



2 Nuisance species in lake constance revealed through eDNA

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7 **Abstract** Biological invasions are a global threat to
8 biodiversity especially for aquatic resources. The
9 distribution of alien species is associated with human
10 activities; therefore, exotic species tend to accumulate
11 near big urban areas through different invasion vectors
12 such as ballast water, hull fouling, aquarium and pet
13 releases. The Rhine River region is one of the most
14 economically important in Europe. Around 60 million
15 people live in the river basin that is connected with
16 other large European rivers via the Rhine–Main–
17 Danube shipping canal. The Alpine Rhine flows to
18 Lake Constance, which is the second largest subalpine
19 lake in Europe.

Here, eDNA metabarcoding was employed to 20
inventory aquatic species from water samples in six 21
riverine and four lake localities within Lake Constance 22
region. A 313 bp fragment within cytochrome c 23
oxidase subunit I gene was PCR amplified using 24
generalist primers for metazoan and sequenced with 25
MiSeq High-Throughput Sequencing platform. Seven 26
invertebrate invasive species and the invasive fish 27
Oncorhynchus mykiss were detected from eDNA. 28
Species-specific primers were employed to confirm 29
metabarcoded species. Most of the invasive species 30
detected in this study correspond to samples from 31
areas around lake ports, followed by other lake and 32
degraded downstream river areas. Samples taken 33
upstream of Lake Constance were free of invertebrate 34
aliens. To establish common regulation and manage- 35
ment actions regarding aquatic invasions in the three 36
countries that share Lake Constance is recommended. **AQ1** 37

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sequencing · Specific-primers · Rhine river · Non- 39
indigenous species 40

41 Introduction

Biological invasions are a global threat to biodiversity 42
especially for aquatic resources (Chown et al. 2015). 43
Most translocations of aquatic organisms are derived 44
from human activities (Leprieur et al. 2008), and the 45

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46 factor that best explains the number of biological
 47 invasions in a region is often the density of the human
 48 population nearby (e.g. Pyšek et al. 2010; Spear et al.
 49 2013). Alien species have been introduced into rivers
 50 worldwide for recreational fishing, aquaculture or
 51 derived from aquarium trade (Havel et al. 2015;
 52 Duggan et al. 2010). Concomitantly, global transport
 53 is facilitating the spread of many species out of their
 54 native distribution through fouling and ballast water
 55 (Alonso and Castro-Díez 2008; Molnar et al. 2008;
 56 Thomaz et al. 2014). In addition, the increase of
 57 temperature due to climate change may benefit the
 58 dispersion of some invasive species in northern
 59 regions; examples are the spread of Ponto-caspian
 60 zebra mussel (*Dreissena polymorpha*) in the Baltic
 61 Sea (Holopainen et al. 2016), or the expansion of the
 62 Asiatic clam *Corbicula fluminea* in northern areas
 63 (Gollasch and Nehring 2006; Crespo et al. 2015).

64 In Europe, UK, France, and Germany are donors of
 65 alien species to northern countries and are among the
 66 main gateways of alien species introduction in fresh-
 67 water ecosystems (Hulme et al. 2008). At least 13
 68 species from North America were introduced to
 69 Germany and distributed to the Netherlands, Den-
 70 mark, Hungary and Poland. Most of the exotic species
 71 established in Germany are causing adverse ecological
 72 effects (García-Berthou et al. 2005). The distribution
 73 of alien species is highly associated with human
 74 ^{AQ2} activities (Wolter and Röhr 2010; Spear et al. 2013).

75 The Rhine River is the most important river in
 76 Germany from the economic point of view. From its
 77 1250 km length, 825 km of the river are navigable
 78 from the port of Rotterdam on the North Sea coast to
 79 Basel in Switzerland. Around 60 million of people live
 80 in the river basin and the river supplies drinking water
 81 for more than 30 million people (Plum and Schulte-
 82 Wülwer-Leidig 2014). Moreover, it is connected with
 83 nearly all large rivers in southern, central and Eastern
 84 Europe. Together with the Danube, Rhine River is the
 85 most invaded river in Europe (Leuven et al. 2009). The
 86 fact that both rivers are connected via the Rhine–
 87 Main–Danube shipping canal since 1992, might
 88 facilitate the entrance of aquatic alien species. At
 89 least 26 alien species reported in German waters can
 90 be directly related with this canal, for example, the
 91 arrival of the amphipod *Dikerogammarus villosus* in
 92 the Rhine basin (Gollasch and Nehring 2006). This
 93 pathway is the main vector for recent invaders in
 94 Germany and Austria, especially species from Ponto-

Caspian region (Rabitsch et al. 2013). The number of 95
 non-indigenous macroinvertebrate species in the 96
 Rhine River increased over the period from 1800 to 97
 2005, from one to more than 13 species per decade. 98
 The rapid dispersion of exotic species is highly 99
 facilitated by shipping activities and the interconnec- 100
 tion of river basins (Leuven et al. 2009). 101

102 In addition, the Rhine river has several hydrological
 power plants along its way from Lake Constance to 103
 Basel (e.g. in the upper part of the river, High Rhine). 104
 There are twelve in-stream barriers due to hydropower 105
 plants (N’Guyen et al. 2016), which altered the river 106
 flow and whose cooling waters can become suit- 107
 able habitat for invasive species, as has happened with 108
 the gobies in this region (Kalchhauser et al. 2013) or 109
 with the invasive mussel *Mytilopsis leucophaeata* in 110
 southern Bothnian Sea, Sweden (Florin et al. 2013). 111
 The reservoirs have been associated with a higher 112
 number of exotic species introductions (Clavero et al. 113
 2004; Johnson et al. 2005). Havel et al. (2015) 114
 suggested that once an exotic species is established 115
 in a lake, it could easily colonize nearby lakes and 116
 rivers. ^{AQ3} 117

118 In the Rhine basin, Lake Constance is the second
 largest subalpine lake in Europe. It is situated at the
 northern fringe of the European Alps and is shared
 among Germany, Switzerland and Austria. It is the
 main reservoir of Rhine River. The lake itself is an
 important drinking water source for southwestern
 Germany and economically important for recreational
 and commercial fisheries and for tourism (N’Guyen
 et al. 2016). Twenty-nine fish species occur in the lake
 of which only a few are commercially exploited: two
 lake whitefish (*Coregonus clupeiformis* and *C. lavaretus*);
 perch (*Perca fluviatilis*); European eel (*Anguilla
 anguilla*); brown trout (*Salmo trutta*); pike (*Esox
 lucius*); Arctic charr (*Salvelinus alpinus*) and pike
 perch (*Sander lucioperca*) (Eckmann and Rosch
 1998). The Lake Constance population of *Salmo
 trutta* was almost extirpated in the 1950s due to dam
 construction in the alpine Rhine, but thanks to
 protective measures, they have made a significant
 return (Ruhlé 1996). The lake was the home of the
 considered extinct species of trout *Salvelinus profun-
 dus*, as well as of the Lake Constance whitefish
 (*Coregonus gutturosus*) (Freyhof and Kottelat 2008).
 Among other factors, the extinction of the former fish
 species in the lake might be associated with the
 introduction of exotic species, because exotic invasive 143

144 species are often a cause of animal extinctions
145 (Clavero and García-Berthou 2005).

146 Since the Rhine basin and Lake Constance could
147 serve as a reservoir and point of entry of invasive
148 species that could rapidly spread all over Europe,
149 prevention and early detection of new alien species is
150 highly recommended. However, the management of
151 aquatic biota in this region does not seem to be
152 efficient because there are decentralized political
153 structures in the surrounding countries Austria, Ger-
154 many and Switzerland (Essl et al. 2011). This situation
155 is far from ideal especially when the river acts as
156 border between Germany and Switzerland in the High
157 Rhine region. In the current European regulation EU
158 No 1143/2014 of 22 October 2014 on Invasive Alien
159 Species ([http://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/
160 invasivealien/index_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/invasivealien/index_en.htm)) the list of invasive alien
161 species includes 26 animals, amongst them ten species
162 that inhabit freshwater ecosystems: the crab *Eriocheir*
163 *sinesis*; the bullfrog *Lithobates catesbeianus*; the
164 crayfishes *Orconectes limosus*, *O. virilis*, *Pacifastacus*
165 *leniusculus*, *Procambarus clarkii* and *P. fallax f. vir-*
166 *ginalis*; the fishes *Perccottus glenii* and *Pseudorasb-*
167 *ora parva*; the slider *Trachemys scripta*. There is not a
168 common list of invasive species for Switzerland,
169 Austria and Germany (Wittenberg et al. 2005; Gol-
170 lasch and Nehring 2006; Nehring et al. 2010). When
171 searching the three countries in EASIN database
172 (European Alien Species Information Network,
173 <https://easin.jrc.ec.europa.eu/>), the list of invasive
174 species in each region/country is different with only a
175 few species in common.

176 Prevention and early detection of new invasions are
177 recommended to control dispersion of invasive alien
178 species (Thomaz et al. 2014). In the last few years, the
179 development of environmental DNA (eDNA) techni-
180 ques has become a promising tool to early detect and
181 survey alien species in aquatic ecosystems (Goldberg
182 et al. 2015). There are numerous examples of the use
183 of eDNA to successfully detect invasive species (e.g.
184 Ficetola et al. 2008; Ardura et al. 2015; Clusa et al.
185 2016). In this study we applied eDNA Metabarcoding
186 for the detection of nuisance species in the Rhine
187 basin. This technique is based on high throughput
188 sequencing of DNA barcodes on eDNA coupled with
189 bioinformatics analysis of the sequences to compare
190 them with databases and identify the species present in
191 the sample. It has been employed for species inven-
192 tories in ports (e.g. Borrell et al. 2017), rivers (e.g.

193 Deiner et al. 2016; Fernandez et al. 2018) and lakes
194 (e.g. Bista et al. 2017).

195 The main objective of the present study was to
196 assess, by applying metabarcoding and species-speci-
197 fic primers on eDNA from water samples, the presence
198 of alien species in the Rhine region. The results will be
199 employed to inferring hotspots of nuisance and non-
200 indigenous species (NIS) in the basin so informing for
201 future management actions.

202 Materials and methods

203 Study area

204 The Rhine River is divided in six sections: the Alpine
205 Rhine and the Lake Constance; the high Rhine from
206 Lower Lake Constance (LLC) to Basel, where many
207 barriers are, including a 23 m waterfall situated 30 km
208 downstream the lake (Rheinfall) and many hydrologi-
209 cal power plant dams; the Upper Rhine that extends
210 from Basel to Bingen; the Middle Rhine; the Lower
211 Rhine from Bonn to Lobith and the Delta Rhine in the
212 Netherlands (Leuven et al. 2009). The alpine part of
213 the Rhine River flows into the lake in the southeast
214 (near Bregenz) and flows out near Stein am Rhein in
215 the LLC. The Rhine River is the primary artery of one
216 of the most important economic regions of Europe. It
217 has a total length of about 1250 km, a drainage area of
218 circa 185,260 km² and an average discharge of about
219 2300 m³ s⁻¹ (Rabitsch et al. 2013). Lake Constance is
220 63 km long, and at its widest point expands nearly
221 14 km. It covers approximately 571 km² and is 395 m
222 above sea level. The greatest depth is 252 m in the
223 middle of the eastern part. It consists of two basins: the
224 deep Upper Lake Constance (ULC) and Lower Lake
225 Constance (LLC), which is smaller (Jeppesen et al.
226 2012). Daily, car ferries link Romanshorn to Frie-
227 drichshafen as well as Constance to Meersburg (Gergs
228 and Rothhaupt 2015) in the Upper Lake Constance.

229 Between October and November 2017, ten sam-
230 pling points were visited in the region: from the Alpine
231 Rhine (R0) to the Upper Rhine downstream Basel
232 (R5), including the main ports areas of Lake Con-
233 stance (Table 1, Fig. 1). The following features of the
234 sampling sites were considered: degree of modifica-
235 tion of the river bottom, since artificial substrates may
236 be preferred by some invasive species (e.g. Wasson
237 et al. 2005; Tyrrell and Byers 2007); and number of

Table 1 Sampling points both from Rhine River and Lake Constance

Sample	Watershed	Country	Location	Human Inhabitants	Coordinates	Port	Appearance	Current
R0	Rhine River	Switzerland	Reichenau (Tamins), alpine Rhine River	3200	46.82453 N, 9.41161E	No	Sandy soil, few stones	+
R1	Rhine River	Austria	Alter Rhein	5890	47.45600 N, 9.64358E	No	Small stones and channeled	+
LP1	Constance Lake	Germany	Friedrichshafen port	42,470	47.650778 N, 9.483804E	Large port, ferry	Large blocks of concrete and stones, deep (~ 2 m)	-
LP2	Constance Lake	Germany	Constance port	84,440	47.68337 N, 9.21094E	Large port, ferry	Small stones with a lot of moss, <i>Corbicula sp</i> shells	-
L3	Constance Lake	Germany	Reichenau Insel	3300	47.68671 N, 9.06711E	Marina, sailing school	Small stones	-
L4	Constance Lake	Germany	Radolfzell am Bodensee	31,200	47.73523 N, 8.96839E	Marina, yacht club	Small stones	-
R2	Rhine River	Switzerland	Diessenhofen	3630	47.69024 N, 8.75222E	Small river port	Sandy soil, many small stones, bivalve shells	+
R3	Rhine River	Switzerland	Below Rheinfall	36,580	47.67615 N, 8.61020E	No	Sandy soil, many small stones, bivalve shells	+
R4	Rhine River	Germany	Stein	13,920	47.55143 N, 7.95023E	No	Large stones and algae, deep (~ 2 m)	+
R5	Rhine River	Germany	Breisach am Rhein	16,000	48.04345 N, 7.57271E	River port	Large stones and algae, deep (~ 2 m)	+

Coordinates, location in the basin, number of inhabitants in the nearby area, Visual appearance of the substrate and current speed observed during water sampling are shown

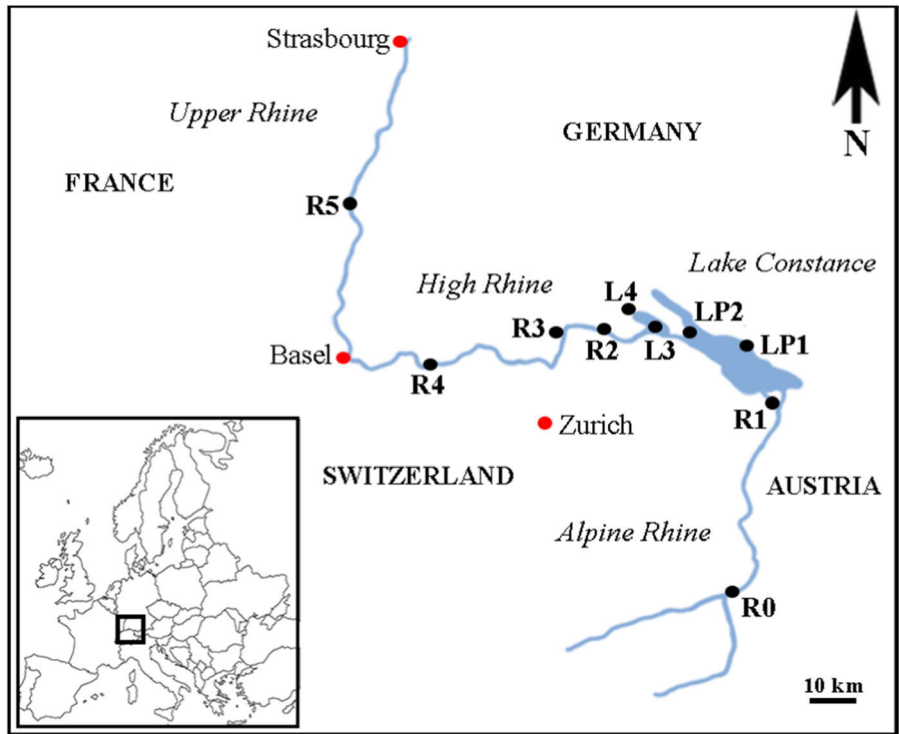


Fig. 1 Map showing the sampling points. The region is divided in four sections from downstream to upstream: Upper Rhine, High Rhine, Lake Constance, and Alpine Rhine. All sampling points are indicated with a black circle

238 human inhabitants in the 10 km nearby the sampling
 239 point for the known relationship between biological
 240 invasions and human population density (e.g. Spear
 241 et al. 2013).

242 Sample collection

243 Three 1L water replicates per sampling point were
 244 collected in sterile bottles. The samples collection was
 245 done in different days and always from downstream to
 246 upstream. Additionally, water bottles were kept in the
 247 cooler (blanks) and used as field controls. All the
 248 personal equipment was cleaned with 50% bleach
 249 between points and new gloves and sterile bottles were
 250 used in each point, in order to avoid contamination
 251 between sampling points. In every sampling point,
 252 water was collected approximately 30 cm below the
 253 surface, since recent DNA is located in the surface
 254 whereas in the sediments old eDNA can be accumu-
 255 lated and preserved long time at low temperatures
 256 even when the source of DNA has disappeared (Turner
 257 et al. 2015; Goldberg et al. 2016).

All the samples were immediately transported to
 the laboratory, stored at 4 °C and immediately filtrated
 using an Acetate cellulose membrane (Fisher Scien-
 tific) of 0.22 µm pore size and a filter holder. Filtration
 took place inside a laminar flow cabinet previously
 treated with UV light to avoid any contamination. The
 filter holder was dismantled, cleaned with 50% bleach,
 rinsed with distilled water and treated with UV for
 20 min before use and between samples. A negative
 control consisting of 1L of milliQ water filtrated
 between two real samples was included in all the
 analysis. Filters were stored at - 20 °C until
 extraction.

All the collection, filtration, extraction and analysis
 process were done following the recommendations
 from Goldberg et al. (2016) to avoid any cross
 contamination in the different steps.

Environmental DNA (eDNA) extraction 275

DNA from 1L water samples was extracted with the
 PowerWater® DNA Isolation Kit (Mobio laborato-
 ries) following the manufacturer’s protocol. Every
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279 replicate from each sampling point was extracted
 280 separately in time, therefore, all the analysis and
 281 extraction from the same water sample was done in
 282 different weeks, minimizing the possibility of con-
 283 tamination. In addition, the whole extraction process
 284 was done inside the laminar flow cabinet. Addition-
 285 ally, two negative controls were included in each
 286 extraction and in all posterior PCRs amplifications;
 287 consisting of a negative control for filtration (sterile
 288 water) and a negative control for extraction which
 289 consisted in a clean membrane. All the pre-PCR steps
 290 were done inside the laminar flow cabinet after 20 min
 291 of UV light decontamination, and the post-PCR steps
 292 were done in a separate laboratory unit.

293 Inhibitors test

294 The presence of PCR inhibitors in eDNA samples
 295 might represent a serious problem due to the fact that it
 296 could be wrongly identified as a false negative
 297 (Thomsen and Willerslev 2015). Thus, to control for
 298 the presence of inhibitors in the samples, DNA from
 299 the fish species *Gambusia holbrooki* was spiked to one
 300 replicate from each of the sampling sites at two
 301 different concentrations similar to the experiment
 302 done by Clusa et al. (2016). For the high concentration
 303 test, 1 µl of *Gambusia* DNA from 10 ng/mL was
 304 spiked to 5 µl of the eDNA; and for the low
 305 concentration assay 1 µl of *Gambusia* DNA from
 306 10 pg/mL, near the detection limit of the specific
 307 primers, was added to 5 µl of eDNA. High quality DNA
 308 samples obtained from fish tissue were added outside
 309 the cabinet, in the last minute when all the tubes with
 310 eDNA samples were closed inside the PCR machine.
 311 The amplification reaction was performed in a total
 312 volume of 20 µl, including Green GoTaq® Buffer 1X,
 313 1 mM MgCl₂, 0.25 mM dNTPs, 1 µM of each primer,
 314 0.65 U of DNA Taq polymerase (Promega) and 5 µl of
 315 template DNA. PCR conditions were the following: an
 316 initial denaturation at 95 °C for 5 min followed by 35
 317 cycles of denaturation at 94 °C for 1 min, annealing at
 318 68 °C for 1 min, extension at 72 °C for 2 min and a
 319 final extension step at 72° for 7 min. PCR products
 320 were visualized in 2% agarose gels with 2.5 µL of
 321 SimplySafe™.

322 In order to discard false negatives due to excessive
 323 DNA degradation or other reasons, the cytochrome c
 324 oxidase subunit I (COI) gene was amplified from

eDNA with generalist primers (Geller et al. 2013) in 325
 all the samples. 326

Metabarcoding library preparation 327

One replicate water sample was used in the HTS 328
 analysis to obtain a global view of biodiversity in the 329
 sample. The other two replicates were employed for 330
 amplification of species-specific primers and checking 331
 inhibition. 332

333 The target of the barcoding assay was a fragment of
 334 313 bp from the COI gene, using the generalist
 335 primers mICOIintF and jgHCO2198 for metazoan
 336 described by Leray et al. (2013) and adapted to
 337 Illumina platform. The protocol used was the one
 338 described for Illumina platforms (Illumina), which
 339 consisted in two sequential PCRs. The first PCR
 340 amplification was performed using general primers
 341 with a barcode and a tag and the second PCR using
 342 primers with the tag and adapters for Illumina
 343 (Table S1). After each sequential PCR, the amplified
 344 product was purified with HighPrep™ PCR beads
 345 (MagBio Genomics, Maryland). For the first PCR, we
 346 used the 515F and 806R primers with a universal 5'
 347 tail, for DNA amplification of a fragment of COI gene
 348 (313 bp). Briefly, 2 ng of eDNA were used as template
 349 for the first PCR (2 min at 98 °C, 10 amplification
 350 cycles consisting of 15 s at 98 °C, 20 s at 55 °C and
 351 20 s at 72 °C and a final elongation at 72 °C for 2 min)
 352 and the purified PCR amplicons were the template for
 353 the second PCR (2 min at 98 °C, 20 amplification
 354 cycles consisting of 15 s at 98 °C, 20 s at 67 °C and
 355 20 s at 72 °C followed by a final elongation at 72 °C
 356 for 2 min) using primers including sequencing bar-
 357 codes as well as the Illumina adapter sequences
 358 (Table S1). Both PCRs were performed in 25 µl
 359 reaction volumes and amplified with the Q5 High-
 360 Fidelity polymerase (New England Biolabs, MA).
 361 After purification, DNA concentrations were mea-
 362 sured and specificity of amplification was checked for
 363 all samples using gel electrophoresis. Negative con-
 364 trols for filtration and extraction were used in the PCR,
 365 where no quantifiable DNA was detected using a
 366 Qubit v2.0 Fluorometer (Thermo Fisher Scientific,
 367 Massachusetts), so they were not processed further.

368 The quality of the pooled libraries was assessed
 369 using a Bioanalyzer 2100 (Agilent Technologies,
 370 Germany). The genomic libraries were pair-end 370

371 sequenced (2×250 bp) on MiSeq platform at
372 TUFTS genomic centre in USA.

373 Sequence processing

374 The Fastq files were split by barcodes, allowing
375 obtaining all the sequences from each sample. All
376 Fastq files were checked in the FastQC version 0.11.3
377 visor.

378 A small subset of 5000 reads was used to adjust the
379 pipeline settings to later analyze the rest of the
380 samples. Different merge (e.g. minimum overlapping:
381 j:100, j:80 or j:115) and assignment (identity and
382 e-value: -i and -e parameters) settings were tested
383 using QIIME (Quantitative Insights Into Microbial
384 Ecology) (Caporaso et al. 2010). At least five
385 sequences from all the species in the resulting OTU
386 table were manually checked to confirm the suit-
387 able performance of the assignment (data not shown).
388 Merged pair-end files were obtained using the script
389 *join_paired_ends* (Aronesty 2011) included in QIIME
390 (Caporaso et al. 2010), with a minimum overlap of
391 100 bp ($j = 100$) and a maximum error of 15%
392 ($p = 15$), being the parameters selected based on the
393 consistency of the number of species recovered and on
394 previous experience with different datasets (e.g.
395 Fernández et al. 2019). After that, the sequences were
396 left- and right- trimmed using PrinSeq version 0.20.4
397 (Schmieder and Edwards 2011) to remove primer
398 sequences. Sequences were filtered by length and
399 quality, allowing a maximum length of 340 bp and a
400 minimum of 230 bp and sequences with a mean
401 quality score lower than 25 were removed.

402 To create a reference taxonomic database, an
403 exhaustive search for “mitochondrial COI gene”
404 sequences was performed in the NCBI website in
405 June 2017. All the cytochrome c oxidase subunit I
406 sequences available were downloaded with the script
407 *entrez_qiime.py* (Baker 2016). After that, blast assign-
408 ments were performed using the script *assign taxon-*
409 *omy* from QIIME (Caporaso et al. 2010) using as
410 database the file generated with all the COI sequences
411 downloaded from GenBank. The assignment was done
412 using a 97% of identity and an e-value of 10^{-50} .
413 Finally, the OTU table was obtained using the script
414 for python *fromTaxassignment2Otable*. The pipe-
415 line is similar to the one used by Galal-Khallaf et al.
416 (2016). Singletons were eliminated from the OTU
417 table for further downstream analysis.

Validation using species-specific primers

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419 One fish and two mollusc invasive species were
420 chosen to double check the Metabarcoding results
421 from independent genetic markers and methodology.
422 Three-spine stickleback (*Gasterosteus aculeatus*)
423 DNA was detected using the specific primers designed
424 by Thomsen et al. (2012). This species is native to the
425 region and known to inhabit the Lake Constance and
426 the Rhine River. New Zealand mudsnail *Potamopyr-*
427 *gus antipodarum* was detected using the primers
428 described in Clusa et al. (2016), and *Corbicula*
429 *fluminea* using Clusa et al. (2017) primers. Primer
430 sequences and PCR amplification conditions are
431 described in the Table S2. All PCR amplicons were
432 visualized in 2% agarose gel with DNA Stain clear G
433 (SERVA). The species-specific primers were used in
434 two out of the three samples taken from each site. To
435 consider a sample as positive or negative, the two
436 samples had to be positive or negative, respectively.
437 The third sample of each point was reserved for
438 running an extra PCR with specific primers to confirm
439 the presence of the species in case of doubtful results
440 (when only one of the samples was positive). Every
441 positive PCR band was purified with Zymoclean™
442 Gel recovery kit and sequenced with ABI 3130
443 sequencer to confirm the species identity using
444 BLAST (<https://blast.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Blast.cgi>)
445 against NCBI GenBank Nucleotide database.

Estimations of environmental quality

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447 Global diversity (Shannon index) was estimated from
448 the OTU table with the script *alpha diversity* from
449 QIIME (Caporaso et al. 2010), using the reads of all
450 the species after removing duplicated species and
451 sequences which assignments with BLAST corre-
452 spond to entries catalogued as “Environmental sam-
453 ples” in GenBank. However, since there is little
454 consensus on the extent to which proportions of reads
455 generated corresponds to the original proportions of
456 species in a community (Lamb et al. 2019), this index
457 should be considered only a rough proxy of real
458 diversity. A better diversity estimate was calculated
459 using the number of species, instead of the reads, of
460 each phylum as a variable.

461 Six variables were measured from HTS data and
462 used to take into consideration the environmental
463 status of the sampling sites. Due to the known

464 correlation between habitat degradation and invasive
 465 species, which does not implying causality (Didham
 466 et al. 2005), the presence of two types of nuisance
 467 species was used as proxies of bad ecological status:
 468 harmful algae (HABs) and exotic invasive species.
 469 Therefore, the number and proportion of each type of
 470 species were the variables. It is worth noting that the
 471 mere presence of invasive species does not necessarily
 472 indicates degraded habitat and other indicators would
 473 be necessary for environmental quality assessment.
 474 Variables associated with good ecological status were:
 475 the number of native fish species as an ecosystem
 476 service, and the number of EPT (Ephemeroptera,
 477 Plecoptera and Trichoptera insects) species as world-
 478 wide indicators of good water quality (e.g. Lenat 1988;
 479 Masese and Raburu 2017; Ab Hamid and Md Rawi
 480 2017). Two additional diversity estimates were the
 481 number of other native invertebrate species, and the
 482 number of other algae species (non-HABs).

483 The list of exotic species was taken from the
 484 Invasive Species Compendium (CABI 2019, <https://www.cabi.org/isc>,
 485 accessed on September 2019); the
 486 species contributing to Lake Constance fisheries from
 487 Eckmann and Röchs (1998); the list of reference of
 488 HAB species was the IOC-UNESCO Taxonomic
 489 Reference List of Harmful Micro Algae ([http://www.
 490 marinespecies.org/hab/](http://www.marinespecies.org/hab/), accessed in August 2019;
 491 Moestrup et al. 2009 onwards). To calculate the pro-
 492 portion of invasive species in the samples, only
 493 sequences from aquatic metazoans were taken into
 494 account, excluding sequences from human and avian
 495 DNA, as well as fungi and protists.

496 Statistical analyses

497 Non-metric multidimensional scaling (nMDS) analy-
 498 sis was performed for visualizing the differences
 499 among samples, using the following six variables:
 500 EPT, Native Fish, HABs, NIS, HABs, non-HABs and
 501 other native invertebrates. The minimum spanning
 502 tree among samples was calculated from Manhattan
 503 pairwise similarity indices using 9999 bootstrapping
 504 and visualized by Scatter plot.

505 Pairwise correlations between the biotic indicators
 506 and proxies were performed using linear Pearson's r
 507 after checking for normality using Jarque–Bera tests
 508 and Monte Carlo simulations, using PAST software
 509 version Past3.dmg (Hammer et al. 2001). False
 510 discovery rate (FDR) adjustment for multiple

511 comparisons was carried out in R (R Core Team
 512 2020) using “psych” library.

513 Results

514 The amplification of the COI gene with universal
 515 primers confirmed the presence of good quality DNA
 516 in all eDNA samples. The spike test to discard the
 517 presence of inhibitors in the samples was successful,
 518 obtaining positive PCR amplifications in all eDNA
 519 samples with both high or low concentration of
 520 *Gambusia* DNA, discarding the presence of inhibitors
 521 in the samples.

522 From each sample a minimum of 500,000 raw reads
 523 were obtained. After merging and filtration steps the
 524 $76.80 \pm 11.1\%$ of sequences remained from the raw
 525 dataset of reads. A $12.6 \pm 7.6\%$ of the raw reads were
 526 assigned to a reference barcode with the 97% of
 527 identity. The sample with least sequences assigned
 528 was R5 with only the 2.6% of raw reads, whereas the
 529 sample with the highest number of sequences assigned
 530 was L4 (29.1% of raw reads) (Table S3).

531 In number of sequences, the taxon most amplified
 532 from the HTS analysis was Porifera (more than 50% of
 533 the sequences) followed by Arthropods (25.85%), and
 534 Protista (11.32%); only 1.87% correspond to molluscs
 535 and 0.42% to chordate species (Fig. 2A). The taxo-
 536 nomic profile varied in the different samples, for
 537 example in R0 81.3% of the sequences corresponded
 538 to arthropods, in R1 the 81% corresponded to Protista
 539 or in R3 12.2% were molluscs (Fig. 2B). Shannon's
 540 diversity index, taking into account all the sequences
 541 from all the taxa identified by HTS, showed that the
 542 highest value was found in samples R1 (3.9), R5 (3.8),
 543 and R4 (3.6) (Table S5). Considering the number of
 544 species per metazoan phylum, the samples were also
 545 clearly different (Fig. 3), although not as much as in
 546 the number of sequences for which they differed
 547 principally in Protista (Fig. 2B). River samples were
 548 richer in arthropods while lake samples were richer, in
 549 general, in mollusc species –absent from the river
 550 samples taken upstream of Lake Constance.

551 From the assigned sequences eight NIS were
 552 detected (Table 2A) including two arthropods, one
 553 fish, one cnidarian and four molluscs: The killer
 554 shrimp *Dikerogammarus villosus*, the Caspian slender
 555 shrimp *Limnomysis benedeni*, the rainbow trout *On-
 556 corhynchus mykiss*, the freshwater jellyfish

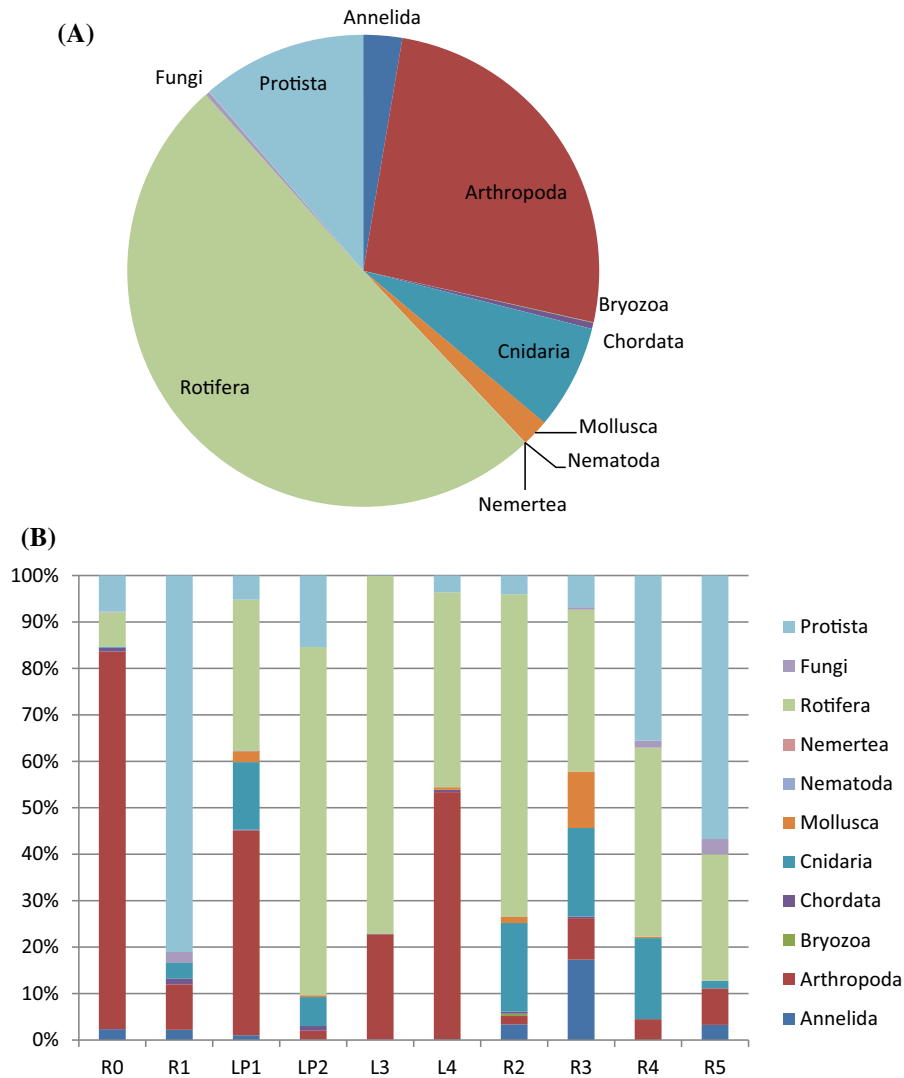


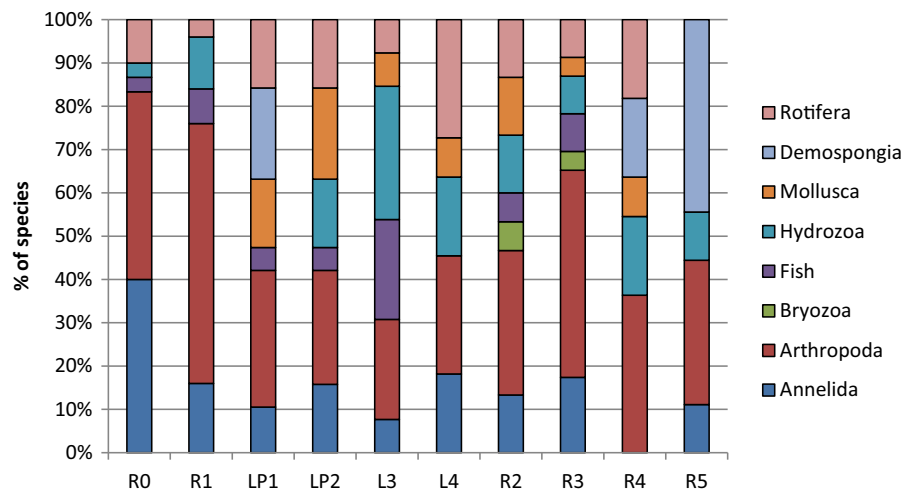
Fig. 2 Sequences from HTS analysis by taxon. **a** Percentage of sequences of each taxon obtained from the HTS analysis. **b** Percentage of sequences from each taxon in each sampling site

557 *Craspedacusta sowerbyi*, the zebra mussel *Dreissena*
 558 *polymorpha*, the Asiatic clam *Corbicula fluminea*, the
 559 New Zealand mudsnail *Potamopyrgus antipodarum*
 560 and the freshwater pulmonate snail *Physella acuta*. On
 561 the other hand, DNA of four species of Dinoflagellates
 562 catalogued as harmful algae (HAB) represented by
 563 more than one sequence was found in the dataset:
 564 *Alexandrium catenella*, *A. ostenfeldii*, *A. tamarense*
 565 and *Karlodinium veneficum* (Table 2B). All of them
 566 occurred in the lake, principally in lake ports, while
 567 only one sequence of *A. tamarense* was found in the
 568 upstream river point closer to the lake (R1). It is worth

noting that the mere detection of harmful algae does
 not implicate its bloom.

Three species were double-checked from species-specific primers on the eDNA samples where they were found from Metabarcoding. All the positive amplifications were sequenced and the species confirmed by Blast in the NCBI webpage. All the assignments are available in Table S4 The results were totally coincident and confirmed the presence of DNA of those species in the samples analyzed (Supplementary Table S4. The native fish *Gasterosteus aculeatus* was detected in the samples LP2 and L3, the invasive *Potamopyrgus antipodarum* appeared in the lake and

Fig. 3 Proportion of species of each taxonomic group in the four lake and six river samples analyzed



582 in the first river sample downstream, and *Corbicula*
 583 *fluminea* in the lake port where it was found from
 584 metabarcoding. The fact that these species were
 585 independently detected with species-specific primers
 586 on the same water samples (eDNA), allowed to discard
 587 these species to be false positives in the metabarcod-
 588 ing, and confirmed the robustness of our metabarcod-
 589 ing results. For *P. antipodarum* the haplotype found in
 590 eDNA samples was the European haplotype *t* de-
 591 scribed by Städler et al. (2005) also found by Clusa
 592 et al. (2016) in Nora River in Northern Spain.

593 In general, lake samples contained more invasive
 594 species and HABs than the river samples analyzed in
 595 this study (Table 3). In contrast, traces of EPT DNA
 596 were not found from lake samples. The highest
 597 number of native Metazoans was found upstream of
 598 Lake Constance, while on the other hand the phylo-
 599 genetic diversity was lower in that upstream area than
 600 in the lake and downstream (Table 3), due to the
 601 absence of sponges, molluscs and bryozoans. Consid-
 602 ering all the species present, the samples obtained
 603 within the lake and the first sample downstream were
 604 the most diverse (for Metazoans). DNA from eight fish
 605 species native to the region was found: *Abramis*
 606 *brama*, *Barbus barbus*, *Coregonus lavaretus*, *Cottus*
 607 *gobio*, *Esox lucius*, *Gasterosteus aculeatus*, *Salmo*
 608 *trutta*, and *Squalius cephalus*. Their distribution
 609 suggested a clear basin zonation for the fish commu-
 610 nity. *Cottus gobio* and *Salmo trutta* were found
 611 upstream the lake, and *Barbus barbus* and *Squalius*
 612 *cephalus* from river locations downstream. The other
 613 four species were found only from lake samples.

The difference among sampling sites was evident in
 the nMDS. The Shepard plot, with stress of 0.108 and
 $r^2 = 0.855$ and 0.007 for axis 1 and axis 2, respectively
 (Fig. S1), showed most points aligned along the
 diagonal. The scatter plot showed the sites arranged by
 basin sections: lake samples connected together in the
 spanning tree, with the two ports very close to each
 other (Fig. 4), next to the four downstream river
 samples, and finally upstream river samples R0 and R1
 located farther. R0 and LP1 as the least and most
 disturbed samples respectively were located in oppo-
 site extremes of the minimum spanning tree.

From our results, the localities with a lower
 environmental quality were the two larger lake ports
 (LP1 and LP2), with six and eight nuisance species,
 respectively, followed by the lake point L3 with five,
 then the other sampling sites with two nuisance
 species and the uppermost point R0 with none
 (Table 3). Thus, the lake ports could be considered
 hotspots of nuisance species.

Regarding the relationships between the biotic
 indicators of environmental quality considered, only
 one of them were significantly correlated after FDR
 correction (Table 4): there was a negative correlation
 between EPT and HABs ($r = -0.769$, 4 *d.f.*,
 $P = 0.009$). This correlation is expected since EPT is
 considered a positive indicator of environmental
 health and HAB is often correlated with habitat
 degradation. On the other hand, the effect of substrate
 artificiality was not clear—only two sites R1 and LP1
 had artificial substrate. Noteworthy, a significant
 correlation was found between the number of human

Table 2 Nuisance species found from eDNA in the Rhine basin around Lake Constance. A) Non-indigenous invasive metazoans; common name, geographical origin, most likely introduction pathway, link to references within the Invasive Species Compendium CABI (2019), accessed on September 2019, B) Algae species listed in IOC-UNESCO Taxonomic Reference List of Harmful Micro Algae (Moestrup et al. 2009), reported harmful effects elsewhere, link in the reference list (accessed on September 2019). The number of sampling points within each sector where the species was found is given: U, LP, L and D are upstream, large port in the lake, lake, and downstream, respectively

Species	Common name	Native range	Distribution from eDNA in the studied area				Introduction pathway	Reference
			U	LP	L	D		
			Distribution from eDNA in the studied area					
<i>Dikergammarus villosus</i>	Killer shrimp	Ponto-Caspian	0	1	0	2	Interbasin transfers	https://www.cabi.org/isc/datasheet/108309#summaryOfInvasiveness
<i>Limnomysis benedeni</i>	Danube mysid	Ponto-Caspian	0	1	1	0	Interbasin transfers	https://www.cabi.org/isc/datasheet/108853
<i>Craspedacusta sowerbyi</i>	Freshwater jellyfish	China	0	1	1	2	Transported with aquatic plants	https://www.cabi.org/isc/abstract/20153351153
<i>Corbicula fluminea</i>	Asiatic clam	S & E Asia	0	1	0	0	Ship, ballast water	https://www.cabi.org/isc/datasheet/88200
<i>Dreissena polymorpha</i>	Zebra mussel	Ponto-Caspian	0	1	1	1	Artificial waterways, shipping	https://www.cabi.org/isc/datasheet/85295
<i>Potamopyrgus antipodarum</i>	New Zealand mudsnail	New Zealand	0	2	0	1	Recreational vessels, ballast water, aquatic trade	https://www.cabi.org/isc/datasheet/43672
<i>Physella acuta</i>	Freshwater snail	North America	0	1	0	0	Shipping, aquarium trade	https://www.cabi.org/isc/datasheet/116316
<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	Rainbow trout	North America, North Asia	1	0	0	0	Stocking, fish farming	https://www.cabi.org/isc/datasheet/71813
B								
Species	Harmful effects	Distribution from eDNA in the studied area				Reference		
		U	LP	L	D			
<i>Alexandrium catenella</i>	paralytic shellfish poisoning and fish mortality	0	1	1	0	Sakamoto et al. (1992) Mar. Ecol. Prog. Ser. 89, 229–235 Mackenzie (2014). Harmful Algae. 39, 161–164		
<i>Alexandrium ostenfeldii</i>	paralytic shellfish poisoning toxins and spirocides	0	2	0	0	Hansen et al. (1992). J. Phycol. 28: 597–603 Salgado et al. (2015) Toxicon, 103, 85–98		
<i>Alexandrium tamarense</i>	paralytic shellfish poisoning	1	2	1	0	Asakawa et al. (1995) Toxicon 33, 691–697		
<i>Karlodinium veneficum</i>	broad-spectrum lytic effect on membranes	0	1	2	0	Bachvaroff et al. (2008). Harmful Algae 7, 473–484		

Table 3 Values of HTS-based biotic variables obtained in the ten sampling sites within Rhine River basin

	Upstream R0	Upstream R1	Port LP1	Port LP2	Lake L3	Lake L4	Downstream R2	Downstream R3	Downstream R4	Downstream R5
HABs	0	1	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0
NIS	0	1	3	5	2	1	2	2	2	0
EPT	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	1
Native fish	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	2	0	0
Other native invertebrates	27	22	16	13	8	10	10	16	8	8
Other algae	7	6	2	4	2	0	3	3	4	2
Metazoan Shannon	1.186	1.185	1.667	1.709	1.631	1.547	1.802	1.567	1.516	1.215
Metazoan Simpson	0.64	0.592	0.792	0.809	0.781	0.777	0.809	0.715	0.76	0.667

The diversity indices Shannon and Simpson (1-D) calculated based on the number of species per Metazoan phylum are presented. HABs, NIS and EPT are harmful algae, non-indigenous species and Ephemeroptera-Plecoptera-Trichoptera, respectively

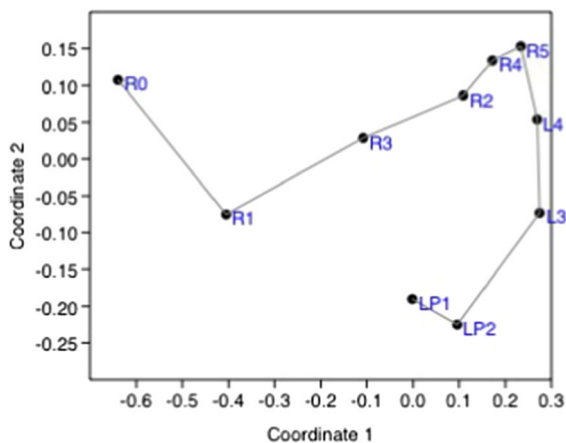


Fig. 4 Non-metric multidimensional scaling analysis of the biotic indicators and proxies. Scatter plot showing the minimum spanning tree constructed from Manhattan pairwise similarity indices is shown

646 inhabitants (population) and the number of NIS
647 ($r = 0.784$, 8 d.f., $P = 0.007$). The number of human
648 inhabitants was not significantly correlated with any of
649 the other community features considered (Table 4).

650 Discussion

651 The results of the present study have revealed hotspots
652 of nuisance species associated with large lake ports in
653 Lake Constance. The accumulation of NIS in lake

ports can be explained by the fact that ships facilitate 654
the spread of exotic species, and the higher water 655
temperature due to sheltered conditions in ports, can 656
increase the survival of these exotics species (Strayer 657
2010; Gollasch and Nehring 2006). In our case study, 658
the daily ferries crossing the lake may contribute to 659
this transport (Gergs and Rothhaupt 2015). The HABs 660
were used here as proxies of bad water quality, and 661
were negatively correlated with the EPT—indicators 662
of good water quality—, and positively correlated with 663
NIS. All together, the results emphasize the role of 664
ports as disturbed areas and shelters of nuisance 665
species (Seebens et al. 2013). Moreover, we found a 666
significant correlation between the number of NIS and 667
the surrounding population density at a regional level. 668
The same pattern has been found at both large (Pyšek 669
et al. 2010) and regional (Spear et al. 2013) scales in 670
other studies. 671

From the technical side, this case study illustrates 672
the utility of eDNA to detect invasive aquatic species 673
using next generation sequencing methods, as found in 674
recent studies (Rius et al. 2015; Borrell et al. 2017). 675
Except in one sample (R5), where only the 2.6% of the 676
raw reads were taxonomically assigned with the strict 677
criteria employed here, the proportion of assigned 678
reads was around 12% for all the samples (Table S3). 679
These values are similar to other HTS studies (Deiner 680
et al. 2016), indicating that the overall molecular and 681
data treatment procedures were generally good. 682

Table 4 Pairwise correlations between the main HTS-based high and low quality environmental proxies employed in this study and the human population size (see Table 1) near the sampling sites

	HABs	NIS	EPT	Native fish	Population
HABs	–	0.034	<i>0.009</i>	0.335	0.129
NIS	0.670	–	0.311	0.424	<i>0.007</i>
EPT	– 0.769	– 0.357	–	0.424	0.347
Native fish	0.341	0.286	0.286	–	0.964
Population	0.513	<i>0.784</i>	– 0.333	0.017	–

Pearson's r and their P -value are shown below and above the diagonal, respectively. Significant values after False Discovery Rate (FDR) corrections are shown in bold italics

683 Focusing on the invasive species, our study builds
684 upon some of the invasions occurring in the Rhine
685 basin. Regarding the invasive clam *Corbicula flu-*
686 *minea*, the first record of this clam in the Rhine River
687 was in 1985 in the lower Rhine region in Netherlands.
688 After that, it was recorded in Basel ten years later
689 (1995), and it was later found in Rheinfelden (22 km
690 upstream Basel) in 2003, but not any further. Thus,
691 there was no record of the presence of this clam
692 between Rheinfelden and Lake Constance (Schmidlin
693 and Baur 2007). The first detection of this species in
694 Lake Constance was in 2003 in a sandy shallow-water
695 near Bregenz (Werner and Mörtl 2004). Our study
696 locates the species in the Upper Lake Constance near
697 Constance port (LP2). *Corbicula* larvae and small
698 individuals can travel attached to avian feet or feathers
699 and might be transported over large physical barriers
700 (Schmidlin and Baur 2007). The singular conditions
701 found in the ports, relatively sheltered and stable water
702 level, might favor the survival of this species, since it
703 has been shown that low temperatures and water level
704 decreases produce massive mortality in *C. fluminea*
705 (Werner and Rothhaupt 2008). Moreover, it has been
706 suggested that climate change may benefit warm-
707 water invaders (Rahel and Olden 2008; Chown et al.
708 2015). In this region, the average water temperature
709 increased 0.22 °C per decade between 1965 and 2009
710 (Jeppesen et al. 2012); this change might explain the
711 expansion of *C. fluminea* in the lake from Bregenz in
712 2003 (Werner and Mörtl 2004) to the other side of the
713 lake (Constance) in 2017.

714 We also found the New Zealand mudsnail *Pota-*
715 *mopyrgus antipodarum* in lake ports and downstream
716 localities. This organism is able to travel through
717 animal vectors (Alonso and Castro-Díez 2008), but

our results strongly suggest it is transported associated
with ships. In previous studies, Gergs and Rothhaupt
(2015) found only two *P. antipodarum* individuals in
2005, none in 2006 and three in 2007 in Lake
Constance. Therefore, our results suggest the species
has expanded in the last decade. Unlike *C. fluminea*, *P.*
antipodarum is able to survive winter conditions, since
it tolerates water temperatures from 0 to 28 °C and
even resists short times of desiccation (Moffitt and
James 2012; Alonso and Castro-Díez 2012). Further
surveillance together with rapid response would be
convenient in order to control its spread.

It is worth to mention that we found relatively few
fish species in our study: only eight native and one NIS
(*O. mykiss*). Using eDNA, species may remain unde-
tected due to the sampling strategy (Comtet et al.
2015). Here, sampling was performed at the shore of
the river and the lake around 1-m depth. The sampling
strategy was the same as that used in Ebro River (Clusa
and García-Vázquez 2018), which, like the Rhine
River, is a big river with high flow and rapid current
speed. Indeed, it is possible that the DNA of some
species, especially for those fish swimming far from
the shore, was at very low concentration and remained
undetected. For a more detailed species inventory
based on eDNA, samples should also be obtained from
many points inside the lake and the stream, and at
different depths, ensuring a good coverage of the
habitats surveyed, but this was beyond the scope of
this work.

The lack of detection of a species from HTS could
be also due to the primer bias; the primers used to build
HTS libraries might have different affinity for the
species present in the samples (Deagle et al. 2014).
The COI gene primers employed in our study

753 amplified a high proportion of arthropods and Porifera
 754 species, similar to the results of Leray et al. (2013) and
 755 Deiner et al. (2016). Data processing may also produce
 756 some false negatives (Thomsen and Willerslev 2015),
 757 and better reference databases are needed since the
 758 scarcity of references from many taxonomic groups
 759 has been pointed out as the main limitation to assign
 760 HTS sequences (Comtet et al. 2015; Goldberg et al.
 761 2016). False negatives can also result from failures in
 762 the sequencing process (Kelly et al. 2014; Thomsen
 763 and Willerslev 2015), in the PCR conditions (Ushio
 764 et al. 2017; Pochon et al. 2013) or even in the amount
 765 of DNA released by the different species of the
 766 environment (Minamoto et al. 2017). The use of
 767 several samples to build HTS libraries and several
 768 genes as metabarcodes is recommended to diminish
 769 the errors mentioned (Kelly et al. 2014; Shaw et al.
 770 2016). This is a limitation of our study, based only on
 771 one sample per point and one metabarcode. However,
 772 and despite this flaw, the results allowed to detect eight
 773 NIS and to confirm the presence of *P. antipodarum*
 774 and *C. fluminea* in Lake Constance. Surely more
 775 replicates and metabarcodes will give a better global
 776 vision of the real biodiversity of the Rhine basin.

777 The studied zones of the Rhine basin contain many
 778 dams, and this feature may have implications on the
 779 diversity patterns observed. Dams may prevent the
 780 arrival of exotic species as many authors have
 781 described (Fausch et al. 2006; McLaughlin et al.
 782 2007), for instance, Dana et al. (2011) stopped the
 783 expansion of the invasive crayfish *Procambarus*
 784 *clarkii* in a Mediterranean stream by constructing
 785 small dams. Dams may also work as refuges for
 786 imperiled native species (Beatty et al. 2017). But, at
 787 the same time, they block the migration route of
 788 diadromous species and can cause the decrease of
 789 diversity and abundance upstream (Nislow et al. 2011;
 790 Limburg and Waldman 2009; Britton et al. 2011).
 791 Despite the presence of barriers in the High Rhine
 792 region (12 hydropower dams and a 23-m waterfall)
 793 many species have colonized Lake Constance by
 794 unknown routes (Eckmann et al. 2008). In our case
 795 study, lake samples contained a higher proportion of
 796 NIS than downstream samples, therefore, the role of
 797 dams for preventing biological invasions is not clear
 798 here. Conversely, the presence of dams altered water
 799 temperatures and flow regimes in High Rhine and
 800 generated a suitable environment for the invasive goby
 801 *Neogobius melanostomus* (Kalchauer et al. 2013). In

the case of *Physella acuta* and *C. fluminea* in the lake,
 their possible original introduction could be aquarium
 releases (Schmidlin and Baur 2007). Moreover,
 recreational activities can aid in the dispersion of
 invasive species in this basin; for example, in the High
 Rhine region the river and lake are crossed by
 recreational boats that could work as a transport for
 exotic species, such as round gobies (N’Guyen et al.
 2016) as well as for exotic invertebrates attached to the
 boat hull or in bilge water to other water bodies in the
 region (Ricciardi 2015; De Ventura et al. 2016).

The upstream location R0 was the only sampling
 point where the native brown trout (*Salmo trutta*) was
 found, no NIS was detected, and the diversity index
 was as low as in R1 (Table 3). It is becoming more
 evident that invasive species tend to accumulate in
 degraded areas near human populations (Havel et al.
 2015; Johnson et al. 2008; Spear et al. 2013),
 therefore, the absence of NIS in R0 –with low
 population density nearby– could be explained from
 a relatively lower anthropogenic influence.

Conclusions

The ports and sites near big urban areas were identified
 as potential hotspots of NIS in the region, therefore,
 better management measures should take into account
 the surveillance of these areas to avoid the spread of
 the invasive species already established in the region,
 and also the surveillance of recreational boats would
 be advisable. They could spread these NIS to other
 water bodies nearby, especially in this region with
 high number of tourists in summer who visit multiples
 lakes over a short period of time. Prevention measures
 have to be focused on human behaviour; educational
 efforts should reduce intentional releases. Addition-
 ally, stricter regulations of ornamental species and
 aquaculture would be desirable in order to reduce
 contamination of stocks and pet releases. Any garden
 pond or aquarium might represent a potential threat
 especially when global warming is causing the
 increase of winter water temperatures which would
 promote the establishment of ornamental species.
 Finally, it is highly advisable to establish a common
 regulation and management actions by all the coun-
 tries implied in the region.

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