

Table 2 The principal component (PC) scores generated for morphometric distances

Characters	PC1	PC2
Standard Length (<i>SL</i>)	0.19189491	0.18706000
Body Height (<i>BH</i>)	-0.06534969	0.26335668
Head Length (<i>HL</i>)	-0.30935799	<i>0.38143347</i>
Head Height (<i>HH</i>)	-0.25684517	<i>0.47051805</i>
Caudal Peduncle Length (<i>CPL</i>)	<i>-0.38755993</i>	-0.23829786
Caudal Peduncle Depth (<i>CPD</i>)	<i>-0.40340784</i>	-0.18310967
Snout Length (<i>SnL</i>)	-0.05137738	<i>0.52537615</i>
Eye Diameter (<i>ED</i>)	<i>-0.39482192</i>	0.20512409
First Dorsal fin Length (<i>FDL</i>)	-0.28997781	-0.14381773
Second Dorsal fin Length (<i>SDL</i>)	0.01742135	0.04594676
Pelvic Fin Length (<i>PvFL</i>)	0.18290621	0.26986891
Pectoral Fin Length (<i>PFL</i>)	-0.30774821	-0.12853820
Anal Fin Length (<i>AFL</i>)	-0.33647453	-0.09064295

Note: Variables with high loadings on the PCs are marked as bold-italics