A Parasitic Copepod Larvae Existence in Catfish (*Silurus glanis* L. 1758) in Denizli Vali Recep Yazıcıoğlu Dam Lake, in Denizli District, Turkey

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**Aim of the study:** In this study the catfish, *Silurus glanis* samples were collected from Vali Recep Yazıcıoğlu Dam Lake were parasitologically examined.

**Material and Methods:** The catfish samples were obtained from the local fishermen. Fish samples were parasitologically examined under the stereomicroscope.

**Results:** We observed a copepod larva of *Lernaea cyprinacea* (fam, Lernaeidae) on *Silurus glanis* gills. *Lernaea cyprinacea* has ectoparasitic features on fishes. *L. cyprinacea* is first time observed in catfish (*Silurus glanis*) in Denizli region.

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