Two amphisiellid hypotrichs (Ciliophora, Hypotrichida, Amphisiellidae) from Korea

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The amphisiellid hypotrichs collected from the forest, grassland and moss-covered soils at 3 localities near Seoul, Korea were identified as Amphisiella acuta Foissner, 1982 and Orthoamphisiella stramenticola Eigner and Foissner, 1991. These species are reported for the first time from Korea and redescribed with illustrations. The description was based on the observation of living specimens, protargol impregnated specimens and biometric analysis.