

Table 1 Squared coefficient of asymmetry ( $CV^2_a$ ) value and character means ( $X_{r+1}$ ) of *Chlorurus sordidus* and *Hipposcarus harid*

Character	$CV^2_a$	N	Character mean	% of individuals with asymmetry
<i>Chlorurus sordidus</i>				
Otolith length	14.049	30	5.214	6.6
Otolith width	10.436	30	3.377	6.6
<i>Hipposcarus harid</i>				
Otolith length	15.190	30	6.109	16.7
Otolith width	11.962	30	4.048	3.3