



Supplementary Figure

Von Bertalanffy growth curve for nonseasonal growth fitted by using electronic length-frequency analysis (ELEFAN) to length-frequency data of *Holothuria arguinensis* sampled inside the Ria Formosa lagoon in southern Portugal between November 2012 and March 2014. The gray bars indicate running average frequencies (Pauly, 1987). Results for parameters of the non-seasonal von Bertalanffy growth model were 40.00 for the asymptotic length (L_{∞}), 1.99 for the growth coefficient (K), and -0.42 for the time when the average length was zero (T_0). Sampling time units are the relative time units (months) during data collection. A time unit of 0 represents the month in which sampling started (November 2012), and a value of 1 corresponds to the 12th month of sampling.