Some Radiolarians from the bedded chert of the Kubang Pasu Formation

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An assemblage of radiolarians were discovered from a chert sequence exposed at Bukit Binjal, Kedah. Eight taxa were recognized; Entactinia variospina (Won), Entactinia? inaequoporosa Won, Callela hexatinia Won, Callela cf. parvispinosa Won, Treanosphaera hebes Won, Cubaxonium? octaedrospongiosum Won, Duplexia? foremanae (Ormiston & Lane) and Duplexia parviperforata Won. This assemblage indicates an age of late Tournaisian, Early Carboniferous. The chert was deposited on the outer continental shelf of a passive margin during the period of high siliceous productivity.