

Two new anisakid nematode from marine fish, *Saurus indicus* (day) at india.

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Two new species of the genus *Hysterothylacium* Ward and Magth, 1917 *H.shamimi* sp.nov. and *H.vinodae* sp.nov are described from the intestine and liver of marine fish, *Saurus indicus* (Day) at Orissa, India. Both the new forms differs from *H. aduncum* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*A. adunca* Rudolphi,1802); *H.geschi* Torres *et.al.*, 1998 and *H.japonicum* Moravec and Nagasawa, 2000 in the absence of broad lateral alae. Further, *H.shamimi* sp.nov. differ from *H.habena* (Linton, 1900) Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; *H.fortalezae* (Klein, 1973) Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; *H.corrugatum* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; *H.carangis* (Kalyankar, 1971) Deardroff and Overstreet,1980; *H.serrani* (Kalyankar, 1971) Soota, 1983; *H.trichiuri* (Thwaite, 1927) Deardroff and Overstreet ,1980; *H.pelagicum* Deardroff and Overstreet ,1982 and *H.winterii* Torres *et.al.*, 2004 in the presence of unequal spicule. and *H.vinodae* sp.nov. differs from all species in the ratio of intestinal ceacum and ventriculas appendix 3:1 and from previously described species in the presence of deep transverse grooves on anterior end, absence of brush like structure on male tail and pointed expansion on female tail, shape and structure of lips and length of ceacum.

Key words: *H. shamimi*, *H. vinodae*, sp. Nov, marine fish, *Saurus indicus*, India.

Present communication deals in detail with the genus *Hysterothylacium* Ward and Magth, 1917 seventeen male and twenty three female nematode specimens were collected from the marine fish, *Saurus indicus* (Day) at Orissa, India of which ten male and thirteen female specimen were assigned as *H.shamimi* sp.nov. collected from intestine and seven male and ten female as *H.vinodae* sp.nov from liver of host.

MATERIAL AND METHOD

The nematode parasites were collected from the intestine of marine fish, *Saurus indicus* (Day) were fixed in 70% warm ethyl alcohol and also boiled water and preserved in 70% alcohol containing 5% glycerin. For detail study worms were manipulated by rolling them in glycerin under a cover glass. All diagrams were drawn with the help of camera Lucida. All measurements are in millimeter unless otherwise indicated.

RESULTS

1. *Hysterothylacium shamimi* sp.nov.

Presented in Plate I (fig. I - VIII)

Description general: Body long, cylindrical, tapering towards posterior extremity. Mouth surrounded by three large lips, two subventeral and a dorsal; subventeral lips; anteriorly drawn into two semilunar structure, not interlocking. Dentegerious ridges absent. Interlabials and lip pulp present. Each lip having a pair of papillae. Cuticle wide, finally striated, with transverse groove. Oesophagus bipartite. Ventriculas well developed. Ventricular appendix present. Intestinal ceacum present. Cervical papillae absent. Tail conical without any expansions on the tip of tail.

Male: Body, 30.06 - 34.25 long and 0.12 - 0.15 wide. Head diameater, 0.03 - 0.05. Anterior muscular oesophagus, 4.85 - 4.92 long, Posterior glandular oessophagus, 3.39 -

3.72 long. Entire oesophagus, 8.24 - 8.64 long. Ventriculas, 0.011 - 0.017 long. Ventricular appendix, 0.03 - 0.04 long. Intestinal caecum, 0.35 - 0.36 long. Nerve ring at, 0.39 - 0.41 and excretory pore at, 0.51 - 0.55; both from anterior end. Caudal papillae, twenty five to thirty pairs, of which eighteen to twenty two preanal zero to two adanal three to six postanal. Spicules unequal, similar, nonalate, with balloon shaped sac at its distal end; right spicule, 0.26 - 0.31 long and left spicule, 0.20 - 0.26 long. Caudal alae and gubernaculum absent. Tail short, curved 0.02 - 0.04 long.

Female: Body, 33.34 - 38.25 long and 0.12 - 0.17 wide. Head diameter, 0.04 - 0.08. Anterior muscular oesophagus, 3.93 - 4.02 long. Posterior glandular oesophagus, 3.09 - 3.22 long. Entire oesophagus, 7.02 - 7.24 long. Ventriculas, 0.02 - 0.03 long. Ventricular appendix, 0.03 - 0.04 long. Intestinal caecum, 0.06 - 0.07 long. Nerve ring at, 0.35 - 0.39 and excretory pore at, 0.56 - 0.63, both from anterior end. Vulva postequatorial, 0.32 - 0.59 from posterior end with two muscular lips. Tail with spike like structure, 0.036 - 0.039 long. Spike, 0.01 - 0.02 long.

Host: *Saurus indicus* (Day)

Site of infection: Intestine

Locality: Puri, Orissa

Prevalence: Ten male and thirteen female specimens from one host out of twenty four examined.

Date of collection: 15th January 2003

Etymology: Named in the honor Prof. Shamim Jairajpuri Ex-Vice Chancellor Maulana Azad Urdu University Hyderabad India.

2. *Hysterothylacium vinodae* sp.nov.

Presented in plate II (Figs. I - VIII)

Description general: Body long, cylindrical, tapering towards posterior extremity. Mouth surrounded by three large lips, two sub ventral and dorsal. Subventral lips anteriorly draws into two semilunar structures, not interlocking. Dentegerious ridges absent. Interlabials and lip pulp present. Each lip having a pair of papillae. Cuticle wide, finally striated, with deep transverse grooves discontinuous on both sides; striations distinct middle of the body.

Oesophagus bipartite. Ventriculas well developed. Ventricular appendix and Intestinal caecum present. Cervical papillae absent.

Male: Body, 35.06 - 37.25 long and 0.08 - 0.11 wide. Head diameter, 0.04 - 0.08. Anterior muscular oesophagus, 2.73 - 2.92 long. Posterior glandular oesophagus, 2.39 - 2.72 long. Entire oesophagus, 5.12 - 5.64 long. Ventriculas, 0.11 - 0.13 long. Ventricular appendix, 0.10

-0.11 long. Intestinal caecum, 0.32 - 0.35 long. Nerve ring at, 0.42 - 0.59 and excretory pore at, 0.56 - 0.73, from anterior end. Caudal papillae nineteen pairs, of which thirteen preanal; one adanal and five postanal. Spicules unequal, similar, nonalate, with balloon shaped sac at its distal end; right 0.24 - 0.36 long and left, 0.35 - 0.46 long. Caudal alae and gubernaculum absent. Tail short, curved, 0.16 - 0.20 long.

Female: Body, 39.06 - 40.25 long and 0.07 - 0.09 wide. Head diameter, 0.04 - 0.06. Anterior muscular oesophagus, 2.62 - 2.81 long, posterior glandular, 2.22 - 2.53 long. Entire oesophagus, 4.84 - 5.34 long. Ventriculas, 0.11 - 0.13 long. Ventricular appendix, 0.07 - 0.10 long. Intestinal caecum, 0.28 - 0.30 long. Nerve ring at, 0.40 - 0.49 and excretory pore at, 0.56 - 0.69 both from anterior end. Vulva postequatorial, vagina muscular. Caudal papillae absent. Tail blunt, 0.09 - 0.12 long. Eggs small, oval, double walled, without polar filaments.

Host: *Saurus indicus* (Day)

Site of infection: Intestine

Locality: Puri, Orissa

Prevalence: Seven male and ten female specimens from one host out of four examined.

Date of collection: 18th January 2003

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DISCUSSION:

1. *Hysterothylacium shamimi* sp.nov.

Deardroff and Overstreet (1980) in his review of the genus *Hysterothylacium* and *Iheringascaris* Pereira, 1935 (both previously = *Thynnascaris*), synonymised the genus *Ascaris*, *Contraceacum* Railliet and Henry, 1912 and *Thynnascaris* Doullfus, 1933 with

Hysterothylacium Ward and Magth, 1917. They categorized all described species in above mentioned genera into three tables. In his Table-1, they reported forty seven species in chronological order of discovery with the addition of one new species viz.; *H.aduncum* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*A.adunca* Rudolphi, 1802); *H.amoyensis* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*C.amoyensis* Hsu, 1933); *H.arii* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*C.arii* Yamaguti, 1954); *H.assi* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*C.assi* Parukhin, 1973); *H.auctum* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*A.aucta* Rudolphi, 1802); *H.baylisi* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*C.baylisi* Yamaguti, 1941); *H.bidentatum* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*A.bidentata* Linstow, 1899); *H.carangis* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*T.carangis* Kalyankar, 1971); *H.chaunaxi* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*C.chaunaxi* Olsen, 1952); *H.clavatum* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*A.clavata* Rudolphi, 1809); *H.coiliae* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*C.coiliae* Yamaguti, 1941); *H.cornutum* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*A.cornuta* Stossich, 1904); *H.corrugatum* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; *H.cyclopteri* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*C.(Simplexonema) cyclopteri* Keris, 1952); *H.dollfusi* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*T.dollfusi* Schmidt, Leiby and Kritsky, 1974); *H.epinepheli* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*C.epinepheli* Yamaguti, 1941); *H.fabri* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*A.fabri* Rudolphi, 1819); *H.fortalezae* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*C.fortalezae* Klein, 1973); *H.gadi* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*A.gadi* Muller, 1776); *H.gracile* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*C.gracile* Yamaguti, 1935); *H.habena* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*A.habena* Linton, 1900); *H.haplalogenyos* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*C.haplalogenyos* Yamaguti, 1961); *H.haze* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*T.haze* Machida, Takahashi and Masuuchi, 1978); *H.histiophori* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*C.histiophori* Yamaguti, 1935); *H.ilishae* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*C.ilishae* Yamaguti, 1941); *H.increscens* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*A.increscens* Molin, 1858); *H.incurvum* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*A.incurva* Rudolphi, 1819); *H.longispiculam* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*C.Longispiculam* Fujita, 1949); *H.magnum* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*C.magnum* Smedley, 1934); *H.marinum* Deardroff and

Overstreet, 1980; (*A.marina* Linnaeus, 1767); *H.melanogrammi* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*C.melanogrammi* Smedley, 1934); *H.melichthysi* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*C.melichthysi*); *H.murrayense* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*C.murrayense* Johnston and Mawson, 1940); *H.ogcocephali* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*C.ogcocephali* Olsen, 1952); *H.okadai* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*C.okadai* Fujita, 1940); *H.pagrosomi* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*C.pagrosomi* Yamaguti, 1935); *H.paralichthydis* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*C.paralichthydis* Yamaguti, 1935); *H.rectum* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*C.rectum* Yamaguti, 1961); *H.reliquens* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*T.reliquens* Norris and Overstreet, 1975); *H.rhacodes* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*T.rhacodes* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1979); *H.rigidum* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*A.rigida* Rudolphi, 1809); *H.saba* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*C.saba* Yamaguti, 1941); *H.salvelini* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*C.salvelini* Fujita, 1940); *H.scomberomori* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*C.scomberomori* Yamaguti, 1941); *H.seriolae* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*C.seriolae* Yamaguti, 1941); *H.trichuri* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*C.trichuri* Thwaite, 1927); *H.zenis* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*C.zenis* Baylis, 1929); *H.zenopsis* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*C.zenopsis* Yamaguti, 1941). They accommodated in their Table - 2 species of uncertain status which they argued to be actually *Hysterothylacium*. These species listed in Table 2, that contained intestinal caecum and ventricular appendages and mature in alimentary canal of fishes, are: *C.filiforme* (Stossich, 1904); *C.macquariae* Jhonston and Mawson, 1940; *C.macrozarcium* Nigrelli, 1946; *C.mulli*, (Wedl, 1855); *C.naitoi* Fujita, 1932; *C.ochotense* Fujita, 1931; *C.serrani* Kalyankar, 1972; *C.synpapillus* Bilqees, Khaunam and Jehan, 1971.

And in table - 3 they accommodated the larval ascaridoids of uncertain status, some of which probably will be shown as referable to *Hysterothylacium* and some probably will be junior synonyms. The species in Table 3 are as follows: *C.aori* Khan and Yaseen, 1969 (in body cavity of *mystus aor*; excretory pore not mentioned; intestinal caecum shorter than ventricular

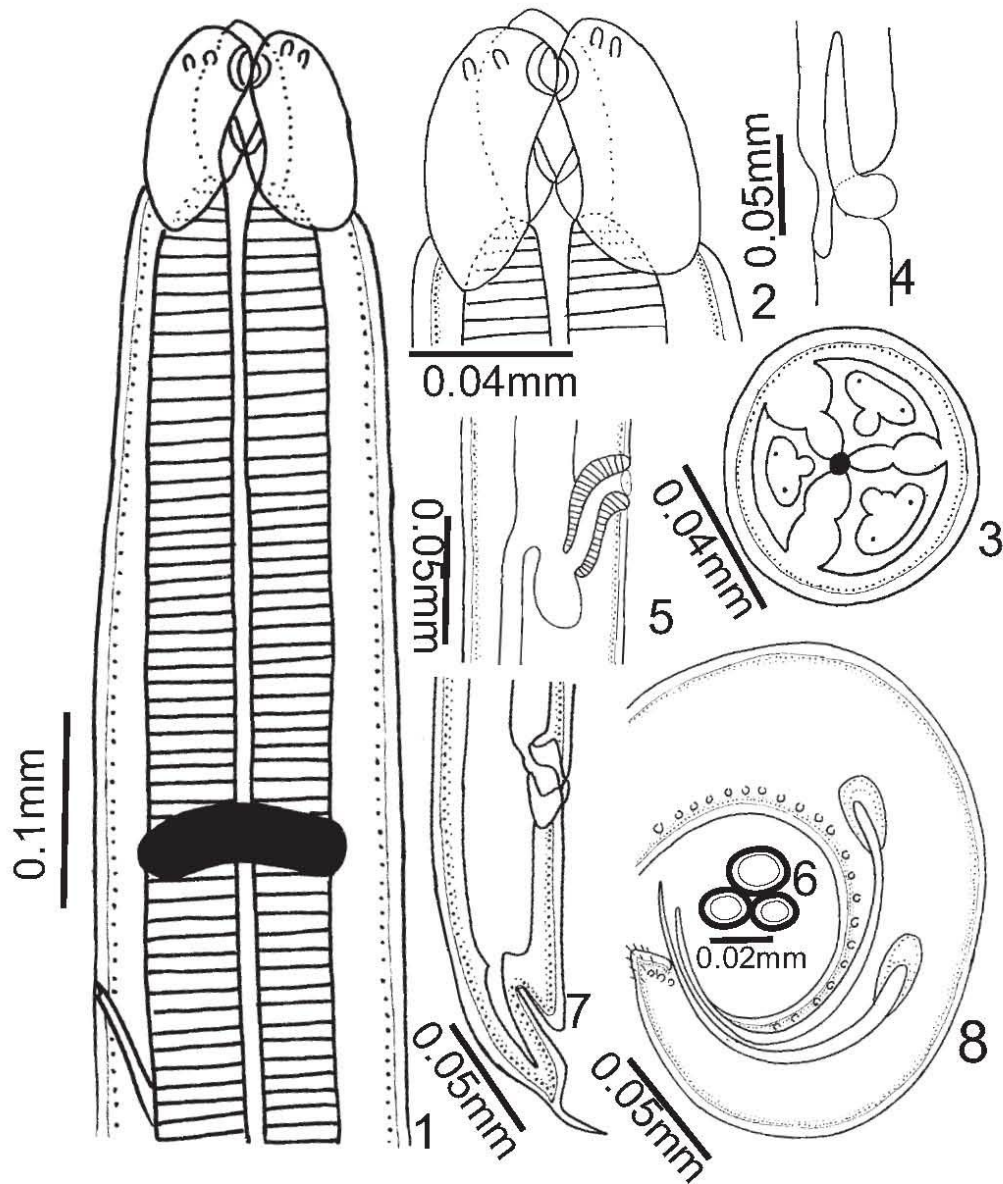


Plate I (fig. I - VIII): *Hysterothylacium shamimi* sp.nov.

1. Anterior end male (Holotype)
2. Cephalic region female (Holotype)
3. Endon view female
4. Intestinal caecum ventriculus appendix female (Paratype)
5. Vulva region female (Paratype)
6. Eggs (Paratype)
7. Posterior end female (Holotype)
8. Posterior end male (Holotype)

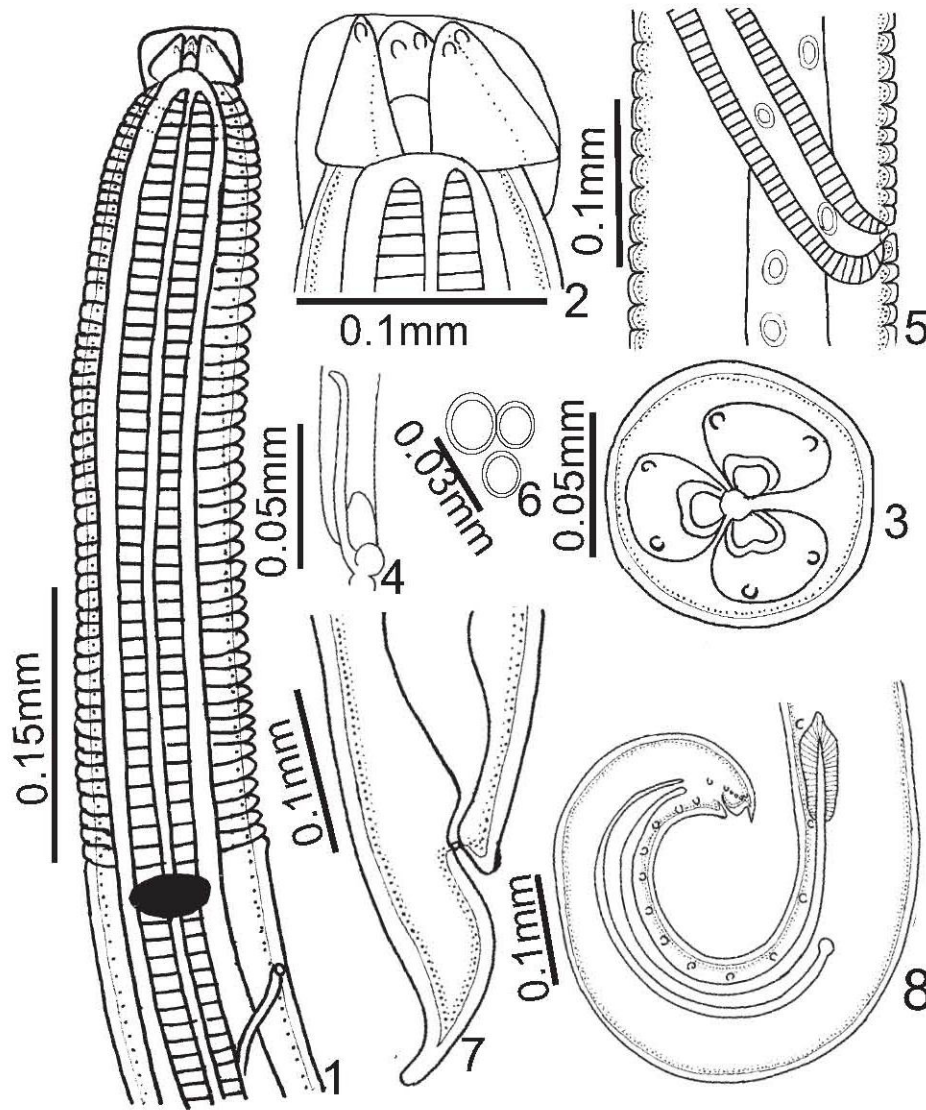


Plate II. (Figs. I - VIII): *Hysterothylacium vinodae* sp.nov.

1. Anterior end male (Holotype)
2. Cephalic region female (Holotype)
3. Endon view male
4. Intestinal caecum, ventriculus & ventricular appendix (Paratype)
5. Vulva region female (Paratype)
6. Eggs (Holotype)
7. Posterior end female (Holotype)
8. Posterior end male (Holotype)

appendage ;Probably fourth stage of larva; *C.benimasu* Fujita, 1982 (in body cavity of *Oncorhynchus* spp.; Site of infection excretory pore is not mentioned; vagina opening to rectum (?)) Probably fourth stage of larva; *C.brevicaecum* Khan and Yaseen, 1969 (in

body cavity of "sawfish," excretory pore slightly posterior to level of nerve ring; third stage of larva; *C.collieri* Chandler, 1935 (in body cavity of *Cyprinodon variegates*; excretory pore not mentioned; intestinal caecum longer than ventricular appendages third stage of larva; *C.hippoglossi* Fujita, 1932

(in body cavity of several fishes; Site of infection, excretory pore not mentioned; intestinal caecum longer than ventricular appendages ; vulva opens to rectum (?) ; Probably developing fourth stage of larva with in third stage of molt; *C.hypomesi* Fujita, 1932 (in body cavity of *Hypomesus* spp., *Clupea pallasii*, and *Oncorhynchus nerka* (as well as intestine); Site of infection excretory pore not mentioned; intestinal caecum longer than ventricular appendages ; probably fourth stage of larva; *C.mesopi* Fujita, 1940 (in body cavity of *Mesopus olidus*; excretory pore near nerve ring; male unknown; Probably fourth stage of larva; *C.(T.)nototheniae* Johnston and Mawson, 1945 Immature specimen from *Notothenia rossi* and *N.macrocephala*; broad cervical alae of unequal length; Site of infection of excretory pore not mentioned Probably fourth stage of larva; *C.oshoroensis* Fujita, 1940 (in body cavity of *Oncorhynchus keta* and *Mesopus olidus*; excretory pore indistinct Probably fourth stage of larva; *C.taii* Fujita, 1932 (in body cavity of *taius tumifrons*; excretory pore not mentioned; Probably developing fourth stage of larva; *C.(T.)tasmaniense* Johnston and Mawson, 1945 Site of infection not mentioned; from *Notopogon lilliei* and *Coclorhynchus australis*; location of excretory pore not mentioned; intestinal caecum longer than ventricular appendages Probably fourth stage of larva and *C.vittaii* Khan and Begum,1971 (in body cavity of *Upeneus vittatus*; excretory pore near nerve ring; third stage of larva.

Further, Soota (1983) accommodated *A. plagiostomorum* v.Linstow, 1905, *T.serrani* Kalyankar, 1972 and *C.synapapillus* Bilqees Khaunam and Jehan, 1971 under the genus *Hysterothylacium*. Later, Soleim (1984) reviewed the genus *Thynnascaris* and *Contraceacum* and amended the generic definition. Authors are in agreement with Deardroff and Overstreet (1980) and Soota (1983).

Subsequently species were added under the genus *Hysterothylacium*, viz: *H.pelgicum* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1982; *H.clupleola* Vicente *et.al.*, 1982 from *Oligoplites saurus* and *Mycteropera bonci* from the Brazilian costal water; *H.pseudotumbili* Lakshmi, Rao and Shayamsundari, 1991 from marine fishes *Chrorinemus tol* (Cuvier) *Saurida undosquamis* (Richardson), *Lutianus russelli* (Bleeker), *Rastrilliger kanagurta* (Cuvier) and *Saurida Pseudotumbili* of Visakhapatnam,

Bay of Bengal; *H.petteri* Sheenko,1991 from the pacific ocean sword fish; *H.kirani* Lakshmi (1993) from the body cavity of *Channa punctatus* at Andhra Pradesh; *H.cenotue* Moravec *et.al.*, 1995 from fishes of cenotes (=sinkholes) from Peninsula of Yucatan, Mexico; *H.rhamdiae* Brizzola and Tanzola, 1995 from fresh water fish of Argentina; *H.patagonense* Moravec *et.al.*,1997 from fresh water fishes of Patagonia Argentina; *H.geschi* Torres *et.al.*, 1998 from the intestine of *Cauque mauleanum* (Steindachner) from lake Panguipulli, Chili; *H.japonicum* Moravec and Nagasawa, 2000 from *Trachipterus ishikawai* and *H.winteri* Torres *et.al.*, 2004 from marine -estuarine fish at gulf of Ancud, Chile.

Up to now Haung (1988); Lakshmi, Rao and Shayamsundari (1990); Moser and Hsieh (1992) and Graca costa *et. al.* (2004) recognized the genus *Hysterothylacium* from different fish hosts and varied geographical locations, however due to lack of specimens and so on did not classify these specimens under a separate species status.

The species reported under the genus *Thynnascaris* are: *T.hanumantharoi* Lakshmi and Shayamsundari, 1989 from the marine fish *Xiphias gladius*; *T.shayamsundarii* Lakshmi and Rao, 1989 from the marine fish; *T.neorhacodes* Lakshmi Rao and Shayamsundari,1990 from the stomach of marine fish *Rachycentron canadus* and *T.visakhensis* Bharathlakshmi, 1999 from the intestine of marine fish *Saurida undosoquamis*.

Deardroff and Overstreet (1980) separated the forms having weak transverse grooves and absence of transverse grooves from *Thynnascaris* and accommodated them under the genus *Hysterothylacium*. Accordingly, due to absence of transverse grooves above mentioned species of the genus *Thynnascaris* transferred under the genus *Hysterothylacium*. Presently the forms are *H.neorhacodes* (Lakshmi Rao and Shayamsundari, 1989) n.comb.; *H.hanumantharoi* (Lakshmi and Shayamsundari, 1989) n.comb.; *H.shayamsundarii* (Lakshmi and Rao, 1989) n.comb. and *H.visakhensis* (Bharathlakshmi,1999) n. comb.

Present specimens differ from *H.incurvum* (Rudolphi, 1819) Deardroff and Overstreet (1980); *H.synapillus* (Bilqees Khaunam and Jehan, 1971) Soota, 1983; *H.pseudotumbili*

Lakshmi Rao and Shayamsundari, 1991b; *H.petteri* Sheenko, 1991; *H.visakhensis* (Bharathlakshmi, 1999) n.comb.; *H.japonicum* Moravec et al. 2000 in the presence of ventricular appendix that is shorter than intestinal ceacum . Further, it can be differentiated from *H.habena* (Linton, 1900) Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; *H.fortalezae* (Klein, 1973) Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; *H.corrugatum* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; *H.carangis* (Kalyankar, 1971) Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; *H.serrani* (Kalyankar, 1971) Soota, 1983; *H.trichiuri* (Thwaite, 1927) Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; *H.pelagicum* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1982 and *H.winterii* Torres *et.al.*, 2004 in the presence of unequal spicule instead of equal. Specimens can be distinguished from *H.geschi* Torres *et.al.*, 1998 in the absence of broad lateral alae.

Accordingly, present specimens are considered as a new species with a specific name *Hysterothylacium shamimi* sp.nov. Named in the honor Prof. Shamim Jairajpuri Ex - Vice Chancellor Maulana Azad Urdu University Hyderabad.

2. *Hysterothylacium vinodae* sp.nov.

Present specimens are differ from all the valid species and previously described *H.shamimi* sp.nov. of the genus *Hysterothylacium* Ward and Magth, 1917 in the ratio of intestinal ceacum and ventriculas appendix 3:1. Further, it distinguished with *H. aduncum* Deardroff and Overstreet, 1980; (*A. adunca* Rudolphi,1802); *H.geschi* Torres *et.al.*, 1998 and *H.japonicum* Moravec abd Nagasawa, 2000 in the absence of broad lateral alae and from previously described species in the presence of deep transverse grooves on anterior end, absence of brush like structure on male tail and pointed expansion on female tail, shape and structure of lips, length of ceacum; ventricular appendix and size and shape of various body organs.

Accordingly, present specimens are considered as a new species with a specific name *Hysterothylacium vinodae* sp.nov. named in the honor of Prof. (Mrs.)Vinod Gupta, Department of Zoology, Lucknow University, Lucknow.

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