

# Review of: "Captive breeding and larval rearing of the endemic ornamental fish Moustached Danio, *Danio dangila* (Hamilton, 1822) – First report"

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This is a very helpful paper for practical application for aquaculture.

I have two small questions

"water quality parameters were maintained at pH - 6.9-7.2, total dissolved solids - 30-50 mg/L, dissolved oxygen - 5.5-6.5 mg/L, free CO<sub>2</sub> - <1.0 mg/L, ammonia - <0.05 mg/L, alkalinity - 45-50 mg/L and were determined periodically by standard methods (APHA, 2012)."

" free CO<sub>2</sub> - <1.0 mg/L" What does "-" mean? Can it be omitted?

"the twitching movement of the embryos was observed within 60:00 hours of spawning and the young ones were hatched out within 68–72 h at 25.5±1.5°C. "

Is the expression of "60:00" standard?