

**Table S1.** Results of the Analysis of Variance testing for differences in fish larval densities, zooplankton, fish eggs and chlorophyll-*a*, pH, DO, salinity and temperature in different locations (Watamu vs. Diani), seasons (NEM vs. SEM) and sites (Healthy vs. Degraded). Bold *p*-values indicate a significant result of  $p < 0.05$ .

		<b>F</b>	<b><i>p</i></b>
Fish larvae	Watamu vs. Diani	1.45	0.23
	NEM vs. SEM	4.10	<b>*0.047</b>
	Healthy vs. Degraded	0.19	0.66
Zooplankton	Watamu vs. Diani	1.51	0.221
	NEM vs. SEM	7.31	<b>*0.008</b>
	Healthy vs. Degraded	2.78	0.07
Fish eggs	Watamu vs. Diani	3.70	0.06
	NEM vs. SEM	0.00	0.97
	Healthy vs. Degraded	3.50	0.06
Chl- <i>a</i>	Diani vs. Watamu	1.34	0.25
	NEM vs. SEM	0.07	0.79
pH	Diani vs. Watamu	0.2	0.68
	NEM vs. SEM	9.8	<b>*0.003</b>
DO	Diani vs. Watamu	0.226	0.64
	NEM vs. SEM	18.638	<b>*0.001</b>
Salinity	Diani vs. Watamu	0	0.96
	NEM vs. SEM	6	<b>*0.02</b>
Temperature	Diani vs. Watamu	0.01	0.91
	NEM vs. SEM	29.97	<b>*0.002</b>

\* indicates significant difference at  $p < 0.05$