

S3 Table. Summary of the juvenile samples used for the different analyses.

Size class	valve length	Sc N° qPCR	Biological class	Bc N° qPCR	valve length	Bc N° imm.
S0	1-2 mm	5	B0	13	1-5 mm	-
S1	3 mm	6				
S2	5-6 mm	5	B1	9	6-7 mm	13
S3	8 mm	5				
S4	9-15 mm	6	B2	35	8-25 mm	6
S5	18-20 mm	10				
S6	21 mm	10				
S7	25 mm	10				

Sc = size class;

Bc = biological class;

N° = number of samples used;

imm. = immunohistochemistry.