal can be included</p>	
<p>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p>	<p>Yes its fine</p>	
<p>Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</p>	<p>The one part which I liked is the morphological examinations and the reports related to that. There are 3 dorsal teeth after the eye. The rostrum is sigmoid-shaped in females, whereas it is small and downward-curving in males. The rostrum is shorter than the scaphocerite (Figure 2). The eyestalk is without a tubercle. An adrostral crest is present between the penultimate teeth of the rostrum and the epigastric tooth, with the adrostral groove reaching up to the epigastric tooth. The postrostral crest extends to the posterior edge of the carapace. The carapace is grooved in females, with a longitudinal suture reaching 3/4 or more of the carapace length; non-grooved in males but has lateral keels and a cervical groove.</p>	
<p>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</p>	<p>Not sufficient. The author can add more references at least related ones and improve discussion part</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>The author should check the grammar once again</p>	
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