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NEW HOST AND LOCALITY RECORD FOR THE GENUS *ORIENTODISCUS*
SRIVASTAVA, 1938 (TREMATODA : PARAMPHISTOMIDAE)

While studying the amphistome trematodes of Patna, the authors came across one specimen of *Orientodiscus* Srivastava, 1938 which proved to be a new host and locality record for this genus.

So far seven species of the genus *Orientodiscus* have been described. *O. lobatum* Srivastava, 1938 and *O. Jumnai* Srivastava, 1938 were collected from the piscine host *Silundia gangetica*. *O. fernandoi* Rhode, 1963 and *O. hendricksoni* Rhode, 1963 from Singapore and Malaya *O. linguiformis* Siddiqui, 1965, *O. buckleyi* Siddique, 1965 and *O. constrictus* Siddique, 1965 from Aligarh (U. P.) are parasites of chelonians. The present material has been collected for the first time from an amphibian host *Rana tigrina* (Daud). So far all the Indian species have been described from the U. P., but our material extends the distribution of the genus *Orientodiscus* to Bihar.

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