

Male gametocyte mortality ( $d_M$ )

Figure S3. Evolutionarily stable sex allocation strategies when sex- and stage-specific mortality rates vary ( $\chi$ =8). Effect of male and female gametocyte mortality and male gamete mortality on the ES gametocyte sex ratio ( $z^*$ ), for a clonal population, when the number of gametes per male gametocyte ( $\chi$ ) is 8. On each plot,  $z^*$  varies with male gamete mortality rate ( $\delta_M$ ). The coloured lines represent different gametocyte group sizes (q): 2 (grey), 5 (blue), 10 (red), 20 (green) and  $\infty$  (yellow). Every plot depicts different parameter combinations of male gametocyte ( $d_M = 0.1$ ; 0.5; 0.9) and female mortality rate ( $d_F = 0.1$ ; 0.5; 0.9), with  $d_M$  increasing left to right and  $d_F$  increasing bottom to top.