

Critical studies on the genus *Callitetrarhynchus* (Cestoda: Trypanorhyncha) with recognition of *Rhynchobothrium speciosum* Linton

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Abstract

Callitetrarhynchus speciosus (Linton, 1897) n. comb. for *Rhynchobothrium speciosum* is redescribed from *Pomatomus saltatrix* and is compared with the only other species of the genus. *C. gracilis* (Rudolphi, 1819), also found in the same fish. The arrangement of hooks on the tentacle of both species is illustrated. The two species, which have been included under the name *C. gracilis* in the past, differ mainly in the oncotaxy, different shape of the hooks of the chainette, distinct distribution of frontal glands and in the different depth of the marginal bothidial groove.

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