| **Functional group** | **Treatment** | **Cover** | **SE** | **CLD** |
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| Soft coral | BRU | 21.5 | 3.9 | cd |
| Soft coral | Cage | 11.2 | 2.7 | abc |
| Soft coral | Cake | 24.1 | 3.8 | d |
| Soft coral | Compound | 16.3 | 5.2 | bcd |
| Soft coral | Reference (-) | 8.3 | 1.2 | ab |
| Soft coral | Reference (+) | 7.8 | 1.7 | a |
| Macroalgae | BRU | 1.0 | 0.5 | a |
| Macroalgae | Cage | 1.7 | 0.8 | a |
| Macroalgae | Cake | 1.0 | 0.5 | a |
| Macroalgae | Compound | 2.2 | 1.1 | a |
| Macroalgae | Reference (-) | 0.7 | 0.3 | a |
| Macroalgae | Reference (+) | 12.4 | 1.9 | b |
| Hard substrate | BRU | 6.8 | 2.1 | a |
| Hard substrate | Cage | 3.7 | 0.9 | a |
| Hard substrate | Cake | 3.9 | 1.0 | a |
| Hard substrate | Compound | 6.1 | 1.5 | a |
| Hard substrate | Reference (-) | 3.5 | 0.9 | a |
| Hard substrate | Reference (+) | 23.5 | 2.8 | b |
| Soft substrate | BRU | 55.4 | 4.3 | c |
| Soft substrate | Cage | 37.1 | 4.2 | b |
| Soft substrate | Cake | 44.9 | 3.3 | bc |
| Soft substrate | Compound | 34.6 | 4.3 | b |
| Soft substrate | Reference (-) | 85.0 | 1.8 | d |
| Soft substrate | Reference (+) | 20.2 | 3.0 | a |