**Delibus nudus**
(Sewell, 1929)

**Synonyms**
- *Paracalanus nudus* Sewell, 1929
- *Delius nudus* (Sewell, 1929)
- *Acrocalanus indicus* Tanaka, 1960
- *Andronovius nudus* (Sewell, 1929)

**Size**
- Female: 0.4-0.7 mm

**Genus**
- Very small, less than 1 mm
- Cephalosome and 1st pedigerous somite are fused; somites 4 and 5 also fused
- A1 extends to posterior border of prosome
- Rostrum bifurcate, branches short and wide
- Basis of P1 with inner edge setae
- P2-4, outer edge of exopod segments 2-3 are smooth
- P5 is reduced, only left P5 present, 2 segments in female, 5 in male
- Female urosome 4-segmented, male 5-segmented

**Female**
- P1 exopod 3 with 2 outer spines
- P5 short and ‘dagger’ like

**Distribution**
- Epipelagic
- Oceanic, widespread in Atlantic, Indian and Pacific Oceans

**Ecology**
- Nothing appears to be known about the ecology of this species

**Source**
- Bradford Grieve (1994)
- Corral Estrada (1970)
- Razouls (2012)

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**Phylum**  
Arthropoda

**Order**  
Calanoida

**Family**  
Paracalanidae

**Size**  
Male: 0.42-0.52 mm

**Male**  
- P5 long, 5-segmented, almost reaches to end of uroscope

Corral Estrada (1970)