Dear Editor,

Please find the attached manuscript entitled “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”, which we are submitting for publication in the journal of *Marine ecology Progress Series*. In this paper, we describe striking depth distributions of *Symbiodinium* and colony color morph among colonies of *Montipora capitata* in Kāne’ohe Bay, O’ahu, Hawai’i.

Kāne’ohe Bay has a unique history of disturbance, yet the coral community exhibits high persistence and recovery rates.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions or concerns. Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

Sincerely,

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