**Table S1**. Study design

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| Number of replicates | **2018** |  |  |  | **2015** |  |
| Location | **A** | **B** | **C** | **D** | **B** | **E** |
| **Visual census** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Herbivores | 15 | 8 | 12 | 15 | 9 | 9 |
| Benthos | 14 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 9 |
| **Macroalgae assays** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Single choice | 30 | - | 30 | 33 | 44 | 18 |
| Multiple choice | - | 39 | - | - | - | - |