

Supplemental Table 1. P-values for permutation test for homogeneity of multivariate dispersions.

Differences in the compositional variance as calculated through the betadisper function were tested for significance using a permutation test. The permutation tests for significant differences of median distance to centroid. Bold text indicate a p-value that is significant ($p < 0.05$).

	<i>A. rosaria</i>	<i>P. lutea</i>	CCA	Turf
<i>A. hyacinthus</i>	0.014	0.021	0.003	0.001
<i>A. rosaria</i>		0.994	0.001	0.001
<i>P. lutea</i>			0.001	0.001
CCA				0.848
Turf				

Supplemental Table 2. Sample information. Number of sampled bacterial communities for each host and the island they were sampled from.

	<i>A. hyacinthus</i>	<i>A. rosaria</i>	<i>P. lutea</i>	CCA	Turf
Tabuaeran	0	6	8	8	8
Jarvis	5	0	5	5	8
Kingman	2	3	8	8	8
Kiritimati	0	0	2	1	4
Palmyra	0	6	7	6	6
Teraina	1	1	5	6	4

Supplemental Table 3. *Acropora hyacinthus* OTU level taxonomy assignments and Abundance-Ubiquity test result.

Supplemental Table 4 *Acropora rosaria* OTU level taxonomy assignments and Abundance-Ubiquity test result.

Supplemental Table 5. *Porites lutea* OTU level taxonomy assignments and Abundance-Ubiquity test result.

Supplemental Table 6. CCA OTU level taxonomy assignments and Abundance-Ubiquity test result.

Supplemental Table 7. Turf OTU level taxonomy assignments and Abundance-Ubiquity test result.