

Table 2 Diversity indices for the associated macrofaunal communities of *Palythoa mutuki* in the four study sites

	Veraval	Sutrapada	Dhamlej	Kodinar
Taxa_S	31	53	42	47
Individuals	195	189	175	173
Shannon_H	2.932	3.534	3.411	3.523
Evenness_e^H/S	0.605	0.646	0.721	0.735
Margalef	5.689	9.920	7.938	8.926