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Takeda and Miyake described and figured a new species of *Nectocarcinus*, *N. bennetti*, from 3 ♂♂ and 3 ♀♀ taken in 140m on the Chatham Rise, east of Banks Peninsula (44° 7.2'S, 175° 55.5'E). It became immediately clear that a *Nectocarcinus* from the New Zealand Subantarctic, about to be described as new by us, was identical with Takeda and Miyake's *N. bennetti*. The text of the present paper has been altered to suppress our manuscript name, but does not include Takeda and Miyake's new records of *N. antarcticus* and other details.

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