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| **Evidence** | **Single, non-branching filament** | **‘Tuft’ of non-branching filaments basally connected** | **Short rachis present** |
| Filament overlapping pattern | Y | Y | Y |
| Mixture of thick and thin strands close to the body while some areas show thick strands away from the body | ? | ? | ? |
| Streaks near the base not always positioned at high angle | ? | ? | ? |
| Thinner strands more frequent distally | ? | Y | Y |
| Fine, parallel strands | ? | Y | Y |
| Finer strands often parallel and curving posteriorly rather than branching off equally in different directions from larger strands | Y | ? | N |
| Putative developing feathers in a sheath | N | ? | Y |
| Regularly spaced, high angle, thick streaks close to body | N | Y | ? |
| **Arbitrary score** | **4** | **6** | **5.5** |