

# MOSQUITO AQUATIC PREDATOR DIVERSITY & ITS ABUNDANCE IN KRABI PROVINCE, THAILAND



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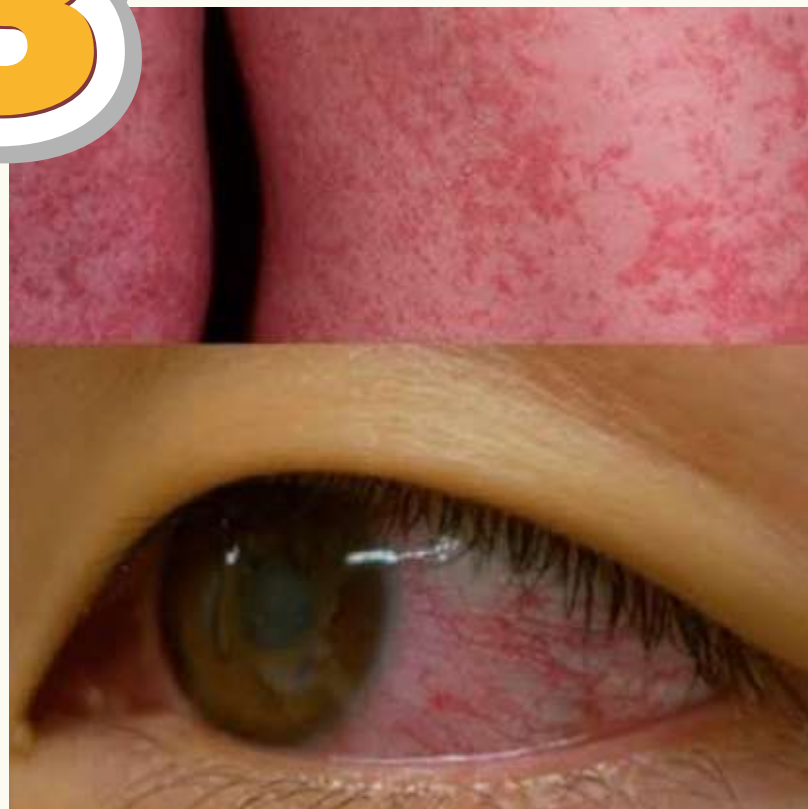
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# INTRODUCTION

fig. 1 Dengue hemorrhagic fever  
(*Aedes aegypti*)

fig. 2 Malaria (*Anopheles*)

fig. 3 Zika fever (*Aedes aegypti*)

fig. 4 Lymphatic Filariasis (*Culex* spp.)

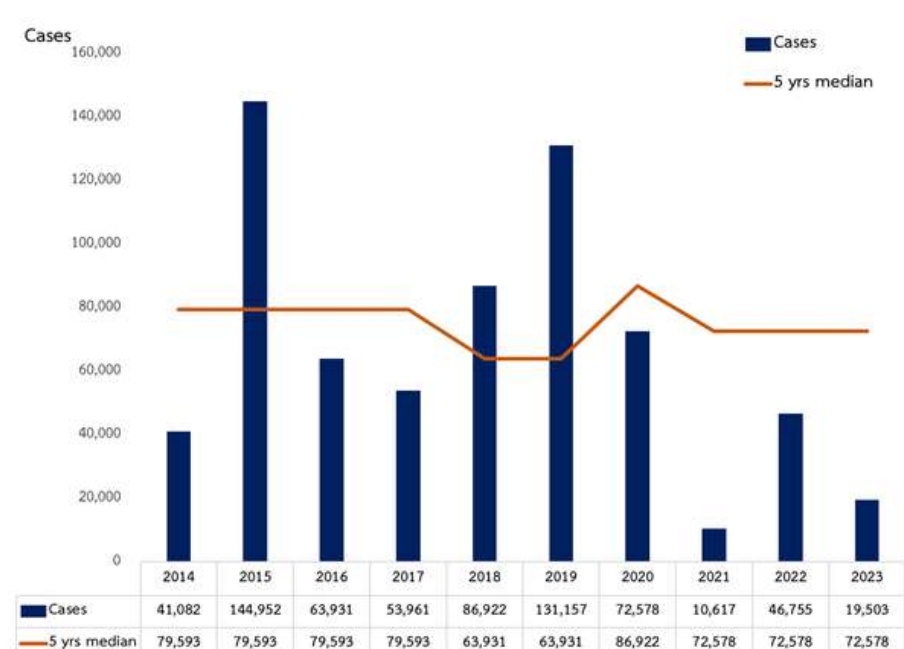




# Dengue fever in Thailand 2014 - 2023



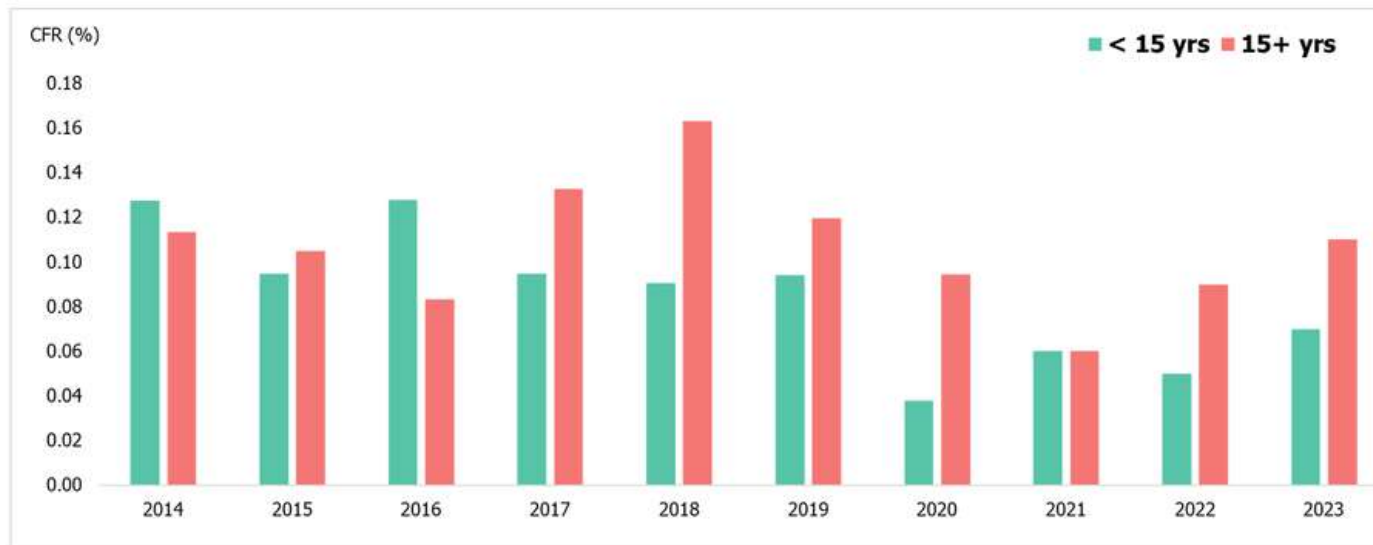
**Dengue cases and 5-years Median in Thailand, 2014 – 2023**



**Fig.5 Dengue cases and 5-years Median in Thailand, 2014-2023**

**Case fatality rate of dengue in Thailand, by age group 2014 – 2023**

**Median CFR 2014-2023 = 0.10 (range = 0.06 – 0.13)**



**Fig.6 Death rate for dengue, 2014-2023**

# Objectives



To study mosquito diversity and abundance between rural area and urban area at Krabi province, Thailand

To study mosquito into 2 areas rural area and urban area and examine these factors :

- Natural / Man made Containers
- Metal / Plastic / Earthen Containers
- Containers with Lid / Without Lid
- Water Levels (0%, 25%, 50%, 75%)
- Water Temperature
- Mosquito species



Fig.7

# Materials and Methods

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# Study Sites

## 3 Study sites in Krabi

- Boon Siam Hotel area
- Panurat Prachasan Temple
- Kaew Korawaram Temple



Fig.8 World map

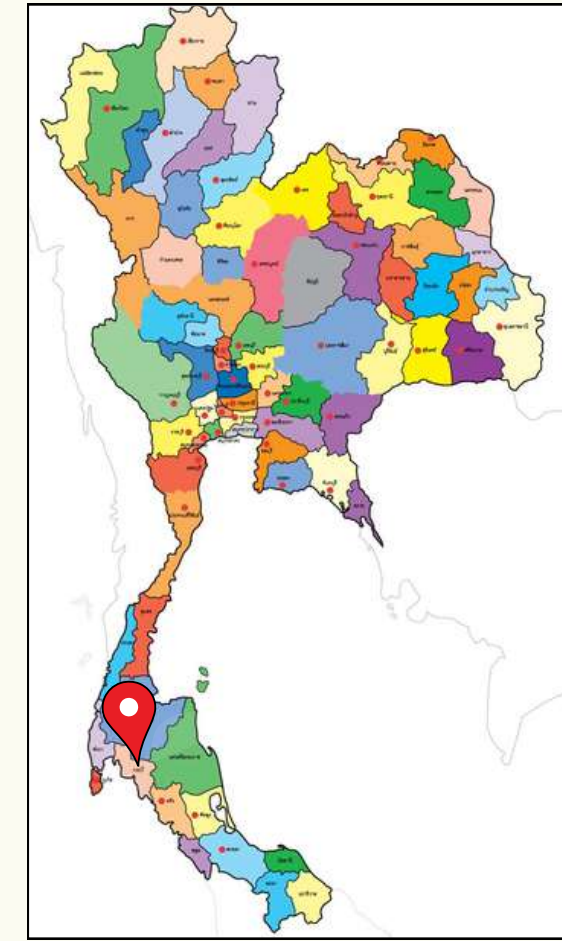


Fig.9 Thailand map

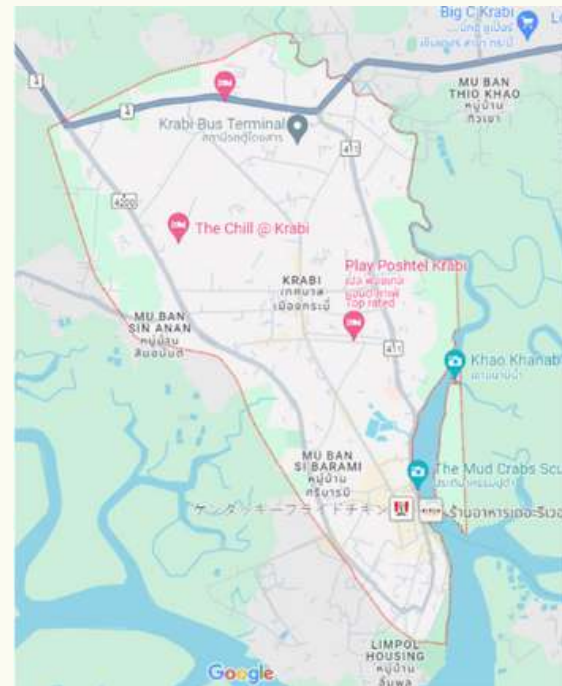


Fig.10 Krabi province, Thailand

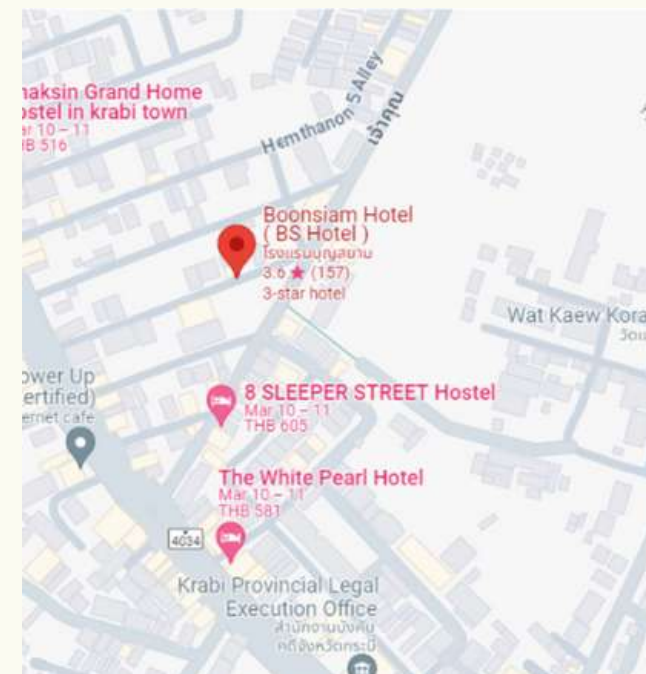


Fig.11 Boon Siam Hotel area

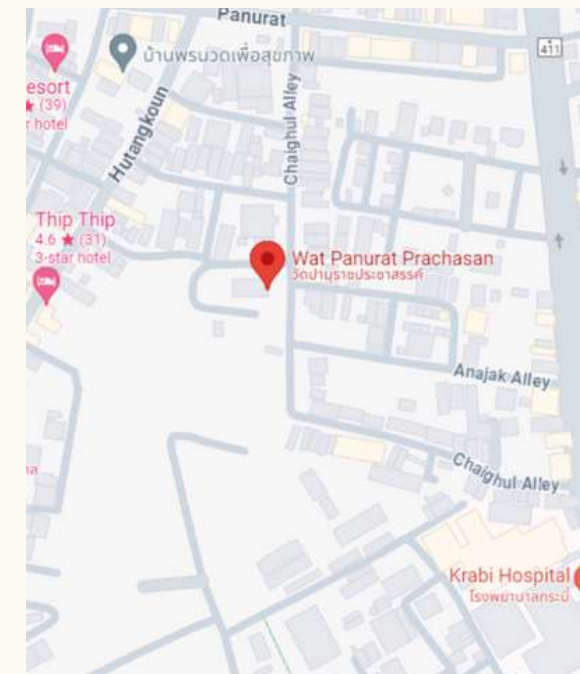


Fig.12 Wat Panurat Prachasan area



Fig.13 Wat Kaew Korawaram area



# Study Sites



**Fig.14**  
**Boonsiam Hotel**



**Fig.15** Wat Kaew  
**Korawaram**



**Fig.16** Wat Panurat  
**Prachasan**

# Methods



## 1. Prepare all equipment for catching mosquito larvae.

- Plastic bag.
- Fish net
- 70% alcohol
- plastic spoons
- clip on lens 60x
- rubber band and pen

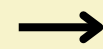


## 2. Survey areas around the Boonsiam Hotel, Wat Panurat Prachasan and Wat Kaew Korawaram.

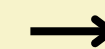
Measure the amount of water found in the container.



Scoop the larvae



Put the scooped larvae in a plastic bag.



MHM app to find latitude and longitude coordinates in the area where mosquito larvae are found.



# Methods



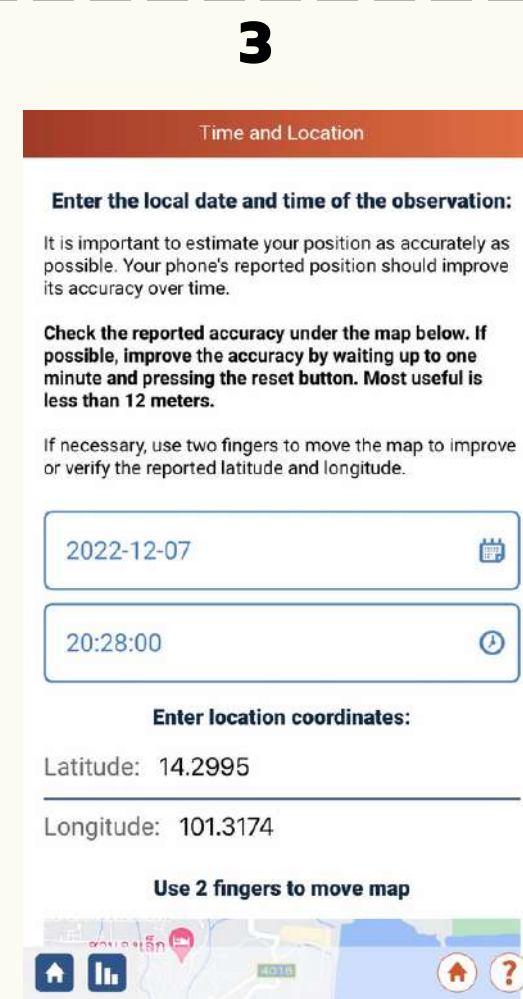
## 3. GLOBE Observer: mosquito habitat mapper app



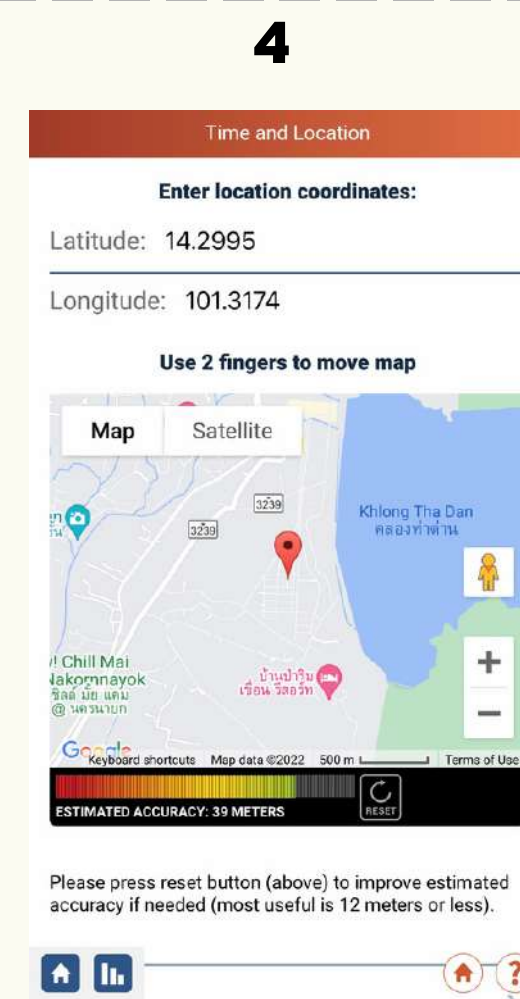
1. Choose mosquito item



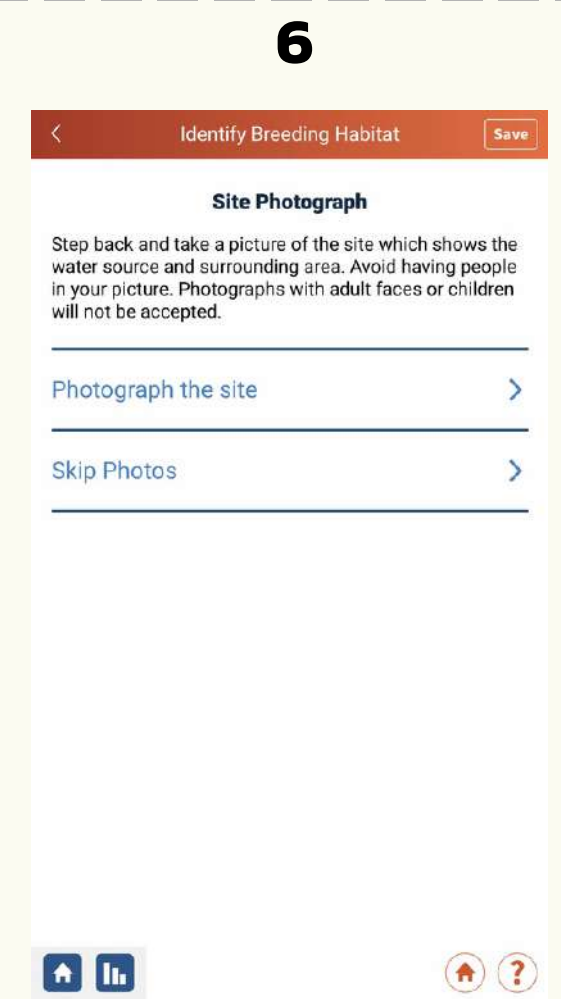
2. Select the New Mosquito of observation habitat.



3-4 Observe the date and time and the latitude and longitude coordinates of the place where the mosquitoes were found.



5. Choose a container or source where mosquitoes are found.



6. Take a photo of the mosquito larvae found in the container.

Fig.17



# Types of Container



**Fig.18 Natural Containers**



**Fig.19 Man made**



**Fig.20 Earthen Containers**



**Fig.21 Plastic**



**Fig.22 Lid**



**Fig.23 Without Lid Containers**



# Species of Mosquitoes

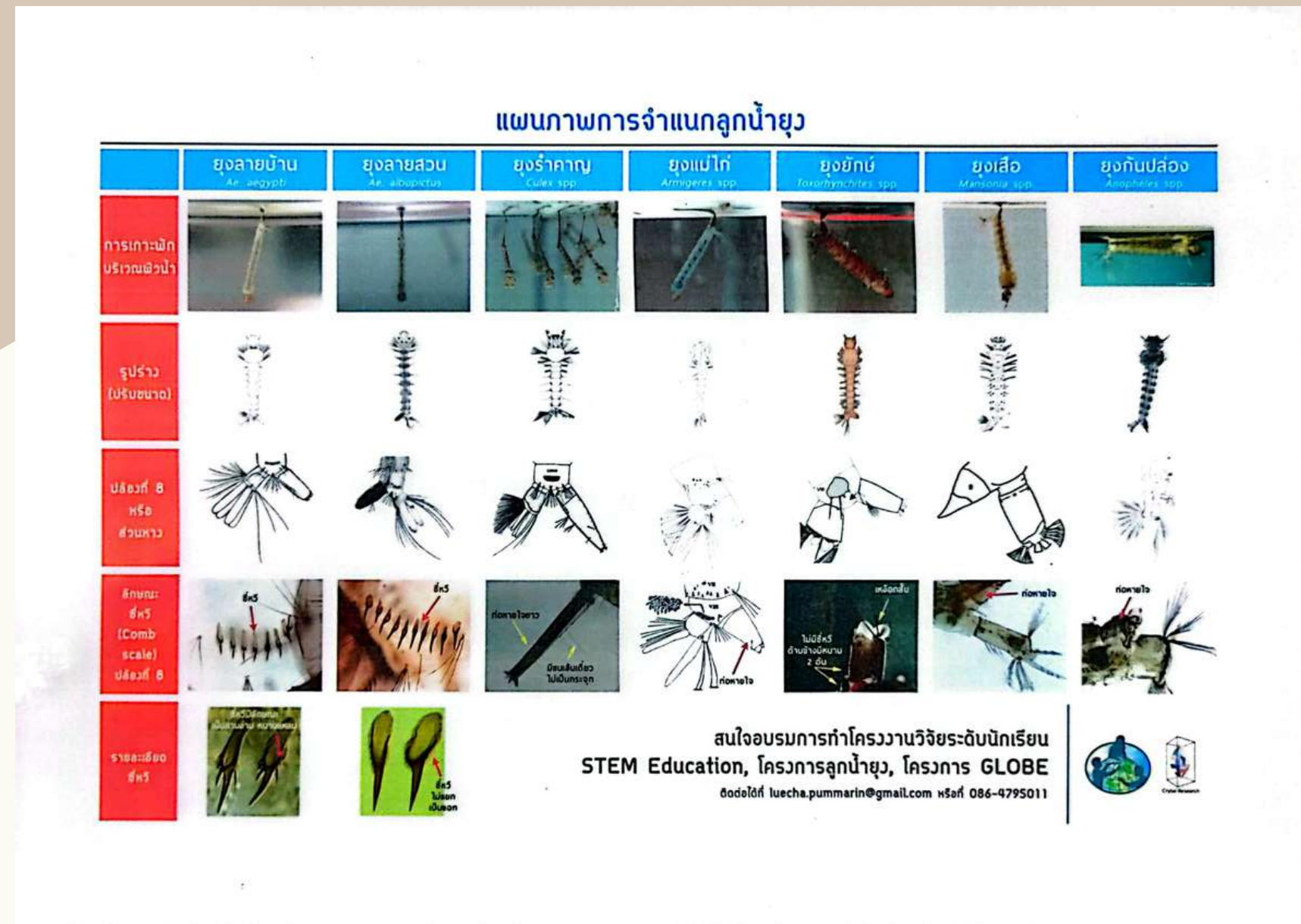


Fig.24 Identifying different types of mosquitoes

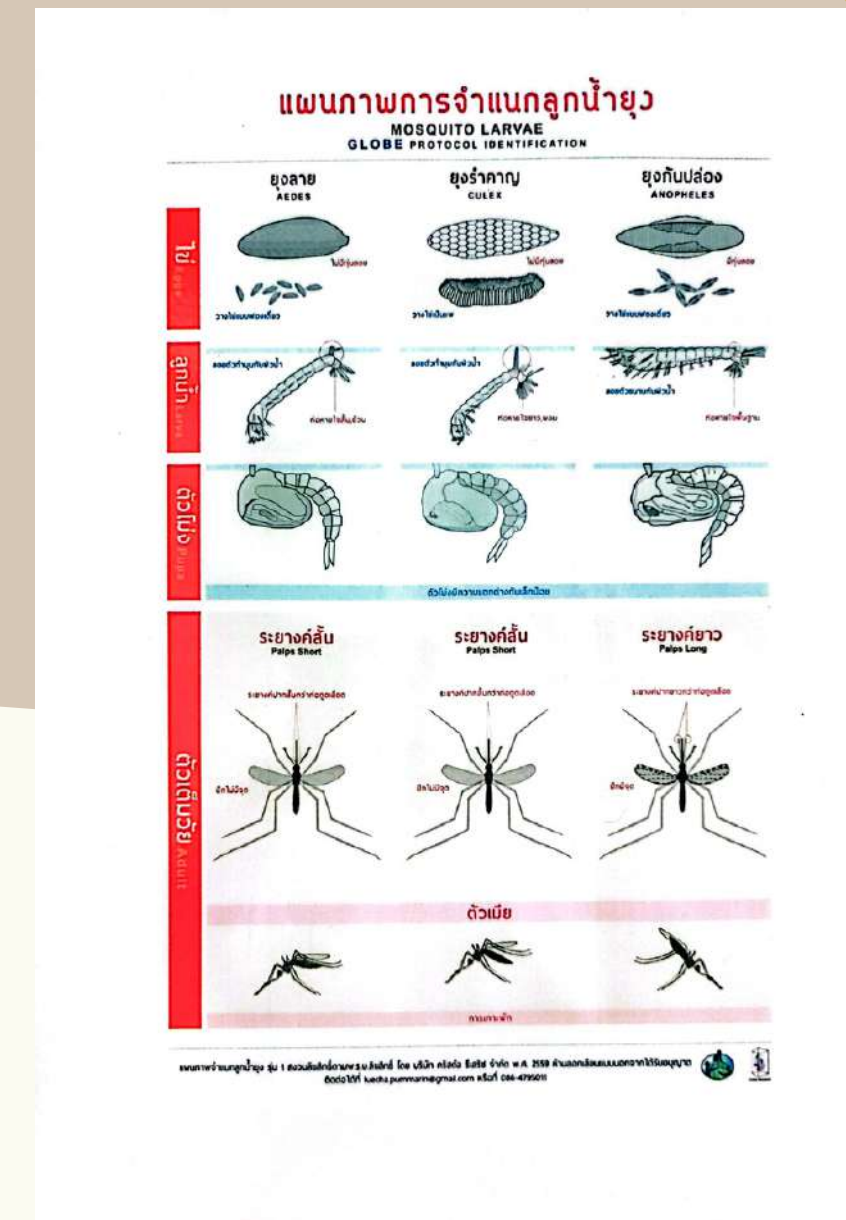


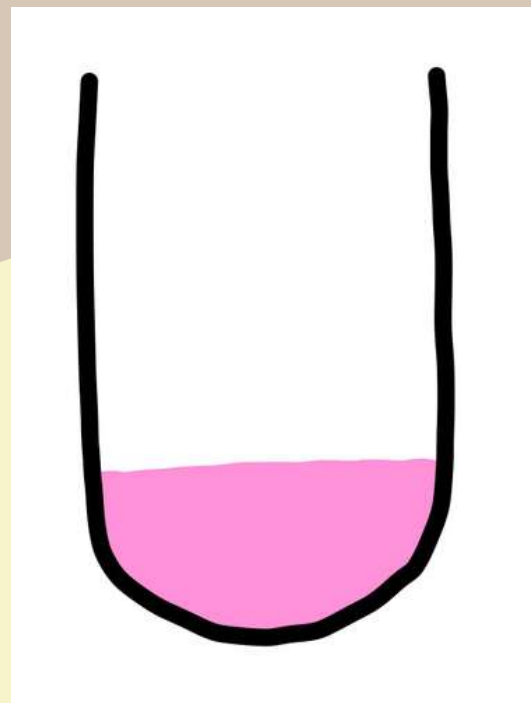
Fig.25 Identifying different types of mosquitoes

# Method

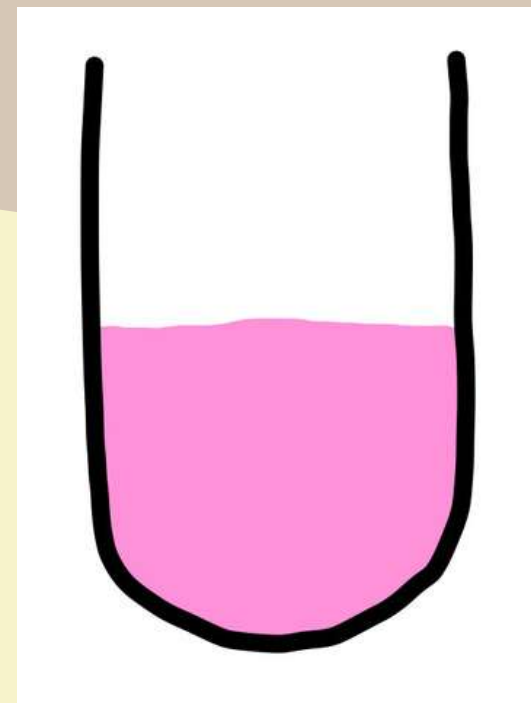
## Collecting Data



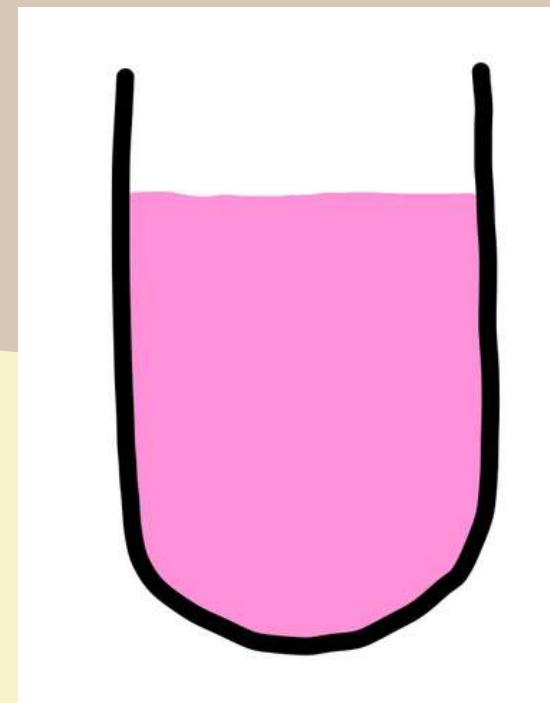
Water Levels (0-25%, 26-50%, 51-75%, 76-100%)



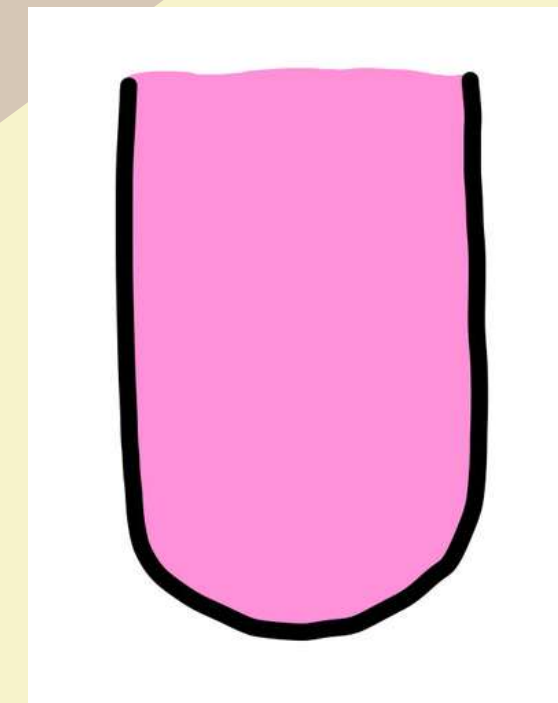
0-25%



26-50%



51-75%



76-100%

Fig.26 Water Levels





# Method

Species of larvae mosquitoes



**Fig.27 Genus Culex**



**Fig.28 Aedes albopictus**

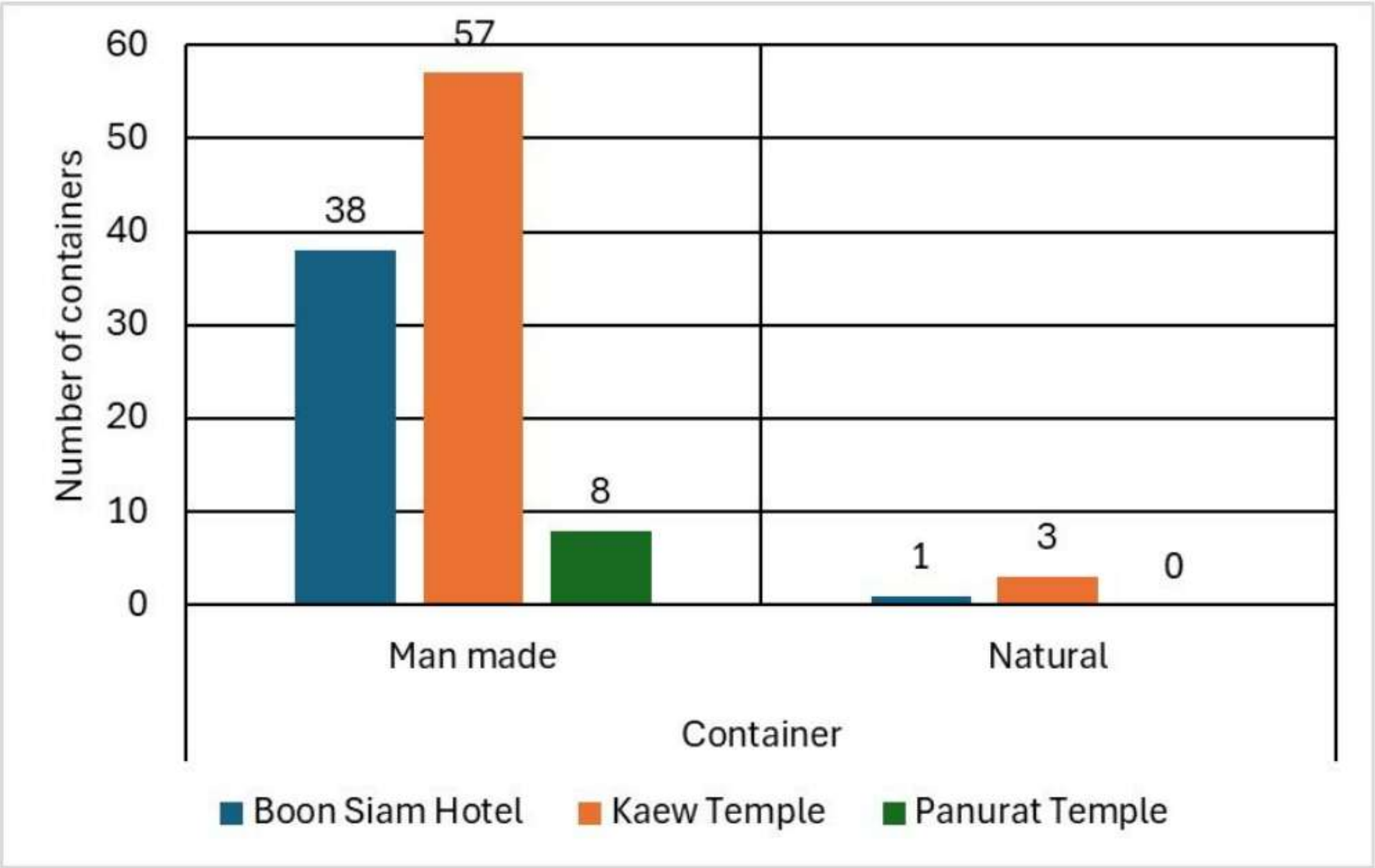
# Results and discussion

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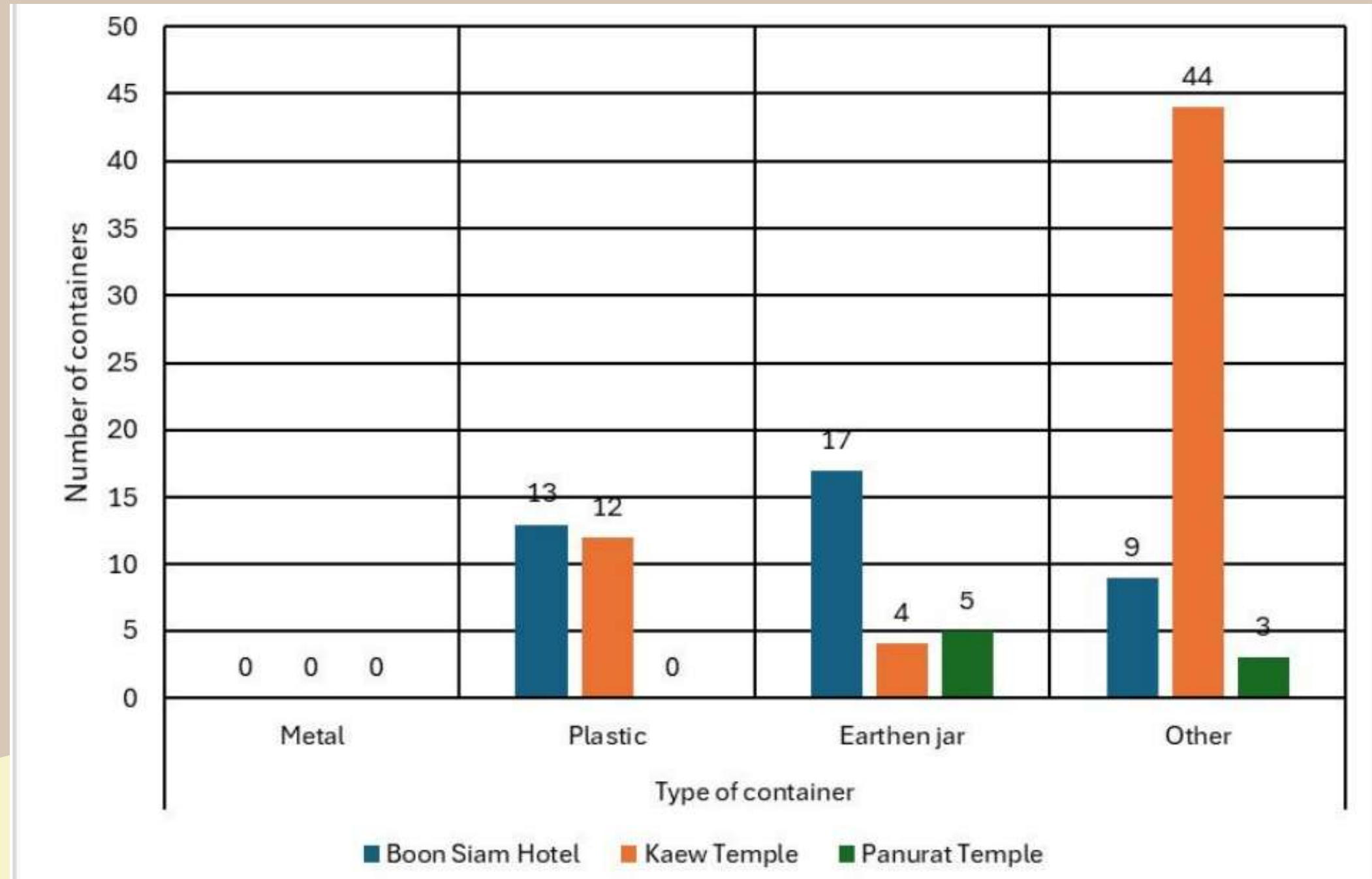
# Natural / Man made Containers



**Numbers of Man made and Natural containers within the 3 areas of study**

Fig.29

# Metal / Plastic / Earthen / Other Containers



**Numbers of metal, plastic, earthen and others containers within the 3 areas of study**

Fig.30



# Earthen Containers



Fig.31-39



# Other Containers

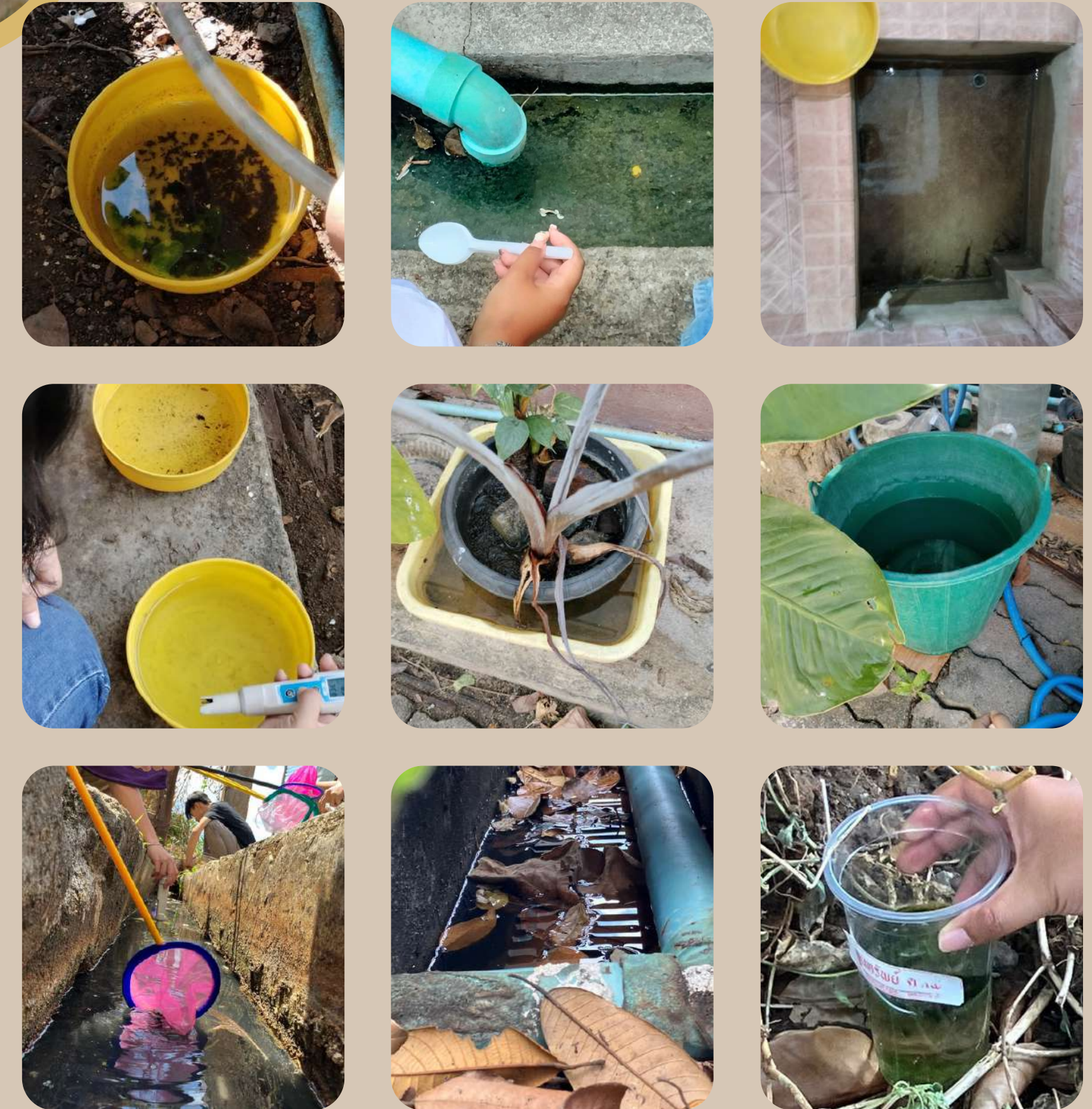
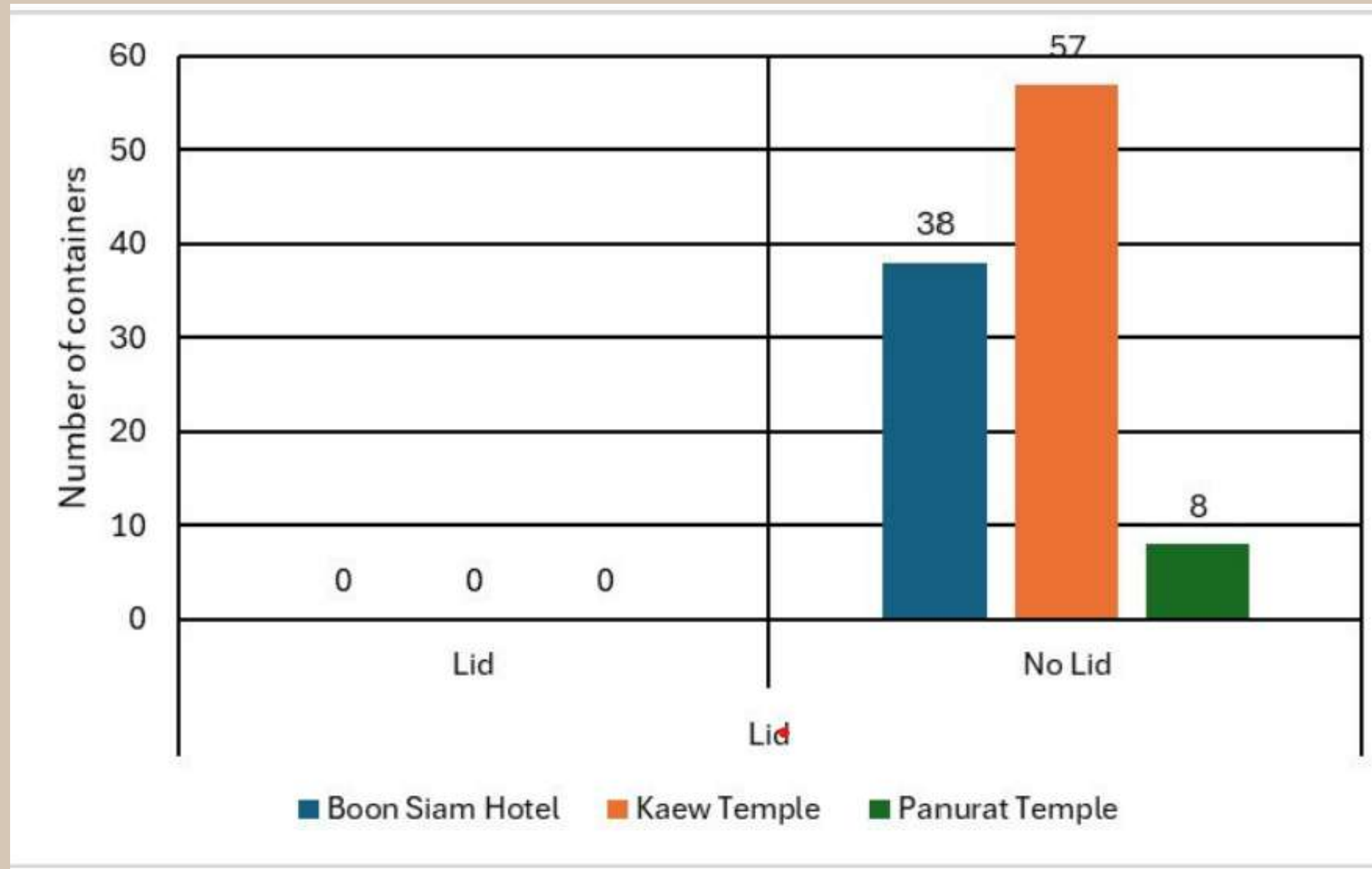


Fig.40-48



## Lid / Without Lid Containers



**Numbers of containers with lids and containers without lids within the 3 areas of study**

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## Containers with Lid



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## Containers with Lids



## Containers without Lid



Fig.52

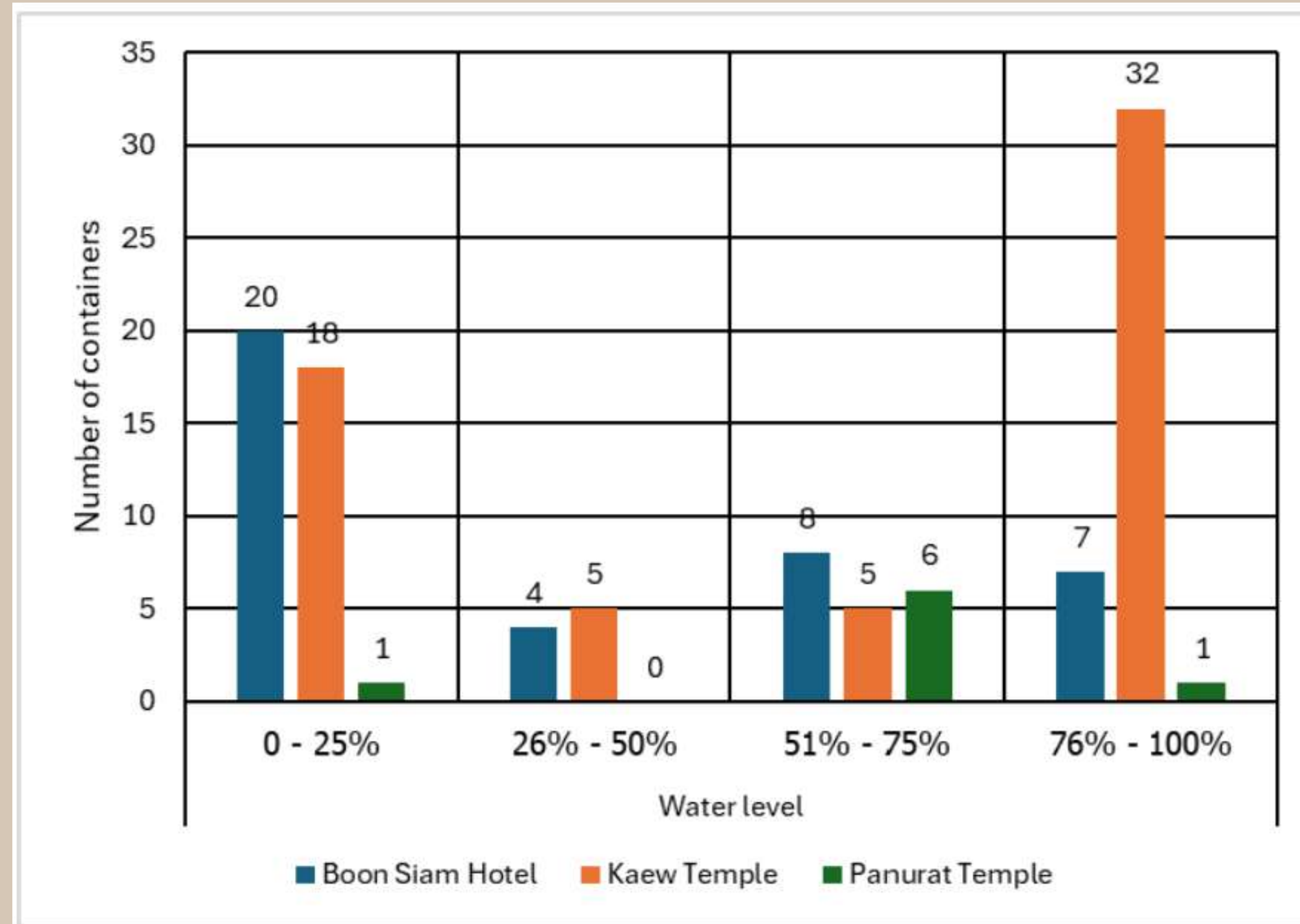


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## Containers without Lids



## Water Levels (0-25%, 26-50%, 51-75%, 76-100%)



Water levels in containers within the 3 areas of study

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# Water salinity

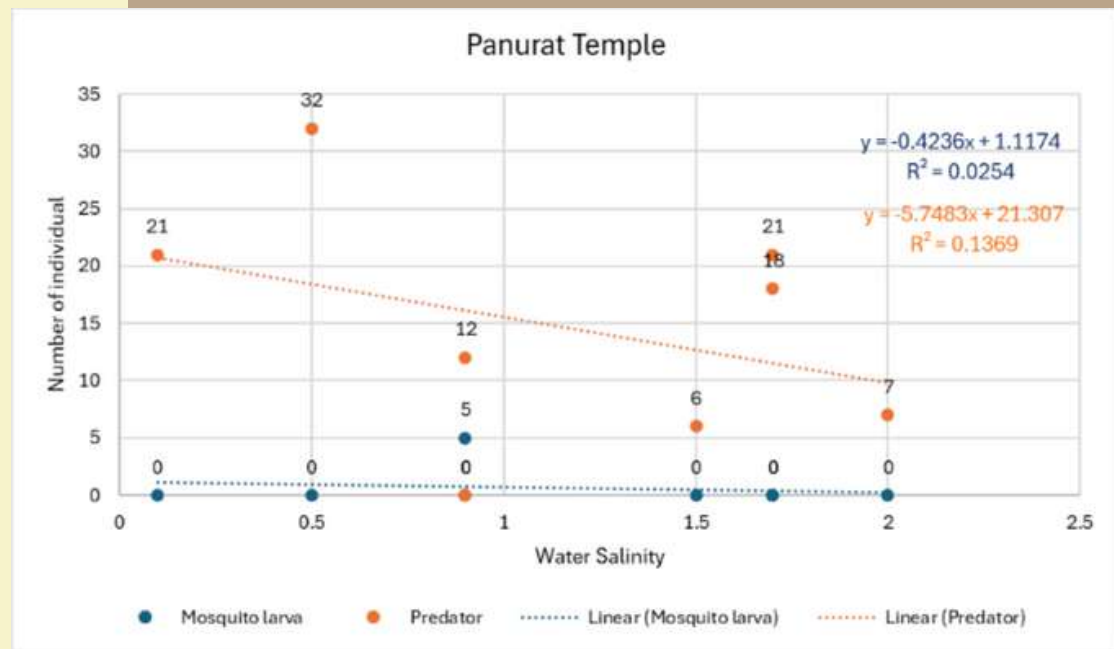


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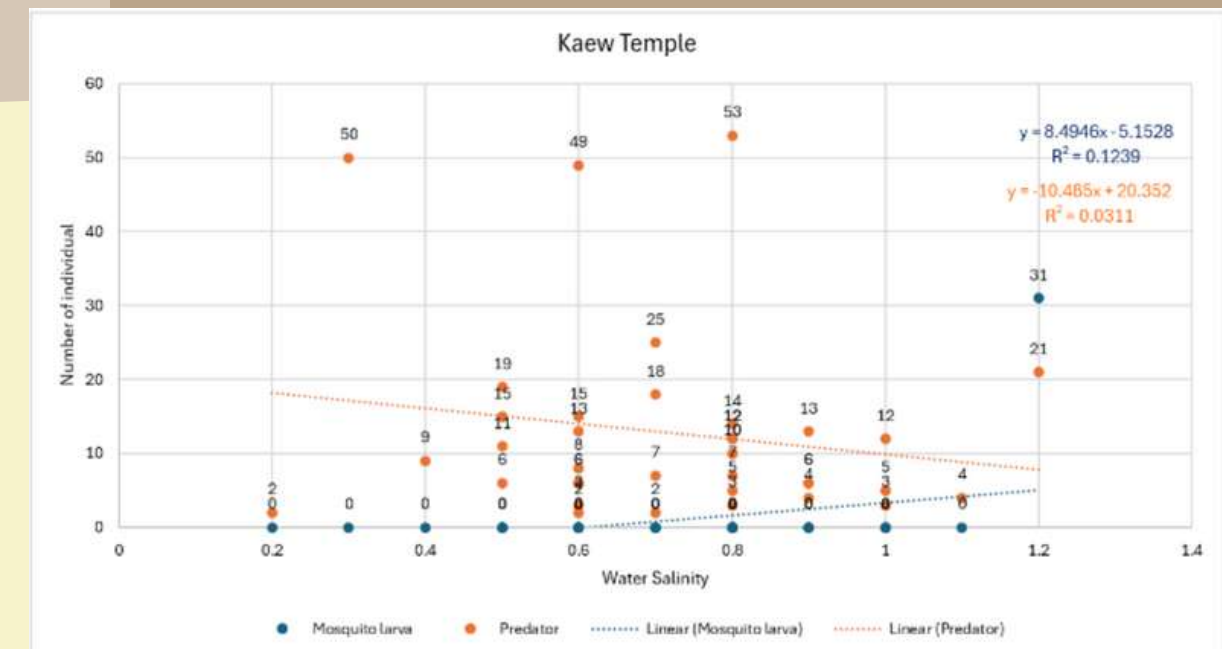
water salinity Boon Siam Hotel

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water salinity Panurat Prachasan Temple

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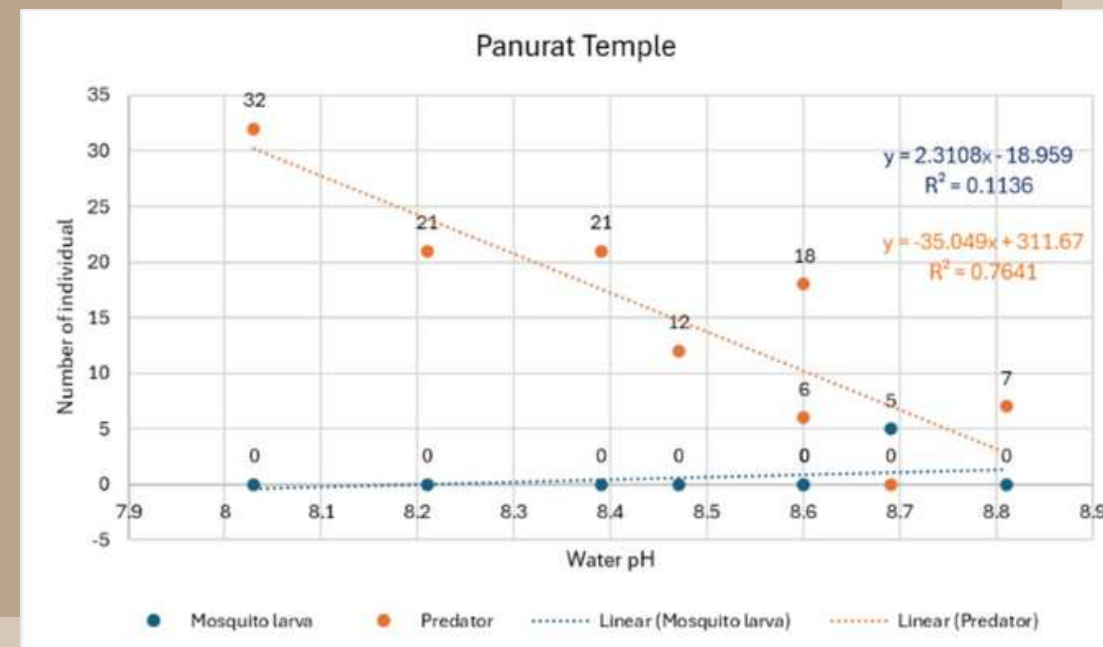
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# Water pH

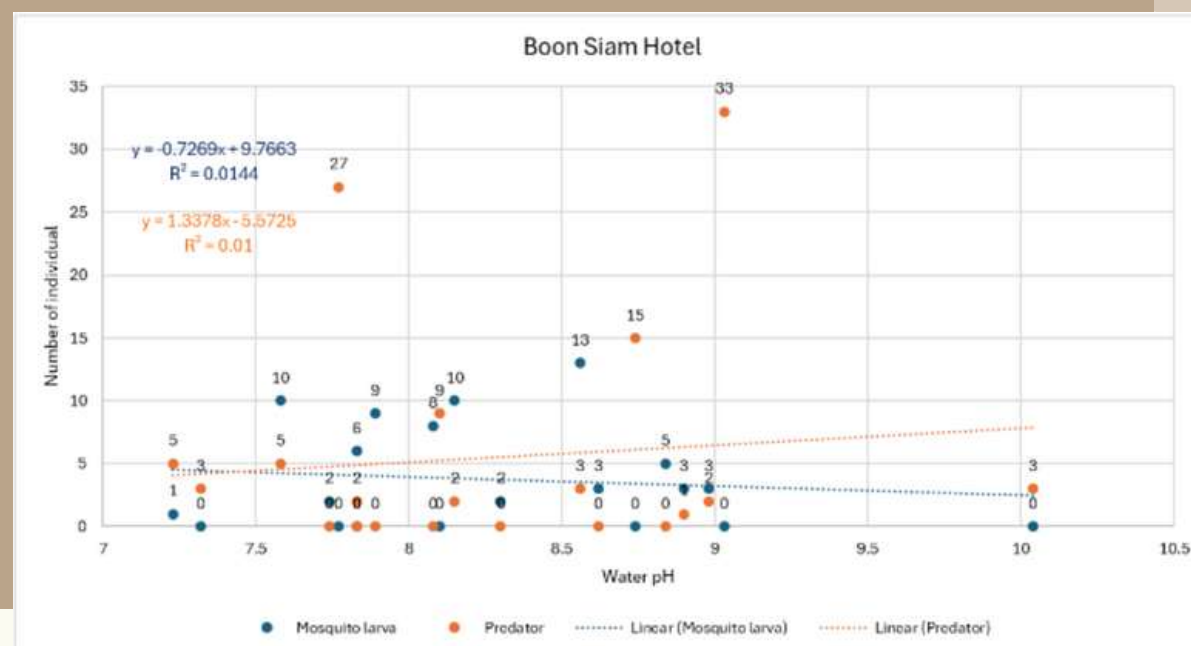


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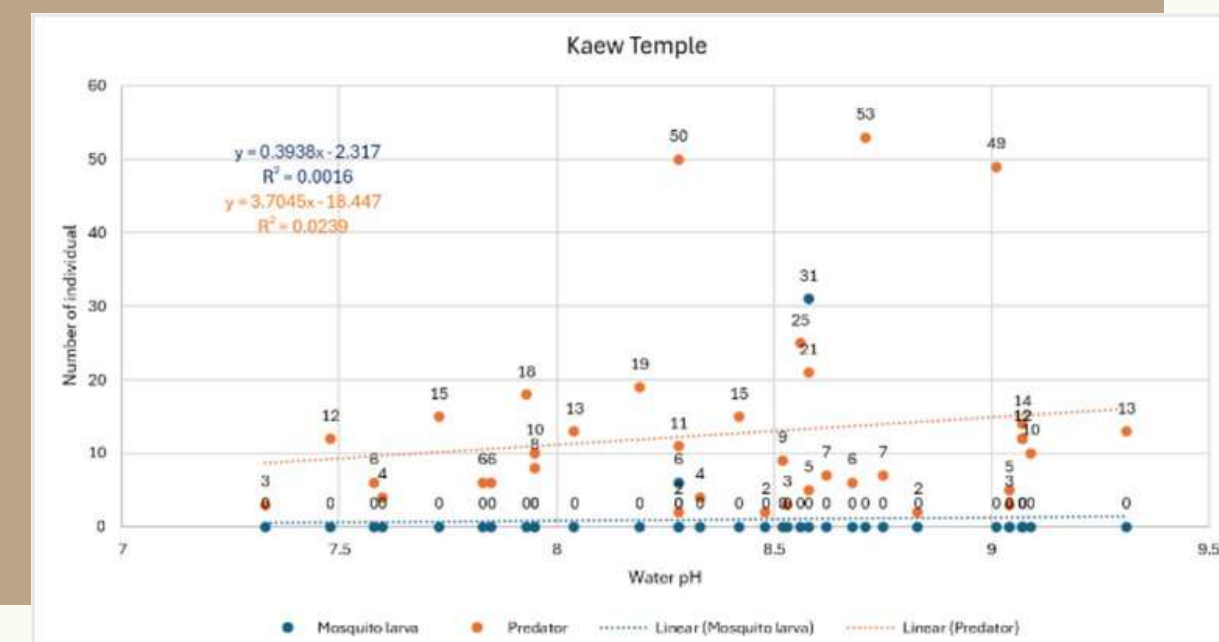
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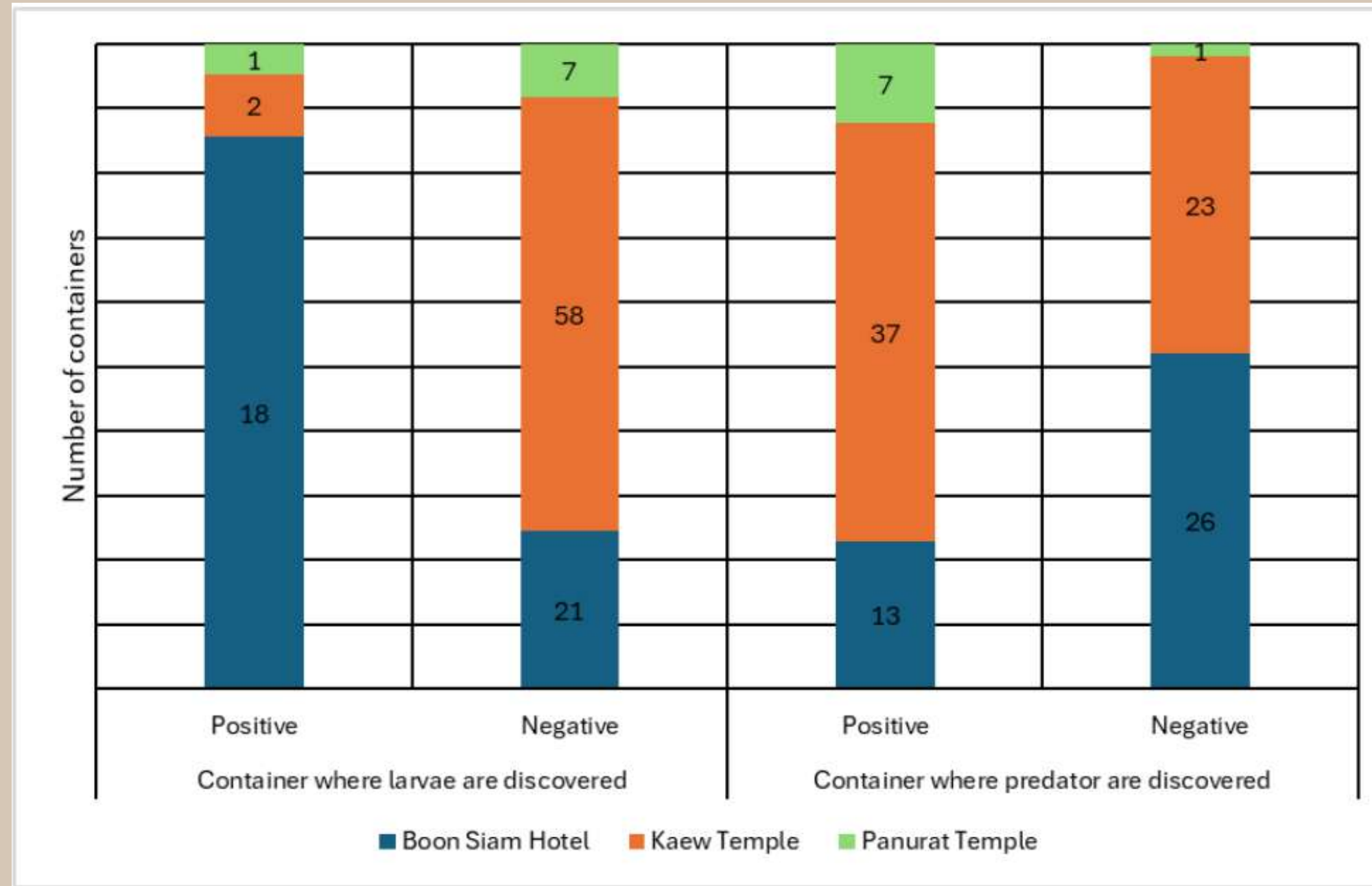
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# Containers , Breeding Sites

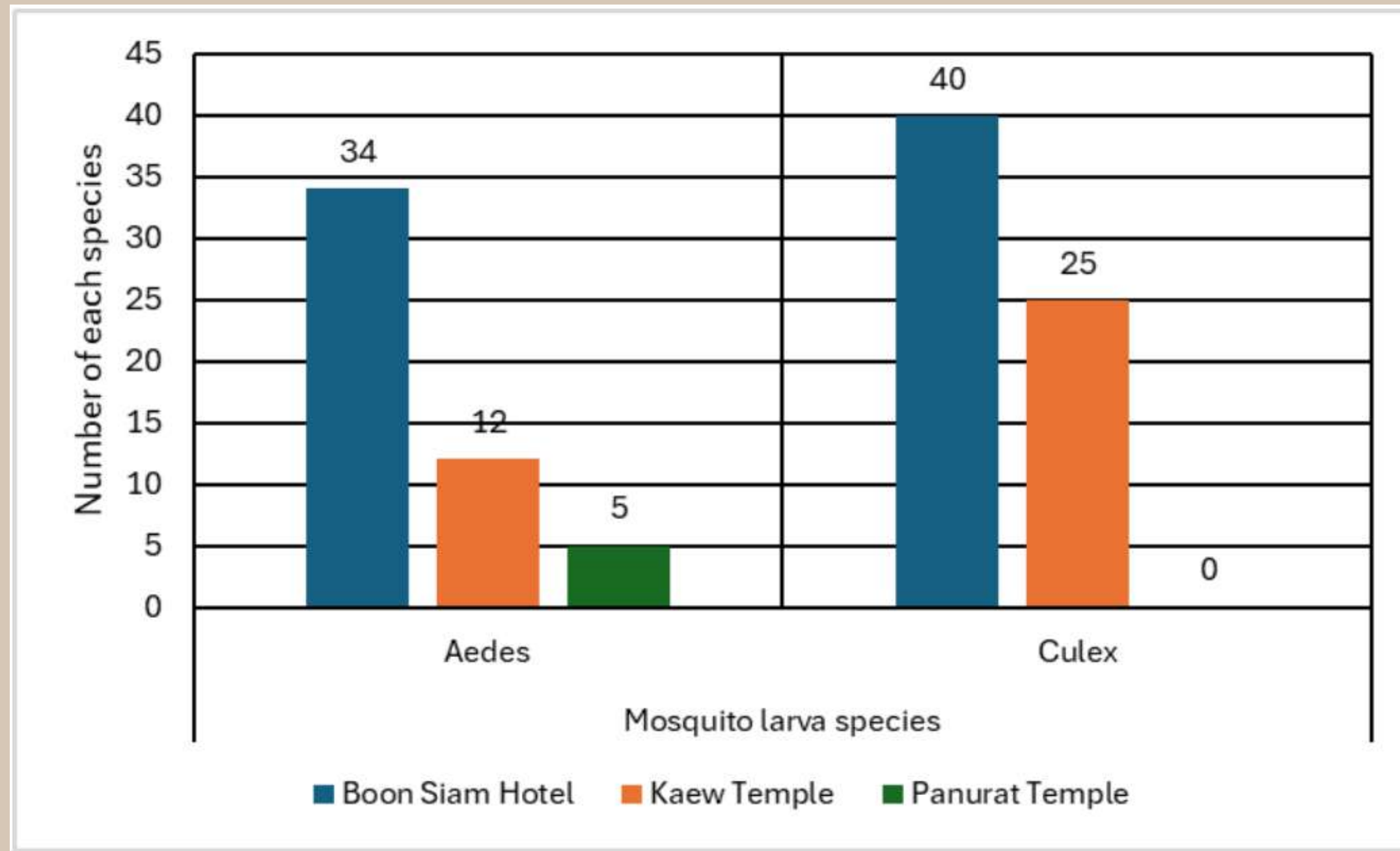


Discoveries of larvae and predators in the 3 areas of study

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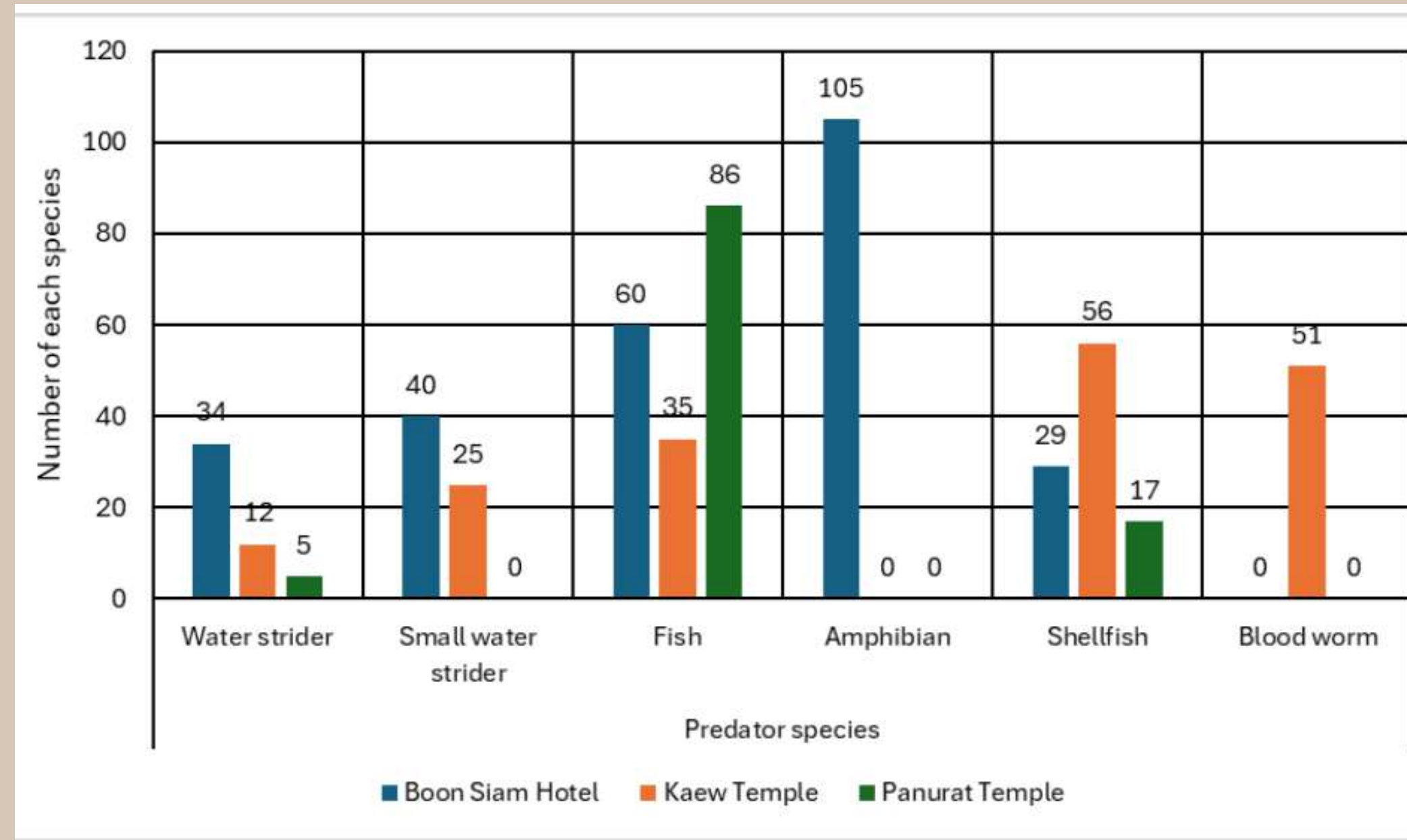
# Species of mosquitoes



Species of mosquitoes (Aedes & Culex) within the 3 areas of study

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# Species of predator



The species of predator such as water strider, small water strider, fish, amphibian, shellfish and blood worm

Fig.66



# Reference

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