

S1 Fig. Quantification cycles (Cq) of nuclear targets in juvenile size classes.

(A) Cq variation of *18S*; axes: Log10 copy number ("absolute quantification" with standard dilutions).

(B) Cq variation of *vasph* (*vasa* homolog of *Ruditapes philippinarum*); axes: Log10 copy number relative to *18S* (relative quantification with *18S* as nuclear endogenous control).

