

**The number of parasites in Fushou Snails needs scientific verification.
Should not give up eating due to fear for choking**

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Abstract:

Summer is the breeding season for the Fushou snails (*Pomacea canaliculate*), and the topic about the snails is very hot. There are many different opinions about the number of parasites in a single snail. The most famous argument supporting “never eating a snail” is that there are 6,000 parasites in a single snail. This paper holds that more rigorous data are needed in order to demonstrate the number of parasites and whether it is edible or not. In order to better protect biodiversity and ecological balance and realize harmonious symbiosis between man and nature, the author of this paper advocates "nature-based solutions" for the prevention and control of the invasive alien snails.

Key words:

Pomacea canaliculate, alien invasive species, parasite, Nature-based solutions, biological control, resource utilization, biological diversity, ecological balance

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