

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 sound manuscript and addresses an important issue regarding potential aquaculture - for sale or for restoration, of a threatened ornamental finfish. In general the manuscript is well written with sufficient detail - however, clarification could be improved regarding the description of the experimental design and procedures -

a. were 20 groups of brood pairs used in hormonal experiments - or were more fish used?

b. was breeding performance addressed in the individual hapas?

c. were hatchlings from each hapa transferred to separate 200-L tanks?

The results, discussion, and conclusions were well written and clear. Graphics (tables and figure) were excellent. This manuscript represents a nice account of a practical study that lays the groundwork for future efforts focused on this species.