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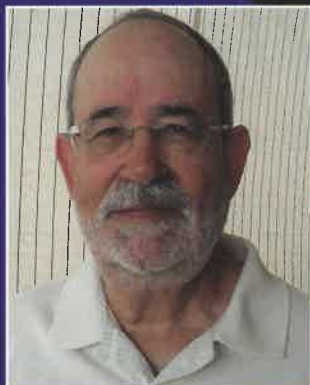


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Apoyan:



The *Pyramidellidae* are a species-rich family of small gastropods which live as ectoparasites. Their subtle variations around a quite homogenous basic morphology make species-level taxonomy extremely difficult.



Anselmo Peñas and **Emilio Rolán** have a considerable background in malacology, mostly European and Eastern Atlantic. Their venture with the *Pyramidellidae* started with the European and West African species in a series of papers which appeared in the Spanish malacological journal *Iberus*, in which new species appeared by the dozens. The move to the Indo-Pacific goes up one order of magnitude, and only the great XIX century expeditions match similar numbers of new species introduced in a single paper. This began with *Turbonillini*, was continued with *Eulimellini* and *Syrnollini* and now is added with *Chrysallidini*, reaching more than 700 new species described on *Pyramidellidae*.

