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***Non-linear effects of non-host diversity on the removal of free-living infective stages of parasites***

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Seaweed (g): Amount of seaweed (g) added to experimental units

Crab (no.): Number of crabs added to experimental units

No. cercariae left: Number of cercariae left at the end of the experiment

**SeaweedOyster: Experiment with different densities of seaweed and oysters**

Seaweed (g): Amount of seaweed (g) added to experimental units

Oyster (no.): Number of oysters added to experimental units

No. cercariae left: Number of cercariae left at the end of the experiment

**OysterCrab: Experiment with different densities of oysters and crabs**

Oyster (no.): Number of crabs added to experimental units

Crab (no.): Number of oysters added to experimental units

No. cercariae left: Number of cercariae left at the end of the experiment