

Table S1. Correlation between the morphology of *Saurida tumbil* and the rate of *Hysterothylacium* sp. infection in different seasons; Mean intensity was calculated for total number of larvae in infected fish.

Season	Total no of nematodes	No of nematodes in visceral organs and muscle, respectively	No of infected fish/ no of examined fish (prevalence)					Mean intensity
			All fish	30–40 cm long fish	41–50 cm long fish	470–800 gm fish	800–1030 gm fish	
Spring	917	731, 186	108/111 (97.3)	54/55 (98.2)	54/56 (96.4)	55/56 (98.2)	53/55 (96.4)	8.5
Summer	978	704, 274	120/123 (97.6)	57/60 (95.0)	63/63 (100)	65/68 (95.6)	55/55 (100)	8.2
Autumn	2278	1755, 523	74/94 (78.7)	42/49 (85.7)	32/45 (71.1)	46/59 (78.0)	28/35 (80.0)	30.8
Winter	1959	1590, 369	128/130 (98.6)	93/93 (100)	35/37 (94.6)	95/96 (99.0)	33/34 (97.0)	15.2
Total	6132	4780, 1352	430/458 (93.9)	246/257 (95.7)	184/201 (91.5)	261/279 (93.5)	169/179 (94.4)	14.3