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**The Editor,**

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**Sub:** Submission of a **manuscript** entitled “**Study on prevalence of Ectoparasitic infestation during winter season in Indian Major Carps at different Blocks of South 24 Parganas District of West Bengal, India**” authored by **Debapriyo Mukherjee, Mayank Soni, Koel Bhattacharya Sanyal\* and Gadadhar Dash** – requested, regarding.

Respected Sir/Madam,

With respect to the subject cited above, I am sending the manuscript entitled “**Study on prevalence of Ectoparasitic infestation during winter season in Indian Major Carps at different Blocks of South 24 Parganas District of West Bengal, India**” authored by Debapriyo Mukherjee, Mayank Soni, Koel Bhattacharya Sanyal\* and Gadadhar Dash.

**List of Authors with affiliations,** **Brief description of novelty and importance of the findings, Declaration and Conflict of interest** are attached below.

This is for necessary action at your end.

Thanking you.

With regards,



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**Brief description of novelty and importance of the findings:**

The study was carried out to find the prevalence of ectoparasites in carp species specifically Indian Major Carps (IMC) during the post monsoon season from different ponds of selected blocks of South 24 Parganas district of West Bengal, India. Sudden changes in water quality parameters, over stocking, lack of management practices and some other aspects were the key factors for disease occurrences in this post monsoon season. Due to this poor aquatic environmental temperature, fish reduces metabolic activities, which in turn also made the fishes more susceptible during the winter period towards parasitic infestations.

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