

# Histological Damage Tapeworm *Tylocephalum govindi* Sp. Nov. (Cestoda-Lecanicephalidae) In The Intestine of *Trygon sephen*

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## ABSTRACT

*The marine water fish Trygon sephen collected from Ratnagiri district during the period of June 2017 to May 2018. After dissection their intestinal passage was examined for tapeworm parasite. The tapeworm, tetragonocephalum sp. Shipley (1905). The histopathological studies were carried out and observation clearly shows that the parasite, Tylocephalum govindi Sp. Nov. was approaching to the intestinal villi, embedded in the fibroblast cell and is attached to the intestinal villi. The histopathological studies of tapeworm Tylocephalum govindi Sp. Nov. Have been studied to find the pathological changes and extend of damage of the intestinal layers of Trygon sephen.*

**Keywords:** Histological Damage, *Tylocephalum govindi* Sp. Nov, *Trygon sephen*, intestinal villi.

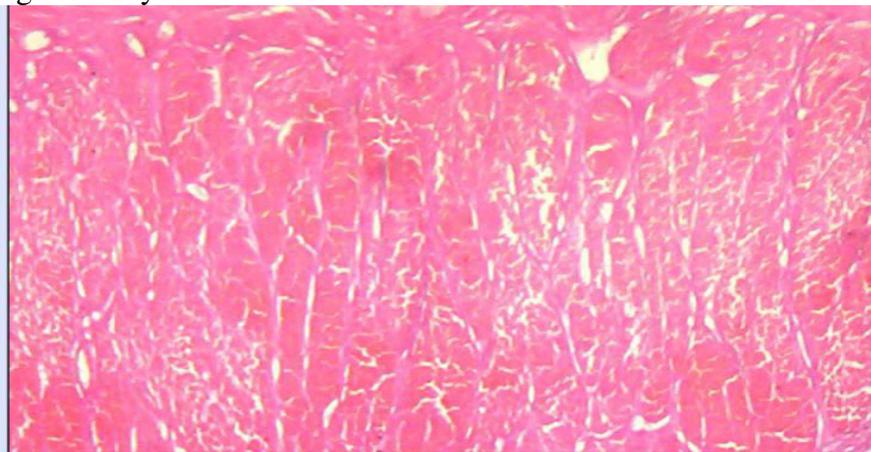
## 1. INTRODUCTION

The study of different types of the diseases to the tissues of host is known as "Histopathology". During the life cycle of cestode, it is accomplished twice in different host. In fishes the mechanism of parasites establishment varied from species to species and it also depends on the stage of parasite, host tissue and environmental conditions. The physiological conditions in a particular host gut (fishes) with regard to pH or other physiological characters may provide favourable or unfavourable site for metabolism of particular species. The various forms of cestodes scolex or head bears hold fast organs, which are beautifully adapted for attachment to the mucosa of specific hosts, but in some species scolex are poorly developed; hence they cannot specifically adapted to any particular intestine, and have a wide host spectrum. The extensive study on the host parasite relationship has been carried out by Nadkal, Mohandas, John and Simon (1974). The pathogenicity of cestodes of various orders, Rees, G. in 1967. In fishes Mevicar (1972) described host parasite relationship of *Phyllobothrium*, *Acanthobothrium*, *Echinobothrium*, Sircar and Sinha (1980) have also studied the histopathology of *Lytocestus indicus* occurring in fresh water fishes. Murlidhar and Shinde (1987) observed histopathology of *Acanthobothrium uncinatum* of fish *Rhynchobatus djeddensis* Hunter (1972), Amlacher (1961), Hayunga E. G. (1977) and Mackiewilz (1972) has studied the histopathology of intestine of fish caused due to cestodes. Boruclnska and Caira (1993) observed a comparison

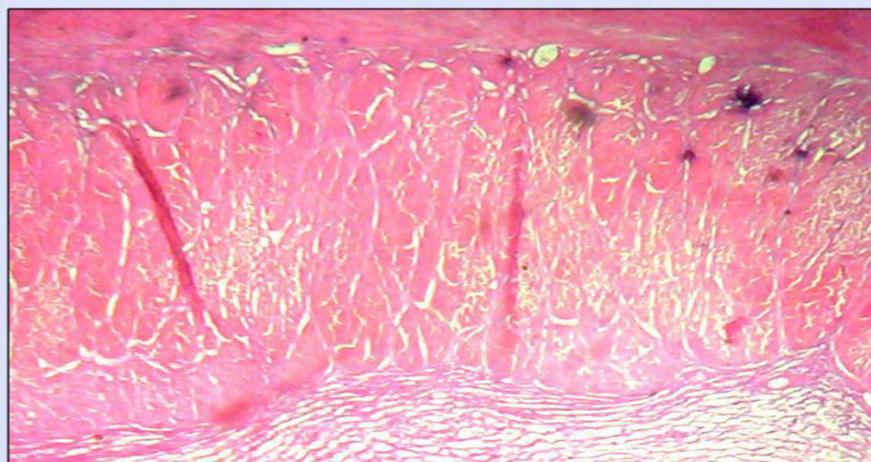
of mode of attachment and histopathogenicity of tapeworm representing two orders infecting the spiral intestine of the nurse shark, *Ginglymostomacirratus* degree of response varies from host to host and also varies in different tissue sites, within the host. It was observed in suitable host of the parasites, followed by accumulation of cells, mostly eosinophil, occurred around the parasite tissue, followed by a stratiform necrosis of granulated tissue. Sometimes, neurotic nodules or abscesses also develop and sometimes no marked cellular reaction is seen, even though the scolex enters and dilates the crypts of Lieberkuhn and invades the lamina propria to cause bleeding. Thus the host-parasite relationship results in the gain of one organism and the loss of another. It leads to various diseases and disorders in the infected hosts. Naturally it is important to study this relationship not because of their parasitological value but for the relative existence of mankind these studies may have considerable intrinsic interest and raise fundamental questions common to other areas of Biology at a molecular, cellular tissue and whole organism level.

## 2. MATERIAL AND METHODS

For the histopathological study, different types of marine water fishes were dissected to observe the rate of infection. Some fishes were found to be infected and some uninfected. Both infected and uninfected hosts' intestine were dissected and fixed in Bouin's fluid to study histopathological changes. The fixative inhibits the post-mortem changes of the tissues. Then tissues were washed, dehydrated through alcoholic grades, cleared in xylene and embedded in paraffin wax (58-62 °C). The blocks were cut at 7µ and slides were stained in Mallory's Triple staining method. Best slides or sections were selected and observed under the microscope for histopathological study.



T.S. of non-infected Intestine of *Trygon sephen*



T.S. of infected Intestine of *Trygon sephen*

### 3. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

#### The host parasite relationship between *Trygonsephen* and *Tylocephalum govindi* Sp. Nov.

A} T.S. of non-infected Intestine of *Trygonsephe*.

B} T.S. of infected Intestine of *Trygonsephen*.

The worm *Tylocephalum Ratnagiriensis* Sp. Novis having non- penetrative type of Scolex, hence, they have only close intimate contact with intestinal tissue of its host *Trygonsephen*. In transverse section of intestine of *Trygonsephen*, it has been observed that the cyst attached to the mucosa layer of intestine and slowly invades the host tissue, causing minimal damage but destroys the intestinal epithelium showing that the cyst are moderately pathogenic. The cysts is not only successful to adhere to host tissue but also quite successful to enter into the intestine forming the ulceration to their intestinal wall, causing damage to the host tissue. Thus, it can be concluded that the rich environment of host intestine, is favourable for the development and growth of the worm. Hence, the parasites maintaining good host pathological relationship with its host.

### 4. CONCLUSION

Parasite affect the productivity of the fish in the systems through mortalities by decreasing growth rate reducing the quality of flesh and making the hosts more susceptible to more pathogens. From the above histopathological discussion it can be concluded that cestode parasites finds nutritive material from the intestine of hosts which is essential for their nourishment and growth.

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