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Lower Vibrio spp. abundances in Zostera marina leaf canopies suggest a novel ecosystem function for temperate seagrass beds

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The Sentence Audit Of The Research Paper

Title **Lower Vibrio spp.**

S0 [001] abundances in Zostera marina leaf canopies suggest a novel ecosystem function for temperate seagrass beds

abundances ...
... in Zostera marina leaf canopies suggest a novel ecosystem function ...
... for temperate seagrass beds

S1 [002] **Abstract**

S1 [003] Seagrasses, a polyphyletic group of about 60 marine angiosperm species, are the foundation of diverse and functionally important marine habitats along sheltered sedimentary coasts.

Seagrasses, ...
... a polyphyletic group ...
... of about 60 marine angiosperm species, ...
... are the foundation ...
... of diverse ...
... and functionally important marine habitats ...
... along sheltered sedimentary coasts.

S1 [004] As a novel ecological function with high societal relevance, a role of the leaf canopy for reducing potentially harmful bacteria has recently been hypothesized.

As a novel ecological function ...
... with high societal relevance, ...
... a role ...
... of the leaf canopy ...
... for reducing potentially harmful bacteria has recently been hypothesized.

S1 [005] Accordingly, we tested whether or not the abundance of general bacteria and more specifically, those belonging to the genus Vibrio were reduced within temperate Zostera marina (eelgrass) meadows compared to adjacent sand flats and sampled 5 sites in the south-western Baltic Sea using SCUBA.

Accordingly, ...
... we tested ...
... whether ...
... or not the abundance ...
... of general bacteria ...
... and more specifically, ...
... those belonging ...
... to the genus Vibrio were reduced ...
... within temperate Zostera marina ...
... (eelgrass) ...
... meadows compared ...

... to adjacent sand flats ...
... and sampled 5 sites ...
... in the south-western Baltic Sea ...
... using SCUBA.

S1 [006] Compared to non-vegetated area, we found an average reduction of 39% for all Vibrio and 63% for the potentially harmful V. vulnificus/cholerae subtype based on robust plate counting data on Vibrio selective agar.

Compared ...
... to non-vegetated area, ...
... we found an average reduction ...
... of 39% ...
... for all Vibrio ...
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... for the potentially harmful V. vulnificus/cholerae subtype based ...
... on robust plate counting data ...
... on Vibrio selective agar.

S1 [007] The underlying mechanism is currently elusive and clearly merits further study.

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S1 [008] Our results underline the critical importance of seagrasses in maintaining shallow water ecosystem functioning including water quality and provide further motivation for their protection and restoration.

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... of seagrasses ...
... in maintaining shallow water ecosystem functioning including water quality ...
... and provide further motivation ...
... for their protection ...
... and restoration.

S2 [009] 1 Introduction

S2 [010] Marine angiosperms, or seagrasses, are the foundation of some of the most valuable coastal marine ecosystems, seagrass beds (1).

Marine angiosperms, ...
... or seagrasses, ...
... are the foundation ...
... of some of the most valuable coastal marine ecosystems, ...
... seagrass beds ...
... (1).

S2 [011] As ecosystem engineers, their presence turns sedimentary bottoms with mostly infauna into a habitat featuring a rich diversity of associated animals and plants, along with substantial ecosystem services such as nursery areas, coastal protection and local carbon sequestration (2, 3).

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... their presence turns sedimentary bottoms ...
... with mostly infauna ...
... into a habitat featuring a rich diversity ...
... of associated animals ...
... and plants, ...
... along with substantial ecosystem services ...
... such as nursery areas, ...
... coastal protection ...
... and local carbon sequestration ...
... (2, 3)...
... .

S2 [012] Among the many ecological services associated with seagrasses, the reduction of potentially harmful bacteria in the water column has recently been described for tropical seagrass beds (4).

Among the many ecological services associated ...
... with seagrasses, ...
... the reduction ...
... of potentially harmful bacteria ...
... in the water column has recently been described ...
... for tropical seagrass beds ...
... (4).

S2 [013] Lamb et al. (2017) showed that both, the abundance of possible human pathogenic bacteria as well as bacterial strains infecting marine invertebrates, were reduced in coral reef areas of the Indo-Pacific region with neighboring intact seagrass beds.

Lamb et al. ...
... (2017) ...
... showed ...
... that both, ...
... the abundance ...
... of possible human pathogenic bacteria ...
... as well ...
... as bacterial strains infecting marine invertebrates, ...
... were reduced ...
... in coral reef areas ...
... of the Indo-Pacific region ...
... with neighboring intact seagrass beds.

S2 [014] We were interested whether this effect is of general nature, and would also apply to temperate seagrasses of the northern hemisphere (5).

We were interested ...
... whether this effect is ...
... of general nature, ...
... and would also apply ...

... to temperate seagrasses ...

... of the northern hemisphere ...

... (5).

S2 [015] Hence, we studied the effects of a leaf canopy of the widespread temperate seagrass Zostera marina (eelgrass) on water column abundance of Vibrio spp.

Hence, ...

... we studied the effects ...

... of a leaf canopy ...

... of the widespread temperate seagrass Zostera marina ...

... (eelgrass) ...

... on water column abundance ...

... of Vibrio spp.

S2 [016] bacteria, an abundant and diverse bacterial group thriving in marine waters that are generally favored by global warming and seawater freshening (6, 7).

bacteria, ...

... an abundant ...

... and diverse bacterial group thriving ...

... in marine waters ...

... that are generally favored ...

... by global warming ...

... and seawater freshening ...

... (6, 7)...

... .

S2 [017] This applies particularly to our study region, the Baltic Sea, where Vibrio spp.

This applies particularly ...

... to our study region, ...

... the Baltic Sea, ...

... where Vibrio spp.

S2 [018] abundances have already increased in the past decades due to sea surface temperature increase (6, 8), with a rate that is substantially higher than the predicted global ocean warming (9).

abundances have already increased ...

... in the past decades ...

... due to sea surface temperature increase ...

... (6, 8)...

... , ...

... with a rate ...

... that is substantially higher ...

... than the predicted global ocean warming ...

... (9).

S2 [019] It is therefore concerning that environmental conditions are predicted to become even more conducive to further expansion of Vibrio due to freshening of the brackish water body (10, 11).

It is therefore concerning ...

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