

DEVONIAN RUGOSE CORALS FROM BAHRAM FORMATION, SOUTH OF OSBAK KUH (IRAN)

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Devonian corals of Bahram Formation in the Cheshme Shir area (South of Osbak-kuh) has been studied. In the studied section more than 21 species belong to 10 genus of rugose corals has been distinguished. The following genus are: *Sinodisphyllum*, *Spinophyllum*, *Glossophyllum*, *Acantophyllum*, *Temnophyllum*, *Ceratophyllum*, *Aristophyllum*, *Marisastrum*, *Hexagonaria*, *Wapitiphyllum*, which represent a Givetian-Frasnian age.

The studied corals has been compared with Mid-Upper Devonian corals of another part of the world. The Givetian-Frasnian coral assemblage of Bahram Formation show affinities with the Givetian-Frasnian corals of Rhenish mountain of Russia, China, Turkey, Afghanistan, North Africa and Central Alborz.