

**EXPLANATION OF FIGURES**

- 1 : adolescent 62 mm excl. C.  
2 : postlarva 23.5 mm excl. C.

**DIAGNOSIS** — The fairly old adolescent stage. Maximal height to total length (excl. C.) : 1 to 8-9 ; length of head to total length (excl. C.) : 1 to 3.5-4 ; diameter of eye to length of snout : 1 to abt. 2. Preanal length amounts to a little more than two thirds, predorsal length to abt. three fifths, distance from adipose fin to end of vertebral column to 9-10 per cent of total length (excl. C.). Insertion of ventral fins below the second to third ray of dorsal fin. Average length of the large teeth in the lower jaw amounts to abt. 5 per cent of length of snout ; in the premaxillaries several large teeth in front. D : (10-)11 ; A : (23)-24 ; P : 15-16 ; V : 9. Number of vertebrae : 67-70.

*The postlarvae* — Pigmentation similar to that of *P. coregonoides coregonoides*, when excepted that the horizontal distance between the hindmost large internal chromatophores is about equal to the least height of the tail.

**DISTRIBUTION** — Mediterranean (*not* found in the Alboran Sea, between Sicily and Africa, in the northern Adriatic and in the Aegean Sea). Outside the Mediterranean no occurrence.

**SYNONYMY**

*Paralepis coregonoides* Moreau 1881 ; *Omosudis elongatus* Zugmayer 1911 (partim).

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