Quick guide to the MCI non-Chironomidae Diptera
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Mouthhooks may be present or absent, & the head capsule exposed or retracted.

Is the head capsule somewhat hardened & antennae well developed? The head capsule maybe retracted.

Are 7 pairs of prolegs, or weakly developed transverse welts present?

Do short lobes surround the spiracular disc?

Is the respiratory tube long & thin, & ≥ to the body length?

Is the entire body covered in prominent short setae or spinules?