

Supplementary Material for:

Cross shelf benthic biodiversity patterns in the Southern Red Sea

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Supplementary Table S1: Numerical abundance of opportunistic Polychaete species by site. Where JAZ = Jazan and FI = Farasan

Species	JAZ2	JAZ3	JAZ4	JAZ6	JAZ7	JAZ8	FI1	FI2	FI3	FI4	FI5	FI6	FI7	FI8
<i>cf. Capitelletus</i> sp.	3	5	1	7	7						2			
<i>Mediomastus</i> sp.											1			
<i>Notomastus</i> sp.				1										
<i>cf. Pseudoleiocapitella</i> sp.				1										
<i>Scyphoproctus cf. pullielloides</i>	38	8			86						1			
Capitellidae n.id.	2												1	
<i>Pulliella</i> sp.														
<i>cf. Leiocapitella</i>					1									
<i>Mesochaetopterus</i> sp.		1											8	
<i>Chaetopterus</i> sp.													1	
<i>Bhawania cryptocephala</i>													1	
<i>Caulleriella</i> sp.	3				1									
<i>Chaetozone</i> sp.1	1	4			3	1								
<i>Chaetozone</i> sp.2					3						1			
<i>Cirratulus</i> sp.					1									
<i>Monticellina</i> sp.		4	4	1	1	2					1		1	