

Interlinked temporal changes in environmental conditions, chemical characteristics of sediments and macrofaunal assemblages in an estuarine intertidal sandflat (Seto Inland Sea, Japan)

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At the proof correction stage, the author overlooked a significant error in Table 1. Please find the correct version below.

Table 1 Correlation coefficient *R* between hydrological variables

	Temp	Sal	DO	Chl <i>a</i>	Pheop	POC
DO		0.68** (<i>n</i> = 19)				
NH ₄ ⁺ -N	−0.62** (<i>n</i> = 23)	−0.52** (<i>n</i> = 27)	−0.56** (<i>n</i> = 21)			
Pheop		−0.62** (<i>n</i> = 26)		0.42* (<i>n</i> = 35)		
POC		−0.61** (<i>n</i> = 27)		0.40* (<i>n</i> = 35)	0.99*** (<i>n</i> = 35)	
TSM		−0.52** (<i>n</i> = 27)			0.95*** (<i>n</i> = 35)	0.96*** (<i>n</i> = 36)

Only statistically significant correlations are indicated: **P* < 0.05, ***P* < 0.01, ****P* < 0.001; in bold: negative correlations

DO dissolved oxygen, *Chl a* chlorophyll *a*, *Pheop* pheopigments, *POC* particulate organic carbon, *TSM* total suspended matter, *n* number of samples

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