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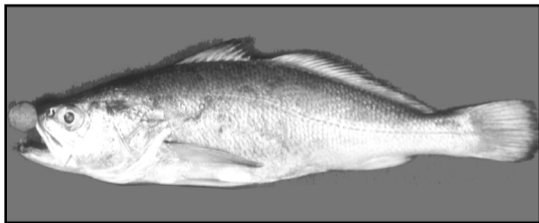
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## 1121 A case of tumour in *Otolithies cuvieri* landed at New Ferry Wharf, Mumbai

Tumour seems to be a rare occurrence in marine fishes. An interesting case of ecto-tumour was observed in a specimen of *Otolithies cuvieri* landed at New Ferry Wharf



*Otolithies cuvieri* with tumour

on 23/09/03. The fish measured 278 mm in total length and weighed 220gms. The tumorous outgrowth measured 17mm in diameter and was situated on the upper maxillary. It was orange in colour and connected to the body by a small strip of connective tissue. The nature of the atypical growth could not be investigated.

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