

Table 1 Percentage early and late *An. arabiensis* pupal eclosion with respect to diet (crushed fish *R. argentea*, Tetramin® Baby fish and baker's yeast) and release surface types (damp, wet)

Surface	Crushed Fish <i>R. argentea</i>			Tetramin® Baby fish Food			Baker's yeast		
	Early Pupae	Late pupae	p	Early Pupae	Late pupae	p	Early Pupae	Late pupae	p
Damp	93 ^b	98 ^b	0.723	91 ^b	94 ^b	0.702	93 ^b	95 ^b	0.574
Wet	96 ^b	96 ^b	0.267	96 ^b	96 ^b	0.427	95 ^b	95 ^b	0.748

Notes: 1. Numbers of female mosquitoes pupating as early and late pupae followed with superscripts of different letters differ significantly. 2. P depicts statistical differences in eclosion success of early and late pupae per diet and release surface types. 3. Damp surfaces involved laying single sheets of filter papers in Petri dishes containing single layers of cotton wool soaked in distilled water, and wet surfaces involved placing 30 ml of distilled water in clean Petri dishes