

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 research article entitled "Captive breeding and larval rearing of the endemic ornamental fish Moustached Danio, *Danio dangila* (Hamilton, 1822) – First report" has been focused on an important issue; breeding and larval rearing of *Danio dangila* under controlled conditions. The study carried out for this purpose will contribute to the literature and these results will be able to get citations.

Title of the article closely related to experiment. The abstract is representative and summarized the study well. Keywords are closely related to the focused subject. The manuscript is almost well written, clear and concise. The introduction is representative and sufficient literature review is presented in this section. Material and methods are adequate, methodology clarifications are sufficiently expressed. Results are based on informative findings and were summarized well enough with tables. The results are sufficiently comprehensive and clear in the conclusion.

On the other hand, a similar study has been done before on the same species (*Danio dangila*) with another inducing hormone, but it is not mentioned or cited in this manuscript. There is a thesis entitled "STUDIES ON THE BIONOMICS AND BREEDING BIOLOGY OF DANIO DANGILA (HAMILTON, 1822) AND PUNTIUS CHOLA (HAMILTON, 1822), TWO RHEOPHILIC ORNAMENTAL FISHES OF NAGALAND" by VIMEZO KIRE ANGAMI in 2012. Therefore, the phrase "first report" in the title of the manuscript should be removed.

Consequently, the subject of this article is relevant to the journal of Qeios as original research and has been considered acceptable to publishing after minor revision.