First report of the fungal entomopathogen *Paecilomyces* Bainier (Deuteromycota: Hyphomycetes) in Norway

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A search for natural enemies of the codling moth, *Cydia pomonella* L., was conducted in Norway in an attempt to find potential biological control agents. The fungal entomopathogen *Paecilomyces farinosus* was isolated from insects collected in nine locations. This is the first report for the genus *Paecilomyces* in Norway.

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