

Table 1 Comparison of the eggs and larvae of *Epinephelinae* Serranids

Species	Egg diameter (mm)	Incubation temperature (°C)	Hatching time (h)	Length at hatching (mm)	Duration of Yolksac absorbtion (day)	Reference
<i>Epinephelus malabaricus</i>	0.87–0.93	25–31	29–26	1.71–1.98	3–4	Leu et al., 2005; Yoseda et al., 2006
<i>E. tauvina</i>	0.80–0.90	27–30	25–20	1.50–2.4	3	Lim 1993; Hussain et al., 1980
<i>E. fuscoguttatus</i>	0.89	28–30	19–18	1.80–1.90	–	Lim 1993
<i>E. suillus</i>		28–30	20–18	1.62	–	Duray et al., 1996; Duray et al., 1997
<i>E. coioides</i>	0.74–0.85	24.9–28	21–19	1.33–1.86	3	Doi et al., 1991; Zou et al., 2003
<i>E. costae</i>	0.89–0.95	25–25.5	28–24	1.69–1.85	3	Glamuzina et al., 2000
<i>E. akaara</i>	0.70–0.77	25–27	25–23	1.45–1.56	4	Ukawa et al., 1966
<i>E. polyphekadion</i>	0.71–0.83	26–29	21–19	1.70–1.80	2	Rasem et al., 1997
<i>E. marginatus</i>	0.74–0.94	23	33–30	1.40–1.67	3–4	Glamuzina et al., 1998
<i>E. merra</i>	0.71–0.73	26.5–28.3	27–24	1.40–1.60	2	Jagadis et al., 2006