

Formas larvais de Trematoda provenientes de gastrópodes límnicos da microrregião Rio de Janeiro, sudeste do Brasil.

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ABSTRACT:

The study of freshwater molluscs associated with helminth larval stages from the state of Rio de Janeiro revealed different morphological types of cercariae. Among them, *Pleurolophocercus cercaria*, Echinostomocercaria, Strigeocercaria, and Xiphidiocercaria, were found in *Biomphalaria tenagophila* (Orbigny, 1835), *Physa marmorata* Guilding, 1828 and *Melanooides tuberculatus* (Müller, 1774). For the later species is the first occurrence as an intermediate host for trematodes in Brazil and this the first record of *Pleurolophocercus cercaria* in Brazil.