

Table 5 Principal component analysis (PCAs) applied to correlation matrix showing the “eigenvalues” explained by each factor and the percentage of total variance (% variance) attributed to each factor of 10 meristic counts for *H. vittatus*, *H. brevis* and *H. forskalii*

PCA	Eigenvalue	% Variance
1	25.9842	73.874
2	4.06113	11.546
3	1.5695	4.4622
4	1.1453	3.2561
5	1.10041	3.1285
6	0.552121	1.5697
7	0.302536	0.86012
8	0.243909	0.69344
9	0.155239	0.44135
10	0.0592656	0.16849