



MEDICALLY IMPORTANT METACERCARIAE (LARVA TREMATODS) IN KHUZESTAN.FISHES,IRAN

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Heterophyidosis is a fish-transmitted disease in Khuzestan province, therefore a total of 900 fresh water fishes belonging to *Cyprinus carpio*, *Liza abutt* and *Gambusia affinis*, were collected from canals of Mazreeh district in the central area of Khuzestan. In 44%, metacercariae of three small flukes of human including *Haplorchis taickut*, *Haplorchis pumilio*, *Stellanichasmus falcatus* were found. These metacercariae, are reported in Iran for the first time.

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