

Histopathological Damage By Cestode *Uncibilocularis Dasyatisii* Sp. Nov. In The Intestine Of *Dasyatis Walga* (Muller And Henley, 1841)

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ABSTRACT

*The marine water fish *Dasyatis walga* collected from Ratnagiri district during the period of June 2018 to May 2019. After dissection their intestinal passage was examined for tapeworm parasite. The genus *Uncibilocularis* was established by Southwell (1925) with its type species *U. trygonis* (Shiple et Hornell 1906), the histopathological studies were carried out and observation clearly shows that the parasite, *Uncibilocularis dasyatisii* 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 *Uncibilocularis dasyatisii* Sp. Nov. Have been studied to find the pathological changes and extend of damage of the intestinal layers of *Dasyatis walga*.*

*Keywords: *Dasyatis walga*, Histological Damage, *Uncibilocularis dasyatisii* Sp .Nov, intestinal villi.*

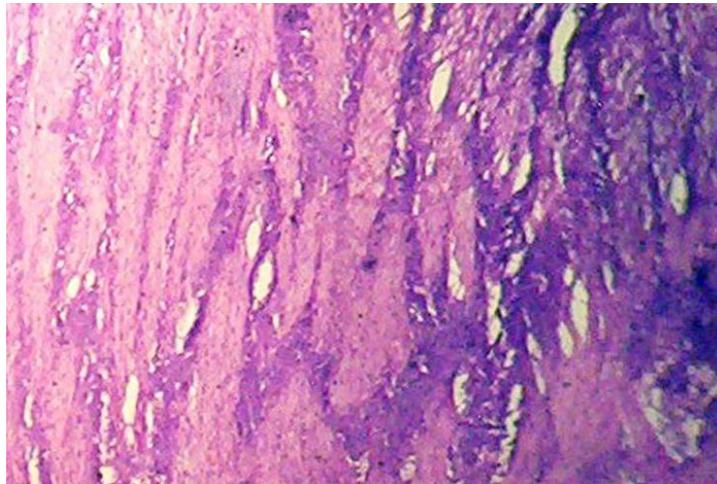
1. INTRODUCTION

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 cestode 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 Ahmed, A.T.A. and Sanallah, M.1975. The pathogenicity of cestodes of various orders, R. M. and DE. SA, L. M. 1962. 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. Hayunga, E. G. 1977. Comparative histology of thses colices of three caryophyllaeid tapeworms: Relationship to pathology and site selection in host intestine. Diss. Abs. Int. Murlidhar and Shinde (1987), 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

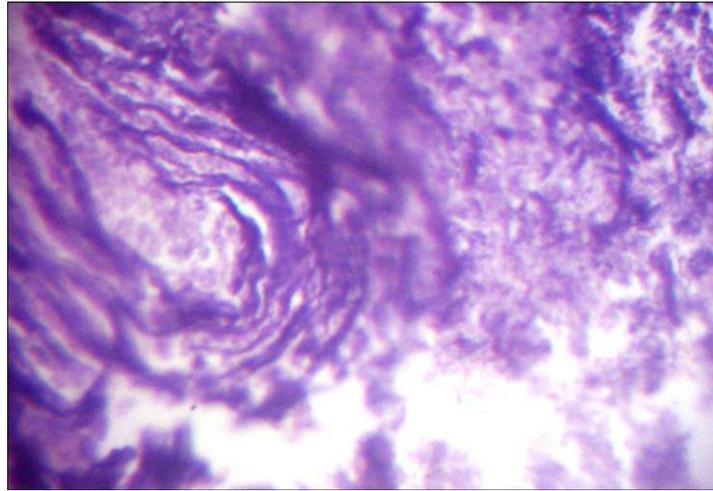
representing two orders infecting the spiral intestine of the nurse shark, *Ginglymostomacirratusa* degree of response varies from host to and also varies in different tissue sites, within the host. It was observed in suitable host of the parasites, followed by accumulation cells, mostly eosinophil, occurred around the parasite tissue, followed by astrati form 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 propriety 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 Bouins 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 7 μ 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 *Dasyatis walga*



T.S. of infected intestine of *Dasyatis walga*

3. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The host parasite relationship between Dasyatis walga and Uncibilocularis dasyatisii Sp. Nov.

a) T.S. of non-infected Intestine of *Dasyatis walga*

b) T.S. of infected Intestine of *Dasyatis walga*

In T.S. of intestine of *Dasyatis walga* it had observed that the cestode is having penetrative type of scolex and there is no doubt that they cause heavy mechanical tissue damage to their host. Scolex of worm deeply penetrated through layers causing heavy mechanical injury to mucosa, sub mucosa, come to lie near the muscularis mucosa. The intestinal villi encircle the scolex of worm and intestinal architecture gets destructed and also it forms cyst like structure, pad formation took place.

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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