



Figure S1. *Oxyurichthys petersii* from Crete, Greece, Aegean Sea. Photo: Giannis Kakavelakis.



Figure S2. *Oxyurichthys petersii* from Paralimni, Cyprus, Levantine Sea. Photo: Kipros Kiriakidis.



Figure S3. *Oxyurichthys petersii* from Amvrakikos Gulf, Greece, Ionian Sea. Photo: Dimitris Tsalikidis.



Figure S4. *Abudegduf* cf. *saxatilis/vaigiensis/troschelii* from Larnaca, Cyprus, Levantine Sea. Photo: George Georgiou.



Figure S5. *Abudefduf* cf. *saxatilis/vaigiensis/troschelii* from Dhekelia, Cyprus, Levantine Sea. Photo: Dimitris Vattis.