

## The Opecoelidae Ozaki, 1925 (Digenea) of fishes from the southern Mediterranean Sea: Morphological, with keys and checklists

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The Opecoelidae (Ozaki 1925) is the largest family of digeneans, with over 90 genera and nearly 900 species, mainly parasites of marine fish. As part of an ongoing effort to explore the diversity of trematode parasites of fish off Algeria, we collected a few teleost fish from the Algerian coast.

Six species are presented here: *Genitocotyle apogoni* n. sp.; *Gaevskajatrema perezi* Mathias, 1926; *Allopodocotyle pedicellata* Stossich, 1887; *Allopodocotyle israeiensis* Fischthal 1980; *Macvicaria obovata* Molin, 1859; *Macvicaria maillardi* Bartoli, Bray and Gibson, 1989.

We provide a detailed morphological description with identification keys. Algeria is a new geographic record for some Digenea.

### Keywords

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