

Table 2 Squared coefficient of asymmetry and character means by size of *Chlorurus sordidus* and *Hipposcarus harid*

Character	CV ² _a	N	Character mean	% of individuals with asymmetry
<i>Chlorurus sordidus</i>				
Otolith length				
150-170	0.032	7	5.60	0
180-200	0	5	5.67	3.33
210-230	0.040	16	6.11	3.33
240-260	0.093	2	6.60	0
Otolith width				
150-170	0	7	3.78	0
180-200	0	5	3.66	3.33
210-230	0	16	4.00	3.33
240-260	0.058	2	3.94	0
<i>Hipposcarus harid</i>				
Otolith length				
160-170	0.504	2	5.91	0
180-200	0.913	5	5.82	20
210-230	0	16	6.20	6.25
240-260	0.967	2	6.6	0
Otolith width				
150-170	0	2	3.76	0
180-200	0	5	3.84	20
210-230	0	16	4.20	6.25
240-260	1.639	2	3.94	0