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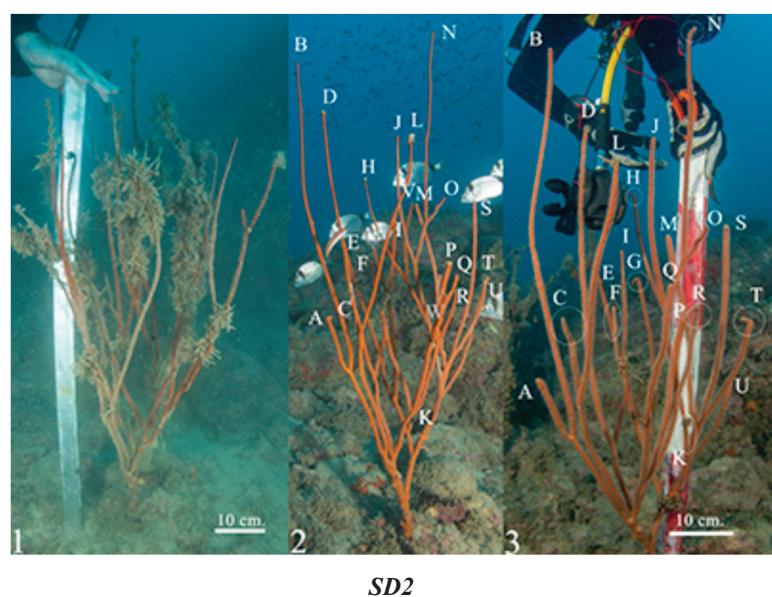
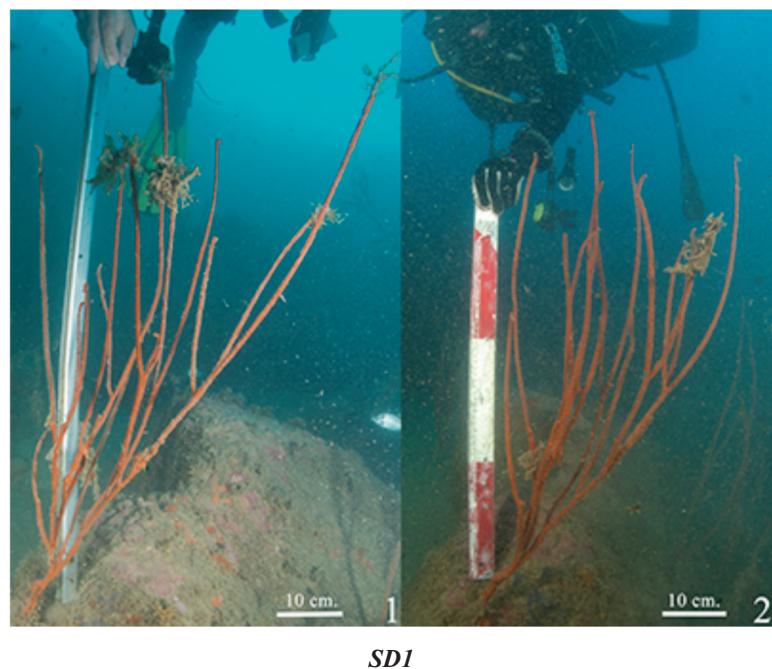
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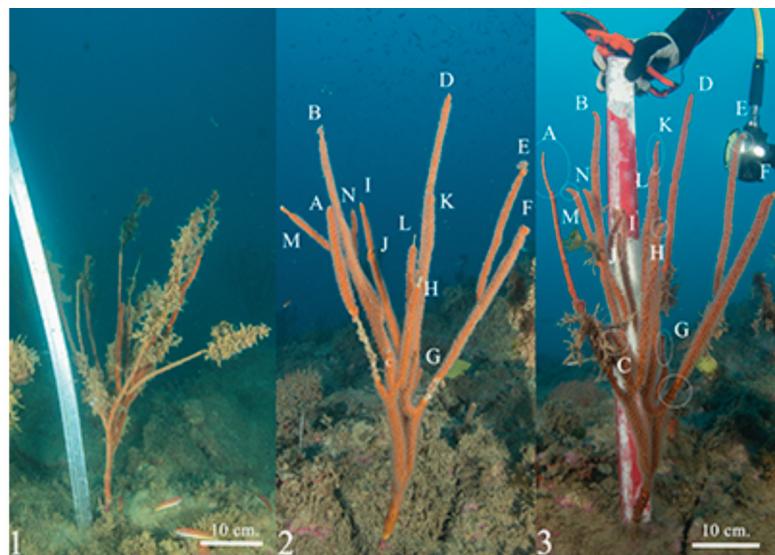
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SD 1-10. SD1)) Control colony in which no pruning treatment was made. SD2-SD10) Colonies in which pruning treatment was performed. 1) Before the pruning, 2015; 2) just after the pruning, 2015; and 3) colony status a year later, 2016. In the control colony no significant changes can be detected regarding epibiont coverage and colony growth. In all the other colonies it can be observed a general improvement, the growth of branches, the regeneration of tissues and the emergence of new branches. Letters and ovals outstand these processes.

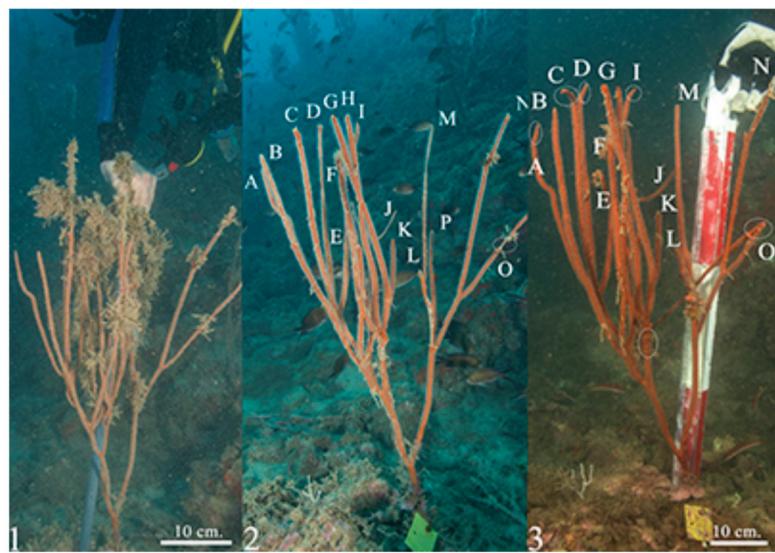




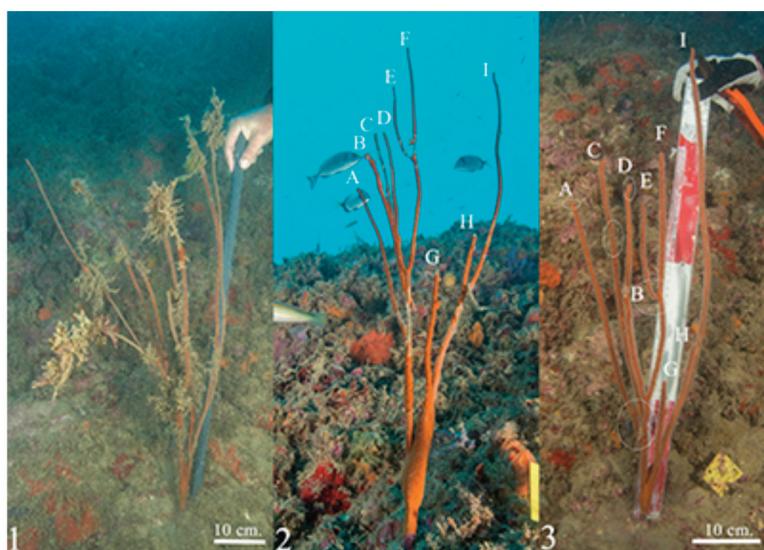
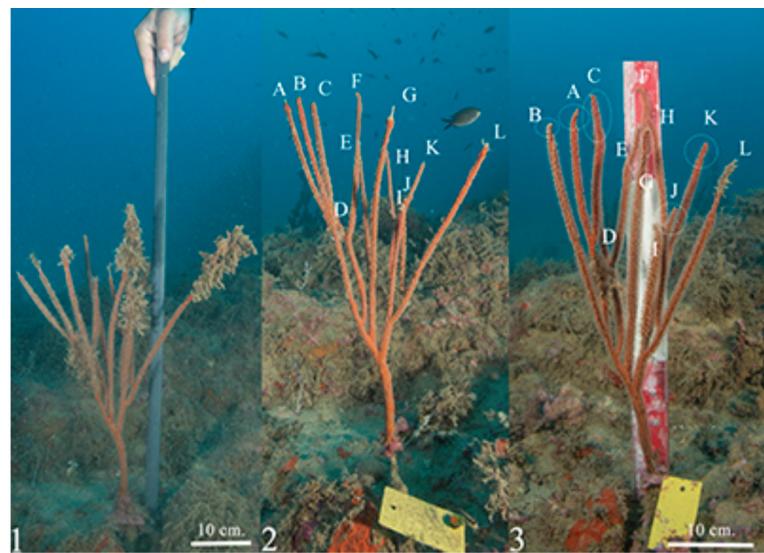
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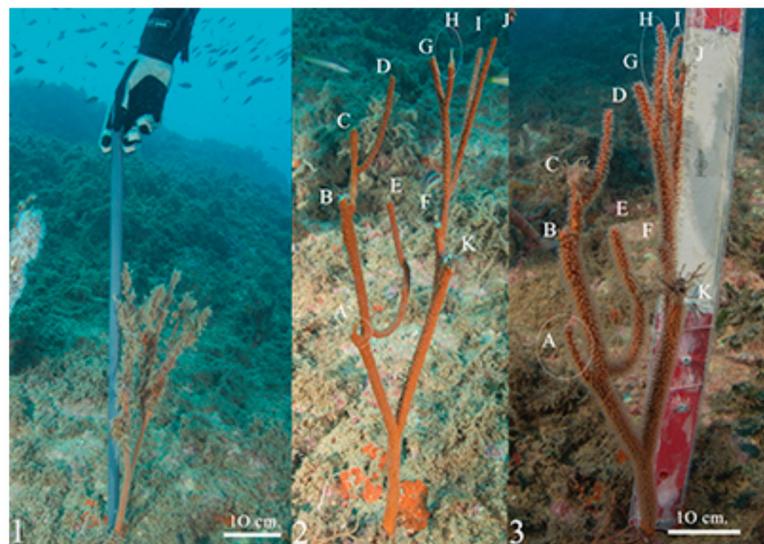


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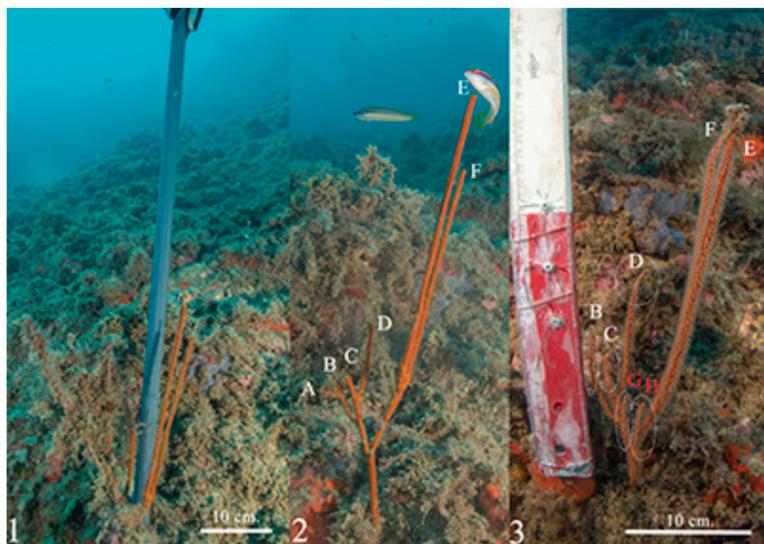


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