

Hi to everybody and specially to our friends specialized on Otidea species

This fungus was found on *Pinus sylvestris* litter on calcareous soil at the north of Spain in the province of León, 1100 m of altitude, a country with an oromediterranean climate. The ascomata are from narrowly ear-shaped to broadly split cup-shaped up to 20 x 20 mm. The excipulum is very finely furfuraceous, furfuration made by short enchainned cells with resinous exudations. The rest of the characters are in the attached images.

My first impression is this species could be near to the formicarum-clade (*nannfeldtii*, *subformicarum*, etc...)

What's your opinion?

Many thanks in advance











