

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

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The study revealed that *Danio dangila* can be bred and reared successfully under captive conditions by obtaining sustainable techniques and standard management practices. Though the study was conducted following standard protocol, I have the following points for consideration while revision, if any, for clarity.

1. In the abstract, the authors give the data for spawning as  $1002.50 \pm 52.6$ . The unit has to be given.
2. Under 'Experimental design and setup', authors write "The fish were stocked at 100 numbers/tank in circular fiberglass reinforced plastic (FRP) tanks (10000 L)". It is better to indicate the size of the fish collected from nature and stocked in tanks. Further, please confirm if the tanks were of 10000 L or 1000 L capacity.