

# Survey on skin and gill's helments and protozoa of Fahlian River' fish

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## Abstract

In this study 85 fish of 3 species were caught from 3 stations of Fahlian River' fish including *Alburnus mossulensis*, *Cyprinion macrostomum*, *Capoeta barroisi persica* in 2014 and after transferring to the Laboratory of Parasitology, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Islamic Azad University of Kazerun Branch were examined In terms of skin and gill's helments and protozoa. A total of 8 species were isolated and identified, including 2 monogenian speices (*Dactylogyrus* sp.), 2 digenea (*Postodiplostomum* sp and *Haplorchis* sp. ), 1 arthropoda (*Lamprolegna* sp), 2 protozoa (*Ichthyophthirius multifiliis* and *Trichodina* sp.) and 1 myxozoa (*Myxobolus* sp.). The results showed that the highest percentage of parasitic infestation was *Ichthyophthirius multifiliis* and the lowest was *Lamprolegna* sp. Also *Capoeta barroisi persica* and *Cyprinion macrostomum* allocated the highest and the lowest percentage of parasitic infection, respectively. Based on the results of this study *Haplorchis* sp. was reported for the first time in Iranian freshwater. *Cyprinion macrostomum* for *Haplorchis* sp. and all three under study fish for *Postodiplostomum* sp. were reported as a new host. Also there was no significant relationship between infection of fish species and between infected organs ( $P>0.05$ ).

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