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This is to certify that, Pronoy Mondal son of Atul Chandra Mondal bearing ID-FSTJJ001/2020, Reg-05776, Session: 2015-16 is engaged as "Research Assistant" for the research project entitled "Identification of Microplastic Contamination in Commercial Dried Marine Fish from the Bay of Bengal: an Implication of Marine Pollution to Seafood Safety" funded by Grant for Advanced Research and Education (GARE), Bangladesh Bureau of Educational Information and Statistics (BANBEIS), Ministry of Education, Bangladesh during the period of July 2021 to present time.

As a Research Assistant, he is contributing in collecting samples, conducting the lab work and microscopic identification of Microplastic and also doing several multivariate analysis and interpretation of the result. Mr. Pronoy's work is quite articulate and with high quality. He is decent, dedicated and highly committed. Hope his research work on Microplastic in consumables will carry immense value to the world and helps in food safety.

The authority wish him a bright future.

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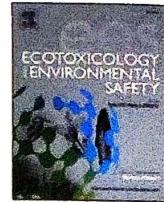
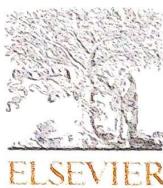
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Dried fish more prone to microplastics contamination over fresh fish – Higher potential of trophic transfer to human body

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ABSTRACT

Globally, microplastics (MPs) contamination in aquatic organisms is emerging as an alarming phenomenon. In the present study, we investigated MPs in three commercially important fishes (*Bombay duck Harpadon nehereus*, ribbon fish *Trichiurus lepturus* and hairfin anchovy *Setipinnis phasa*) in fresh and dried conditions collected from two sites (Chattogram and Kuakata) of the Bay of Bengal. It was evident that fresh *T. lepturus* ingested highest amount of MPs through the gills (6.41 mps/g) from Chattogram followed by in the gastrointestinal tract, GIT (6.20 mps/g) and in the muscle (1.20 mps/g) from Kuakata. Among the fresh fishes, *H. nehereus* from Kuakata accumulated highest amount of MPs (0.21 mps/g), while *S. phasa* from Kuakata contained the least amount of MPs (0.06 mps/g). On the other hand, among the dried fishes, *T. lepturus* from Kuakata contained highest amount of MPs (46.00 mps/g), while *S. phasa* from Kuakata retained lowest amount of MPs (2.17 mps/g). Strangely, all the dried fishes showed significantly higher amount of MPs compared to fresh fishes from both the locations. Fiber was the most dominant type of shape of MPs which accounted 66 %, followed by fragment (27.38 %), microbeads (3.59 %), film (1.48 %), foam (1.31 %) and pellet (0.25 %). Size-wise, the major portion (39.66 %) of MPs was present to be in size range less than 0.5 mm followed by 37.67 % in the size range of 0.5–1.0 mm group and rest 22.67 % within 1.0–5.0 mm. Red (41.55 %) colored MPs was the most prominent, followed by brown (22.11 %), blue (16.32 %), pink (11.69 %), purple (5.10 %), and green (2.25 %). Among polymer types, low-density polyethylene (LDPE) was the most common (38 %), followed by polystyrene (PS-22 %), polyvinyl chloride (PVC-16 %), polyamide (PA-13 %) and ethylene-vinyl acetate (EVA-9 %). The present study confirms high occurrence of MPs in the dried fishes over the fresh fishes from the Bay of Bengal, with high potential of trophic transfer to the human body.

1. Introduction

Microplastics (MPs) are particles derived from large plastic components used in a range of mechanical and photo oxidative procedures which are less than 5 mm in size (Arthur et al., 2009). Large amounts of non-degradable and hazardous solid waste have been distributed in the aquatic ecosystem due to extensive uses of plastics which is increasing the accumulation rate severely over the past decades (Selvam et al., 2021). The methodical cohesion of bigger plastics traces are broken down through biological, physical and chemical activities that transform into microscopic particles afterwards (Rahman et al., 2020). It is estimated that around 93–268 kilotons of MPs are streaming along the

ocean at present (Aliko et al., 2022; Jambeck et al., 2015; Sebille et al., 2015). MPs are denser than sea water such as acrylics pile up in the ocean floor those lead to a significant quantity of MPs accumulation in the deep sea and pass through the food webs of marine species eventually. These plastics are eventually causing the presence of MPs in various tissues of marine organisms including commercially important species such as mollusks, crustaceans and fishes (Alimba et al., 2021; Prokić et al., 2021; Hossain et al., 2019; Mak et al., 2019; Hossain and Olden, 2022). MPs may transfer from marine organisms to the human body and can lead as potential hazards to human health (Crew et al., 2020; Sunitha et al., 2021).

The Bay of Bengal is a good source of numerous aquatic organisms

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Research article

Nutritional, microbial and various quality aspects of common dried fish from commercial fish drying centers in Bangladesh



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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study was to evaluate the nutritional, microbial and sensory quality of five dried fish species from five fish drying centers in Bangladesh, and consumers' perception on quality and perceived health problems of consuming dried fish. Proximate composition and bacterial load were determined following AOAC and total plate count method, respectively. Data on peoples' perception regarding the quality aspects of dried fish were collected using a structured questionnaire. Sensory analysis showed samples from Cox's Bazar had higher acceptability than other regions. Moisture content ranged from $12.00 \pm 1.12\%$ to $22.99 \pm 1.09\%$, the highest found in Bombay duck from Patuakhali. The highest values of protein were found in shrimp from Chittagong ($64.33 \pm 0.99\%$) and the lowest in Bombay duck from Bhola ($51.80 \pm 0.95\%$). The lipid content varied from $5.38 \pm 0.37\%$ (Bombay duck from Cox's Bazar) to $8.67 \pm 0.96\%$ (Bombay duck from Khulna). The ash content was ranged from $13.89 \pm 0.94\%$ to $20.07 \pm 1.64\%$ in Bombay duck from Patuakhali and Cox's Bazar. The mean total plate count of dried Bombay duck were $7.1 \pm 0.2 \times 10^7$, $9.8 \pm 0.1 \times 10^7$ and $7.8 \pm 0.52 \times 10^7$ cfu/g, whereas, total *Vibrio* spp. count were estimated $1.1 \pm 0.1 \times 10^3$, $3.7 \pm 0.2 \times 10^5$ and $1.8 \pm 0.1 \times 10^5$ cfu/g for Chittagong, Cox's Bazar and Bhola, respectively. The pathogenic bacterial species *E. coli* and *Salmonella* sp. were absent in dried Bombay duck from all locations. Of 500 respondents, the majority (94.8%) reported no complications after consuming dried fish. Significant quality variation among the dried fish samples suggested further improvement in dried fish quality through maintaining hygiene and sanitation to produce quality and safe dried fish for the consumers in home and abroad.

1. Introduction

Bangladesh's fisheries sector contributed 3.57% and 25.30% to the national and agricultural gross domestic product (GDP), respectively, and earns approximately \$5 million by exporting fish and fisheries products in 2017–18 (DoF, 2018). Additionally, by contributing 60% of the total animal protein, this sector helps to ensure food and nutrition security (DoF, 2018). Among all fisheries products, dried fish known as "Shutki" locally, is the cheapest source of essential amino acid containing protein along with essential fatty acids, several minerals and vitamins (Mazumder et al., 2008; Siddique and Aktar 2011).

Bangladesh is endowed with vast diversified fisheries resources (Hanif et al., 2015; Islam et al., 2017), and dried fish and fishery products are produced from a wide range of freshwater and marine water fish

species, including Bombay duck, Chinese pomfret, Ribbon fish, Shrimp, and Silver jewfish (Paul et al., 2018). Moreover, several fish species such as Bombay duck and Ribbon fish are preferred to be taken as dried rather fresh condition (Hoque et al., 2021). Apart from that, people usually consumed dried fish because of its distinctive flavor and aroma (Hossain et al., 2013). Given this enormous demand, nowadays fish is dried commercially in several areas of Bangladesh. The major areas for dried fish production are Chittagong, Dublar Chor of Bagerhat, Moheshkhali, Sonadia and St. Martin Island of Cox's Bazar, and Kuakata of Patuakhali (Hossain et al., 2013; Nowsad, 2007).

Despite potential market demand and the nutritional benefits of dried fish, there are a range of challenges with the traditional sun-drying process (Mithun et al., 2021; Reza et al. 2005; Roy et al. 2014). Dried fish may lose nutritional value if kept for an extended period of time

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Probabilistic public health risks associated with pesticides and heavy metal exposure through consumption of common dried fish in coastal regions of Bangladesh

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Abstract

The chemical contaminants in dried fish are of great food safety concern and an emerging public health issue in Bangladesh. The aim of this study was to assess the public health risk associated with exposure to pesticides (organochlorine and organophosphorus) and heavy metals (lead, mercury, cadmium, chromium, arsenic) through the consumption of dried fish (Bombay duck, ribbon fish, silver jewfish, shrimp, Chinese pomfret) in coastal districts (Cox's Bazar, Chittagong, Bhola, Patuakhali, Khulna) of Bangladesh. Dried fish consumption data were collected from 500 adult respondents (100 from each district) using a food frequency questionnaire (FFQ). Pesticide residues were determined using QuEChERS extraction coupled to gas chromatography and gas chromatography mass spectrometry, and heavy metals were estimated using an atomic absorption spectrophotometric method. The results revealed that the frequency and amount of dried fish consumption was highest for Bombay duck in Cox's Bazar (11.57 g/capita/day) and ribbon fish (12.10 g/capita/day) in Chittagong. The estimated daily intake (EDI, 7.40×10^{-5} to 1.10×10^{-4} mg/kg/day) and health risk index (HRI, 0.013 to 0.16) values expressed no health risk from pesticide residues in all the positive samples. For heavy metals, target hazard quotients (THQ) for non-carcinogenic health risk were below 1 (0.001–0.154), indicating no health risk for all samples. However, carcinogenic risk R value indicated a potential health risk for chromium (2.64×10^{-6} to 4.06×10^{-6}), and carcinogenic R_T value (2.82×10^{-6} to 5.71×10^{-6}) indicated a potential health risk for all the metals. It is concluded that the risk of exposure to pesticides through the consumption of dried fish is low, while heavy metals pose moderate-to-high health risks to dried fish consumers in the study area. Thus, the study suggests an appropriate risk management policy that controls pesticides and heavy metals in dried fish to ensure safe food for local and global consumers, underpinned by a producers' capacity building and consumers' awareness raising strategy.

Keywords Dried fish · Consumption frequency and tendency · Pesticide residues · Heavy metal risk index · Seafood consumers and safety

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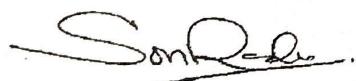
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- Manuscript Title : Evaluation of sensory, biochemical, and microbial quality of fermented shrimp paste product during long-term cold storage
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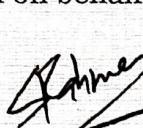
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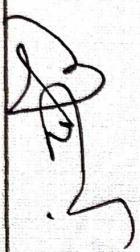
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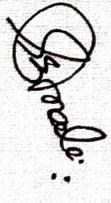


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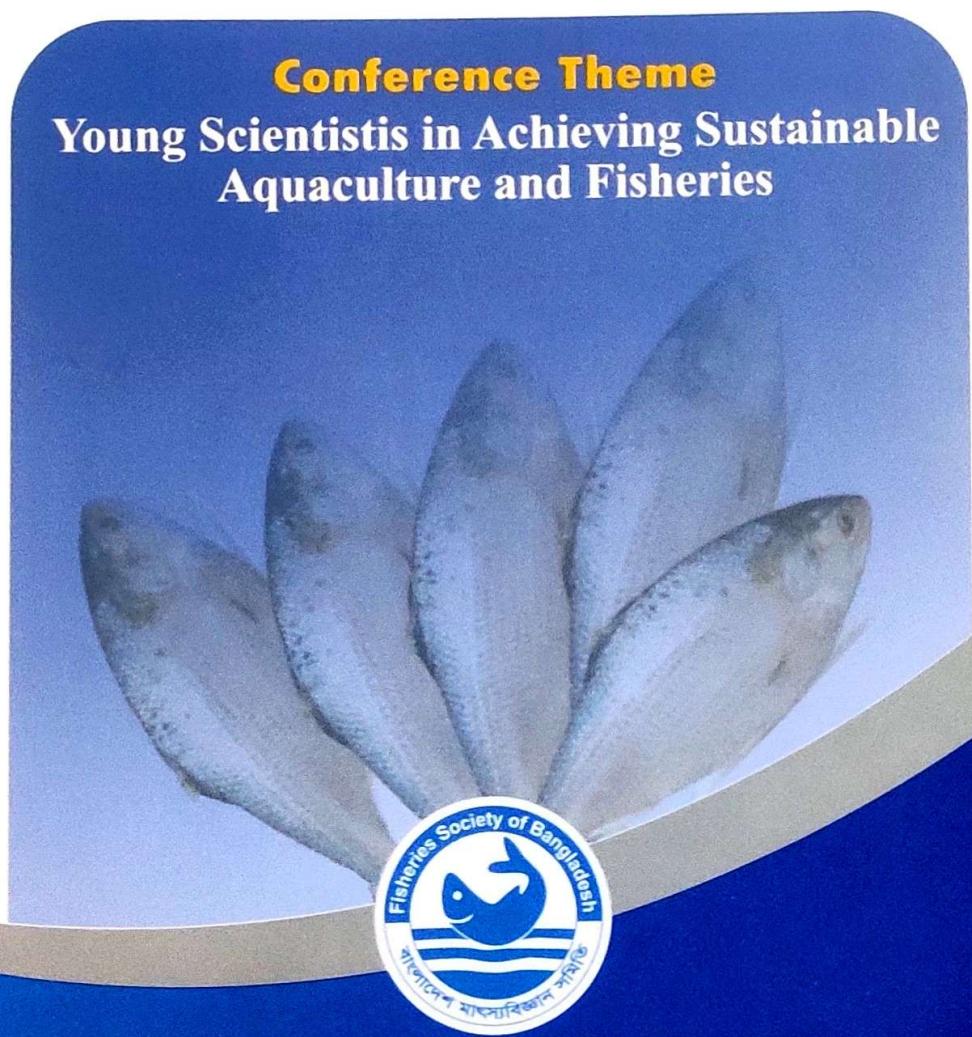
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Microplastic contamination in marine fresh fish from the Bay of Bengal: A seafood safety concern in Bangladesh

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Abstract

Globally, microplastic pollution is a significant issue for the marine environment and numerous studies identified microplastics (<5 mm) in marine animals. However, the extent of microplastic in marine fish from the southwest (Kuakata part) Bay of Bengal is still unknown. Thus, the study aimed to determine the microplastic components in the muscle, gut, and gill of six commercial important marine fish tuna *Katsuwonus pelamis*, Hilsa *Tenualosa ilisha*, seabass *Lates calcarifer*, ribbon fish *Trichiurus lepturus*, Bombay duck *Harpodon nehereus* and jewfish *Johnius argentatus* (n=10 per species) collected from the Kuakata region of the Bay of Bengal, Bangladesh. Two-step digestion methods were applied including alkali (KOH) and peroxide (H₂O₂) followed by extraction and microscopic identification. Microplastics were grouped into four sizes, five colors, four shapes, and three morphological groups. A total of 7085 MP items were identified and counted using the visual microscopic technique, where tuna barely contained the highest amounts of MPs, and the lowest was found in Bombay duck. The mean abundance of MPs samples was found to be 1.56±0.39 (Seabass) to 7.16±1.36 MP/g (tuna) in muscle, 1.91±0.32 (seabass) to 4.46±0.75 MP/g (ribbon fish) in the gut and 2.36±0.24 (Hilsa) to 6.53±1.58 MP/g (Bombay duck) in gill. Among various sizes, colors, shapes, and types of microplastics, 1-5 mm (33.33-62.78%), white/transparent (18.45-54.63%), filament (75.00-94.71%), and fiber (73.21-94.71%) were dominant. The study concluded that the hierarchy of significant contamination was found by species tuna> jewfish> Hilsa> seabass> ribbon fish> Bombay duck and, by sample gut> gill> muscle. The study's results prompted worries about the microplastics in the seafood supply chains, thus proper initiatives should be taken into consideration to mitigate the microplastics based human health risk.

Keywords: microplastic, marine fish, seafood safety, Bay of Bengal

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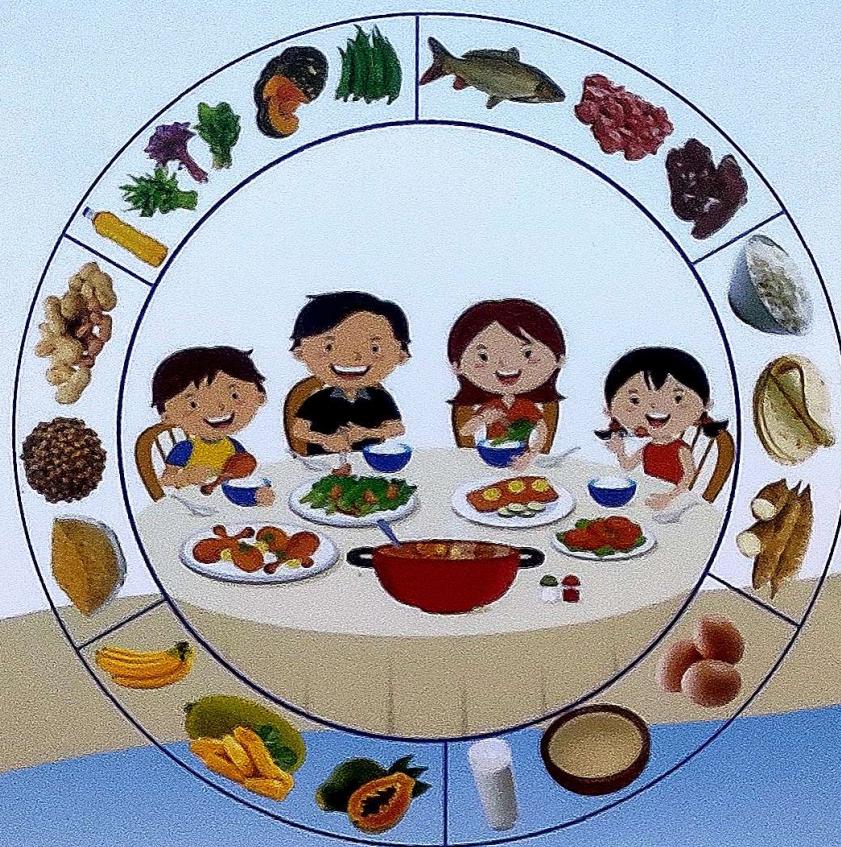
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MICROPLASTICS IN MARINE FISH SPECIES FROM THE BAY OF BENGAL: A SEAFOOD SAFETY CONCERN IN BANGLADESH

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Key words: Microplastic, Marine fish, Seafood Safety, Bay of Bengal, Bangladesh.

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AN ASSESSMENT OF FOOD SAFETY KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDE AND PRACTICES OF RESTAURANT FOOD HANDLERS IN MYMENSINGH CITY, BANGLADESH

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Food safety is an important strategy with a view to control foodborne diseases and subsequently improving the overall health status of the community. This study aimed at evaluating the knowledge, attitudes and practices regarding food safety among restaurant food handlers in the district of Mymensingh, Bangladesh. A cross-sectional study was conducted from April to June, 2019 at 20 different restaurants of Mymensingh region of Bangladesh which provides ready-to-eat food. A total of 115 food handlers were recruited for this survey and an interviewer-administered, semi-structured questionnaire was used to evaluate their knowledge, attitude, and practices on food safety. The data were collected by face-to-face interview through the questionnaire & analyzed by using software SPSS (Version 20). The mean (SD) scores of knowledge, attitude and self-reported practices of the respondents were found 9.10±4.16, 12.83±2.57, 10.78±8.87 respectively. There was significant correlation between food safety training and knowledge, knowledge and attitude or knowledge and practices ($p < 0.001$). Regarding the insufficient KAP studies in Bangladesh on food safety knowledge and practice amongst restaurant food handlers, this study was conducted for the first time in Bangladesh to assess the status of knowledge, attitude and practice (KAP) level of food handlers. Identifying the status of food safety knowledge and practice among food handlers is an essential step to improving the food safety standards and preventing foodborne diseases. Moreover, based on the results observed hands on food safety and food hygiene training or workshops for food handlers are highly recommended.

Key words: Knowledge, Attitudes, Practices, Ready-to-eat food, Food handlers

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ASSESSMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH RISK ASSOCIATED WITH PESTICIDES AND HEAVY METAL CONTENT IN COMMON DRIED FISH FROM DIFFERENT COASTAL REGIONS OF BANGLADESH

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ABSTRACT

Introduction: Dried fish is traditionally processed nutritious food but chemical contaminants are the great public health concern. The aim of this study was to determine the consumption tendency of dried fish (Bombay duck, Ribbon fish, Silver jewfish, Shad, Chinese pomfret), and its pesticides and heavy metal associated public health risk in Cox's Bazar, Chittagong, Bhola, Patuakhali and Khulna, Bangladesh. **Methods:** Dried fish consumption data was collected using a food frequency questionnaire. Pesticides (organochlorine, OCPs and organophosphate, OPs) and heavy metals (Pb, Hg, Cd, Cr and As) content of dried were determined using QuEChERS extraction based GC-MC estimation, and atomic absorption spectrophotometric method, respectively. **Results:** Both dried fish consumption frequency and amount was higher for Bombay duck and Ribbon fish in Chittagong and Cox's Bazar, respectively. Organochlorine pesticides (Aldrin and DDT) were not detected in any of the samples. However, Chlorophenyl organophosphate was 0.338 ± 0.08 and 1.322 ± 0.47 mg/kg in Ribbon fish from Cox's Bazar and Chittagong, respectively. Dimethyl organophosphate was found 0.526 ± 0.11 mg/kg in Ribbon fish and 1.055 ± 0.34 mg/kg in Bombay duck from Bhola. The calculated ADI, EDI and RfD value referred no health risk for all the positive samples. Heavy metal Pb ($0.05\text{-}0.14$ mg/kg), Hg ($0.03\text{-}0.08$ mg/kg), Cd ($0.01\text{-}0.02$ mg/kg) and Cr ($0.03\text{-}0.5$ mg/kg) indicated carcinogenic health risk (R) for Ribbon fish and Bombay duck from Cox's Bazar, Chittagong and Bhola. **Conclusion:** Thus, the effective risk management strategy should consider to controlling pesticide and heavy metal in dried fish to ensure food safety for local and global dried fish consumers.

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DETECTION AND MOLECULAR CHARACTERIZATION OF IMPORTANT ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANT BACTERIA IN THE BIRDS OF LAYER AND BACKYARD FARMS IN MYMENSINGH

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ABSTRACT

Introduction: Antibiotic resistant bacteria associated with livestock and poultry remain on a major concern worldwide as they can be transmitted from animals to humans and cause foodborne and zoonotic diseases. The present study was conducted to detect and identify antibiotic resistant *Escherichia coli*, *Salmonella* spp. and *Staphylococcus aureus* from selected poultry farms. A total of 245 feces (layer and backyard poultry) and drinking water from waterer were collected at day old and followed to a month interval for seven months from 7 selected layer farms in Mymensingh, Bangladesh. Isolation and identification of *E. coli*, *Salmonella* spp. and *S. aureus* were done by culturing on selective media, Gram's staining and PCR followed by antibiotic sensitivity pattern by disk diffusion method. Emphasis was given on phenotypic and genotypic relation to tetracycline and ampicillin sensitivity pattern, because these two antibiotics were widely used in the farms. **Results:** Among the 245 samples, 185 were detected *E. coli*, 39 as *Salmonella* spp. and 120 as *S. aureus* by PCR. The *E. coli* isolates from layer and backyard birds showed resistance to tetracycline, ampicillin, amoxicillin, doxycycline, tetracycline, azithromycin and ciprofloxacin; similarly *Salmonella* spp. were resistant to amoxycillin, ampicillin, cefalexine, erythromycin and tetracycline; and *S. aureus* showed resistance to amoxicillin, ampicillin, cephalaxin, erythromycin, doxycycline and tetracycline. Most of the *E. coli* and *Salmonella* spp. contained *tetA* and *blaTEM-1*, and 10 isolates of *S. aureus* were positive for *mec* gene. **Conclusion:** It can be concluded that multidrug resistant common bacteria can be a potential threat not only for the environment but also for public health.

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NUTRITIONAL AND MICROBIAL QUALITY OF COMMON DRIED FISH FROM DIFFERENT COMMERCIAL FISH DRYING CENTERS IN BANGLADESH

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ABSTRACT

Introduction: Food/nutritional security and food safety is an emerging public health issue in Bangladesh where dried fish playing a vital role. The purpose of this study was to evaluate the nutritional and microbial quality of dried fish (Bombay duck, Ribbon fish, and shrimp) from different fish drying centers (Cox's Bazar, Chittagong, Bhola, Patuakhali and Khulna) in Bangladesh. **Methods:** Nutritional (moisture, protein, lipid and ash) and microbial quality were determined following AOAC-F aerobis plate count method. **Results:** Result showed that moisture content was ranged from $12.00 \pm 1.12\%$ to $22.99 \pm 1.6\%$ the highest found in Bombay duck from Patuakhali. The highest values of protein found in shrimp from Chittagong ($64.33 \pm 0.99\%$) and lowest in Bombay duck from Bhola ($51.80 \pm 0.95\%$). The lipid content of dried fish were varied from $5.38 \pm 0.37\%$ to $8.67 \pm 0.96\%$ with highest and lowest in Bombay duck from Khulna and Cox's Bazar, respectively. The ash content of dried fish was ranged from $13.89 \pm 0.94\%$ to $20.07 \pm 1.64\%$ with lowest and highest value in Bombay duck from Patuakhali and Cox's Bazar, respectively. The mean aerobis plate count of dried Bombay duck from Chittagong, Cox's Bazar and Bhola were $7.1 \pm 0.2 \times 10^7$, $9.8 \pm 0.1 \times 10^7$ and $7.8 \pm 0.52 \times 10^7$ cfu/g, whereas, total vibrio spp. count were estimated $1.1 \pm 0.1 \times 10^3$, $3.7 \pm 0.2 \times 10^5$ and $1.8 \pm 0.1 \times 10^5$ cfu/g, respectively. The pathogenic E. coli and Salmonella sp. was absent in all samples of dried fish from all locations. **Conclusion:** Significant quality variation among the dried fish samples suggested further improvement in dried fish quality through maintaining hygiene and sanitation to produce safe and quality dried fish for consumers in home and aboard.

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POTENTIAL OF *Dioscorea* spp. FOR SAFE AND HEALTHY FOOD PRODUCTION

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ABSTRACT

Introduction: The food plays decisive roles on 'Good Health and Well-being' of human. In the quest of food production during twentieth century, the so-called modern agriculture focused on selected crops resulting in creation of several 'underutilized' crops, which are often nutritious, safe and climate resilient. In the class of underutilized crops, *Dioscorea* occupies significant niche because it contains several nutraceuticals in addition to basic essential nutrients. **Methods:** A research was undertaken to evaluate the nutritional attributes of tubers (both underground and aerial) produced by *Dioscorea* spp. (RMHF007), grown at BAU Germplasm Centre. **Results:** The particular germplasm is known as 'Dhanmora' and capable to produce both underground and aerial tubers. After harvesting, tubers were subjected to proximate analysis followed by mineral estimation. The study revealed organic matter 94.91 and 95.43%, total ash 5.09 and 4.57%, crude protein 8.69 and 11.35%, crude fiber 0.7 and 1.51%, crude fat 0.74 and 1.2%, nitrogen free extract 72.91 and 69.48%, in underground and aerial tubers, respectively. The mineral profiling reflected the presence of Calcium (0.09 vs. 0.09%), Phosphorus (0.11 vs. 0.18%), Potassium (1.59 vs. 1.14%), Sodium (0.02 vs. 0.12%), Sulphur (0.03 vs. 0.04%), Magnesium (0.06 vs. 0.05%), Zinc (1.1 vs. 5.58 ppm), Iron (55.43 vs. 36.29 ppm), and Copper (8.14 vs. 9.56 ppm) in underground and aerial tubers, respectively. **Conclusion:** The potentiality of *Dioscorea* spp. as crop to address safe food and health for generation next people and especially in COVID 19, including its producers i.e., poor and marginal farmers of Bangladesh.

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CHANGES IN ORGANOLEPTIC CHARACTERISTICS OF COMMON DRIED FISH DURING CONSECUTIVE STORAGE PERIOD

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ABSTRACT

Introduction: Dried fish is one of the distinctive traditionally processed fishery products produced in different coastal areas of Bangladesh where quality are varied on sites, species and storage condition. Thus, objective of this study was to evaluate the sensory quality of common dried fish (Bombay duck, Ribbon fish, Silver jewfish, Chinese pomfret, Shrimp) from coastal districts (Cox's Bazar, Chittagong, Bhola, Patuakhali and Khulna) of Bangladesh. **Methods:** The organoleptic attributes (color, odor, texture, flavor, infestation etc.) of collected dried fish samples were assessed monthly (up to fifth month) by 10 panelists. **Results:** The results showed significant ($P<0.05$) changes of sensory quality (reduced gradually) of all samples from first to fifth month under storage condition. The excellent with highly acceptable result was found in first month analysis where the poor with slightly unacceptable to fully rejected result was found in fifth month. Significant quality variation was also observed for the same dried fish species collected from different locations. Chinese pomfret from Chittagong and Shrimp from Cox's Bazar had better textural quality up to fifth month storage. Shrimp from Bhola showed best flavor attributes in final storage period. Likewise, the lowest insect infestation was found in Bombay duck from Chittagong in the fifth month storage time. Statistically, dried Bombay duck from Bhola gained the lowest defect point (3.37 ± 0.19) in final storage month which indicate the best storage stability than others species and sources. **Conclusion:** The results conclude that proper storage facilities of dried fish could ensure quality and extend the shelf-life during storage.

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HEALTH KNOWLEDGE, PRACTICE, AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF COVID-19 ON SMALL-SCALE COASTAL FISHING COMMUNITIES IN BANGLADESH

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ABSTRACT

Introduction: COVID-19 has profoundly impacted global livelihoods and disrupted the food supply chain, including aquaculture and fisheries. Little is known about the response to COVID-19 and the impact on incomes and livelihoods, health knowledge and practice in coastal artisanal fishers in Bangladesh. Therefore, the aim of this study was to determine the socio-demographics of selected coastal fishers, their knowledge about COVID-19 and preventive practice taken to reduce it. The impact of their fishing habits and income was also examined to determine potential policy areas where assistance was required. **Methods:** Data were collected via a structured questionnaire from 250 respondents from three coastal districts, Cox's Bazar, Patuakhali and Barguna, Bangladesh during April–June 2020. **Results:** The research shows that the fishers' knowledge about COVID-19 and measures taken to reduce it were significantly higher in Patuakhali and Barguna than in Cox's Bazar. The pandemic caused lower consumer demand, reduced fish prices and fish transportation issues due to movement restrictions enforced during lockdown. Irrespective of geographical location, all fishing trips were reduced in terms of frequency and duration compared with the pre-COVID-19 period, consequently lowering the income of fishers. Fishers have received little or no support from private, non-governmental or governmental sources. **Conclusion:** Considering the evidence this study recommends artisanal fishers in Bangladesh should be provided with support to improve their health education, access to professional health facilities and financial services. This will ensure food security and healthy livelihoods that can better withstand local and/or global challenges.

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EVALUATION OF NUTRITIONAL, PESTICIDES AND HEAVY METAL CONTENT IN COMMON DRIED FISH FROM DIFFERENT REGIONS: RISK-BENEFIT OF DRIED FISH CONSUMPTION IN BANGLADESH

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ABSTRACT

Introduction: Dried fish is nutritious and least expensive traditionally processed food product in Bangladesh. Now-a-days, consumers are highly concern on quality of dried fish. Thus, the aim of this study was to determine consumption tendency of common five dried fish (Bombay duck, Ribbon fish, Silver jewfish, Shrimp and Chinese pomfret) in five coastal districts (Cox's Bazar, Chittagong, Bhola, Patuakhali and Khulna) of Bangladesh. **Methods:** Dried fish consumption data was collected using a food frequency questionnaire (FFQ). Nutritional quality (moisture, protein, ash, lipid), pesticides (organochlorine, OCPs and organophosphate, OPs) and heavy metals (Pb, Hg, Cd, Cr and As) content of dried were determined using standard AOAC, QuEChERS extraction based GC-MC estimation, and atomic absorption spectrophotometric method, respectively. **Results:** Higher fraction of dried fish consumption was found for Bombay duck (32.7%) and Ribbon fish (54.5%) in Chittagong and Cox's Bazar, respectively. Non-consumption fraction were higher for Chinese pomfret (26.3%) in Bhola and Silver jewfish (26.7%) in Khulna. In amount, higher consumption (80 g/person/day) found for Ribbon fish and Bombay duck in Chittagong and Patuakhali, and lower consumption (2.10 g/person/day) was in Bhola for Chinese pomfret. Protein content was higher in Shrimp from Chittagong (64.33%) and lower in Bombay duck from Bhola (51.80%) ($p < 0.05$). Organochlorine pesticides (Aldrin and DDT) was not detected in any of the selected sample tested. However, Chlorpyrifos organophosphate was 0.338 ± 0.08 and 1.322 ± 0.47 mg/kg in Ribbon fish from Cox's Bazar and Chittagong, respectively. Dimethoate was found 0.526 ± 0.11 mg/kg in Ribboin fish and 1.055 ± 0.34 mg/kg in Bombay duck from Bhola. The result showed that all the positive samples exceeded the acceptable limit (0.25 mg/kg) by FDA. Heavy metal content was Pb (0.05-0.14 mg/kg), Hg (0.03-0.08 mg/kg), Cd (0.02-0.08 mg/kg) and Cr (0.03-0.5 mg/kg) and As were not detected in Ribbon fish and Bombay duck from Cox's Bazar, Chittagong and Bhola. **Conclusion:** Thus, the study concluded the different aspects of risk-benefit information on dried fish consumption which could be helpful during risk management strategy for local and global food safety aspect.

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FOOD AS MEDICINE: COVID-19 PERSPECTIVES

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ABSTRACT

Introduction: The whole world is passing the terrible times of this millennium and there is no definite hope yet to overcome this disastrous troubleshooting. Till now, management of COVID-19 is not soundly defined though different drugs and vaccines are already available. Scientific community has suggested for strengthening self immunity system which could be attainable through proper and adequate diet. **Discussion:** Foods are regarded as the sole source of immune-modulation and anti-viral properties. So, appropriate nutrient and mineral rich foods could be used as arsenal of immunity boosting for combating against this deadly virus. Already, it has been reported that vitamin complex, zinc incorporated foods, compounds of poly-phenolic nature enhance the immunity. Basically, medicinal plants including spices and fruit vegetables played a tremendous impact in COVID time as well as general health concerns. Besides this, some recent studies on functional food demonstrates a new horizon of medicinal application of food. **Conclusion:** By reviewing the recent studies, it is crystal clear that the role of adequate and nutritious food in pandemic time is certain. Nonetheless, use of nutrient diet and functional foods for antiviral activity is the prime objective of our study though numerous scientific experiments are needed to validate the concept of food as medicine.

Key words: COVID-19, Food as Medicine, Immune-modulation, Antiviral activity



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Specific objectives

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2. Analyzing existing supply chain structure of capture, culture and marine fisheries; and
3. Analyzing value chain structure, extent of value addition and factor affecting fish value chain of specific fish species;

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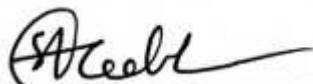
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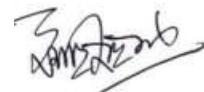
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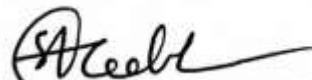
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