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Journal Name:	<a href="#">Annual Research &amp; Review in Biology</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_ARRB_63060
Title of the Manuscript:	Deeper, larger, more common: Cryptic coral species Podabacia benefits from reef recovery
Type of the Article	Short communication

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	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The abstract does not have any paper information, It looks like the first paragraph of an introduction. It needs to be redone</li> <li>- If it is possible, study area section should be rearranged, adding:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Distance and area covered of all sample sites (how did you get the No. specimen m<sup>-2</sup>?)</li> <li>→ Total individuals of the coral found at each area (including each depth and, at least, average coral size) (Perhaps you could make a table)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments		
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	This work has a very important data of a poorly known and endemic coral species.	

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<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<u>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</u>	



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