

Heterenchelidae

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- 74.1 **PANTURICHTHYS** Pellegrin, 1913 Gender: M
Bull. Soc. zool. Fr., 38 : 117 (type: *P. mauritanicus* Pellegrin, 1913, by monotypy).
Ophisichthys Osorio, 1917, *Archos Univ. Lisb.*, 4 : 130 (type: *O. dubius* Osorio, 1917, by monotypy).
Lophenchelys Ben Tuvia, 1953, *Bull. Sea Fish. Res. Stn Israel*, 8 : 9, fig. 3 (type: *L. fowleri* Ben Tuvia, 1953, by monotypy).
- 74.1.1 ***Panturichthys mauritanicus*** Pellegrin, 1913
Panturichthys mauritanicus Pellegrin, 1913, *Bull. Soc. zool. Fr.*, 38 : 117 ('Mauritanie, baie du Lévrier'). Holotype: MNHN no. 13-8.
Ophisichthys dubius Osorio, 1917, *Arch. Univ. Lisb.*, 4 : 130 ('Morocco'). Holotype: MB no. T 125 (1796).
Panturichthys mauritanicus: Pellegrin, 1914 : 25-27, fig. 4-5, pl. I (fig. 5-5a) | Monod, 1924 : 133-134, 1 fig. | Saldanha, 1969 : 131-137, 4 fig.
Ophisichthys dubius: Saldanha, 1969 : 131.
 Complementary iconography. Blache, Cadenat, Stauch, 1970: fig. 566.
 Eggs, larvae and young stages. No data.
 Otoliths (sagitta). No data.
 Habitat, distribution and abundance. Benthic, muddy bottom on the continental shelf (30-50 m). Eastern Atlantic from Morocco to Guinea. Locally abundant.
 Common names. None.
- 74.1.2 ***Panturichthys fowleri*** (Ben Tuvia, 1953)
Lophenchelys fowleri Ben Tuvia, 1953, *Bull. Sea Fish. Res. Stn Israel*, 8 : 9, fig. 3 ('Mediterranean coast of Israel'). Holotype: Sea Fish. Res. Stn, Haifa, no. M 168; paratype: ANSP no. 72-172.
Panturichthys fowleri: Ben-Tuvia, 1956 : 406, fig. 5-6; 1971: 9-10.
Lophenchelys fowleri: Böhlke, 1956 : 9, fig. 2B.
 Eggs, larvae and young stages. No data.
 Otoliths (sagitta). No data.
 Habitat, distribution and abundance. Benthic, muddy bottom on the continental shelf (30-60 m). Eastern Mediterranean. Locally abundant.
 Common names. None.