

The First Record of *Pseudogrillotia spratti* Campbell and Beveridge, 1993 (Cestoda: Trypanorhyncha) Parasitic in Three Carangid Fishes from Northwest of the Arab Gulf, Iraq

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Abstract : The first record of *Pseudogrillotia spratti* Campbell and Beveridge, 1993 (Cestoda: Trypanorhyncha) was found in body cavity of three species of Carangid fishes, *Carangiodes armatus*, *C. malabaricus* and *Megalaspis cordyla* which were collected from northwest of the Arab Gulf. This species are recorded for the first time in the Iraqi territorial waters of the Arab Gulf. *C. armatus*, *C. malabaricus* and *M. cordyla* are new hosts for this parasite in the Arab Gulf.

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