**Genus *Mesacanthoides* Wieser, 1953**

*Diagnosis* (from Souza & Maria, 2023): Enoplolaiminae. Transition between *Mesacanthion* and *Enoploides*. Lips striated or not striated. Mandibles solid or dense mottled with claws. Teeth shorter than mandibles. Marine.

Type species: *Mesacanthoides sculptilis Wieser, 1953*

*Souza, J. V. D.; Maria, T. F. (2023). Taxonomic review of Thoracostomopsidae (Nematoda, Enoplida): state of the art, list of valid species and dichotomous keys. Zootaxa. 5361(4): 463-496., available online at* [*https://doi.org/10.11646/zootaxa.5361.4.2*](https://doi.org/10.11646/zootaxa.5361.4.2)