Addendum

Since this paper was sent for publication, further observations made on the fungus *Hyalopsora deodikarii* in respect of germination studies and nuclear status revealed this fungus to be an Ascomycete with intraepidermal resting spores (mistaken for teliospores) germinating by the production of 8-spored asci. The critical examination of the host then was done and revealed that the material was mixed with other fern bearing uredia. The identity and description of this fungus thus need drastic revision and interpretation. Attempts to withdraw this paper were unsuccessful due to short notice. The writer sincerely regrets the error.

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