

Table 3 Mean value (\pm SD) of water quality parameters sampled four times for each month

Months	Water temperature ($^{\circ}$ C)	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	pH
March	25.34 \pm 0.76	5.92 \pm 0.94	8.39 \pm 0.06
April	26.56 \pm 0.51	6.01 \pm 1.03	8.42 \pm 0.02
May	24.46 \pm 0.82	5.59 \pm 1.17	8.50 \pm 0.03

Note: the mean values (\pm SD) were recorded as constant across the two treatments