

**MORPHOLOGICAL CHANGES AT MATURATION AND SYSTEMATICS
IN THE SQUID GENUS *ALLOTEUTHIS***

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ABSTRACT: Analysis of materials collected in the Aegean Sea, East Mediterranean and off Northwest Africa allows the hypothesis that the complex *A. media* + *A. subulata* may consist of two or three species, none of which perfectly fit existing diagnoses. All of the individuals studied possess features indicated for *A. media* and *A. subulata* but in different combinations, and the situation is aggravated by disappearance of the species' holotypes.
