**Vermetid Sizes**

**Title: Long Term Reef: Vermetid sizes**

**Overview:** Monitoring vermetid sizes on experimental patch reefs

**General Procedure:** At each of the reefs, the aperture diameter ofidentifiable vermetids were measured in 10 x 10cm quadrats. Quadrats were placed haphazardly on the reef, 2 on the top and 2 on the upcurrent side (the side in the direction of the current), 2 on each of the left and right of the current direction, and 2 quadrats on the downcurrent side. Vermetids were not identified, but in general, *Dendropoma maximum* were ≥ 7mm, *Petaloconchus keenae* were between 3-5mm, and *Dendropoma* of unknown species were 5-8mm.

**Materials:** snorkel gear, dive slate, calipers

**Solutions/Reagents** (if applicable):

**Procedure:** A diver swims up to one of the patch reefs and counts all of the vermetids present on the reef and measures their aperture diameter.

**Calculations:** NA

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