**Table S9.** Friedman post-hoc multiple comparison test after the Nemenyi method compared ms-bites taken by *S. virgatus* on *Sargassum, Padina* and *Turbinaria*. Significant p-values are displayed in bold.

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|  | Frequency | Rank sum | Rank mean | ***Padina sp.*** | ***Sargassum sp.*** | ***Turbinaria sp.*** |
| ***Padina sp.*** | 16 | 19,500 | 1,219 | 1 | 0.810 | **0.001** |
| ***Sargassum sp.*** | 16 | 36,500 | 2,281 | 0.810 | 1 | **0.008** |
| ***Turbinaria sp.*** | 16 | 40,000 | 2,500 | **0.001** | **0.008** | 1 |