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ABSTRACT

The *Mystus nemurus* and also known as River Catfish were cultured in cages at Sungai Terengganu. The parasites that infected this species of fish are Platyhelminthes or flatworms, subclass the Digenea of the class Trematode. The digenea is an endoparasites that have complex life-cycle and can infect fish as intermediate host or definitive host. 30 of River Catfish were examined and the investigated organs were stomach and intestine. This is because the parasite can be found in large number in the intestine and rectum of the fish. The digenean that infected the *Mystus nemurus* was studied and the morphology was examined to determine the family of the digenean and identify up to genus. The order is Plagiorchiida, superfamily is Opisthorchioidea, family is Heterophyidae, and the genus is Euhaplorchis. The prevalence of River Catfish that infected by these species are 93.33% and the mean intensity are 14.07. The infection of this species influence by many factors such as age of the host, season and population size of the host.

ABSTRAK

Mystus nemurus dan juga dikenali sebagai Baung diternak di dalam sangkar terapung di Sungai Terengganu. Parasit yang menjangkiti spesis ikan ini ialah Platyhelminthes atau dikenali sebagai cacing pipih, subclass adalah Digenea daripada class Trematoda. Digenea ini adalah endoparasit yang mempunyai kitar hidup yang kompleks dan boleh menjangkiti ikan sebagai perumah perantaraan atau sebagai perumah akhir. 30 ekor ikan Baung telah dikaji dan organ yang diperiksa ialah perut dan usus. Ini kerana spesis parasit ini boleh dijumpai dalam jumlah yang banyak di usus dan rektum ikan. Digenea yang menjangkiti *Mystus nemurus* dikaji dan morfologi dikenalpasti untuk menentukan famili dan genus digenea tersebut. Order bagi digenea tersebut adalah Plagiorchiida manakala superfamili adalah Opisthorchioidea, dari famili Heterophyidae, dan genus Euhaplorchis. Peratus ikan yang dijangkiti oleh spesis parasit ini ialah 93.33%. manakala purata kepadatan parasit adalah 14.07. Jangkitan parasit ini dipengaruhi oleh pelbagai faktor seperti umur, saiz populasi perumah dan musim.