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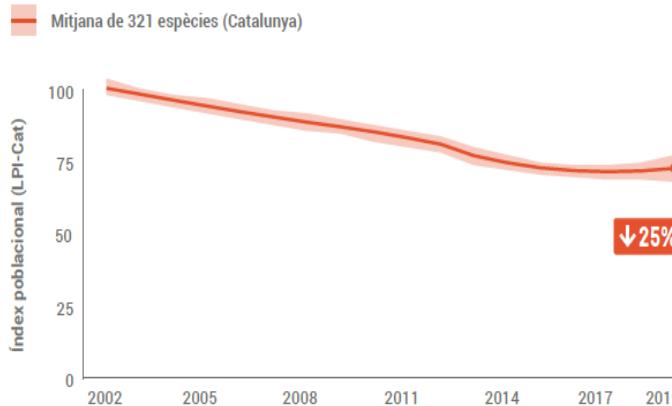
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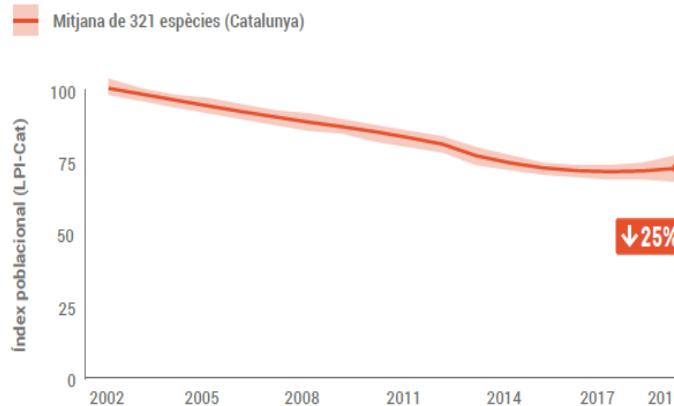
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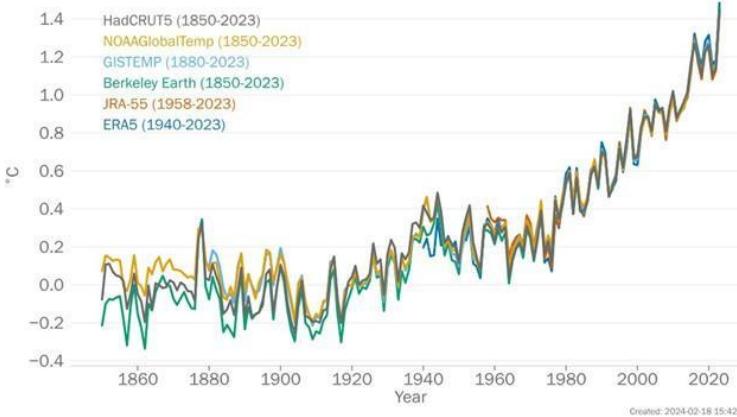
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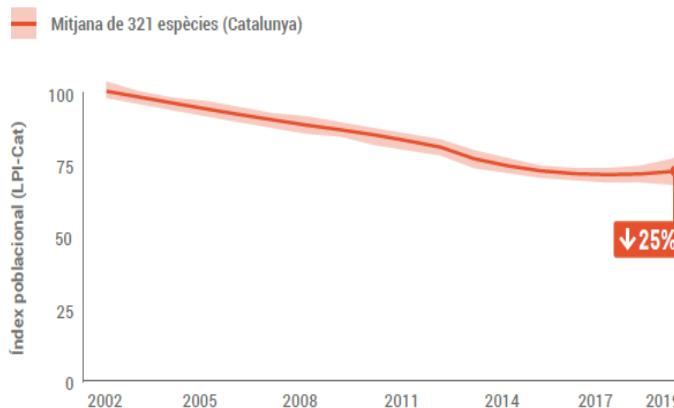
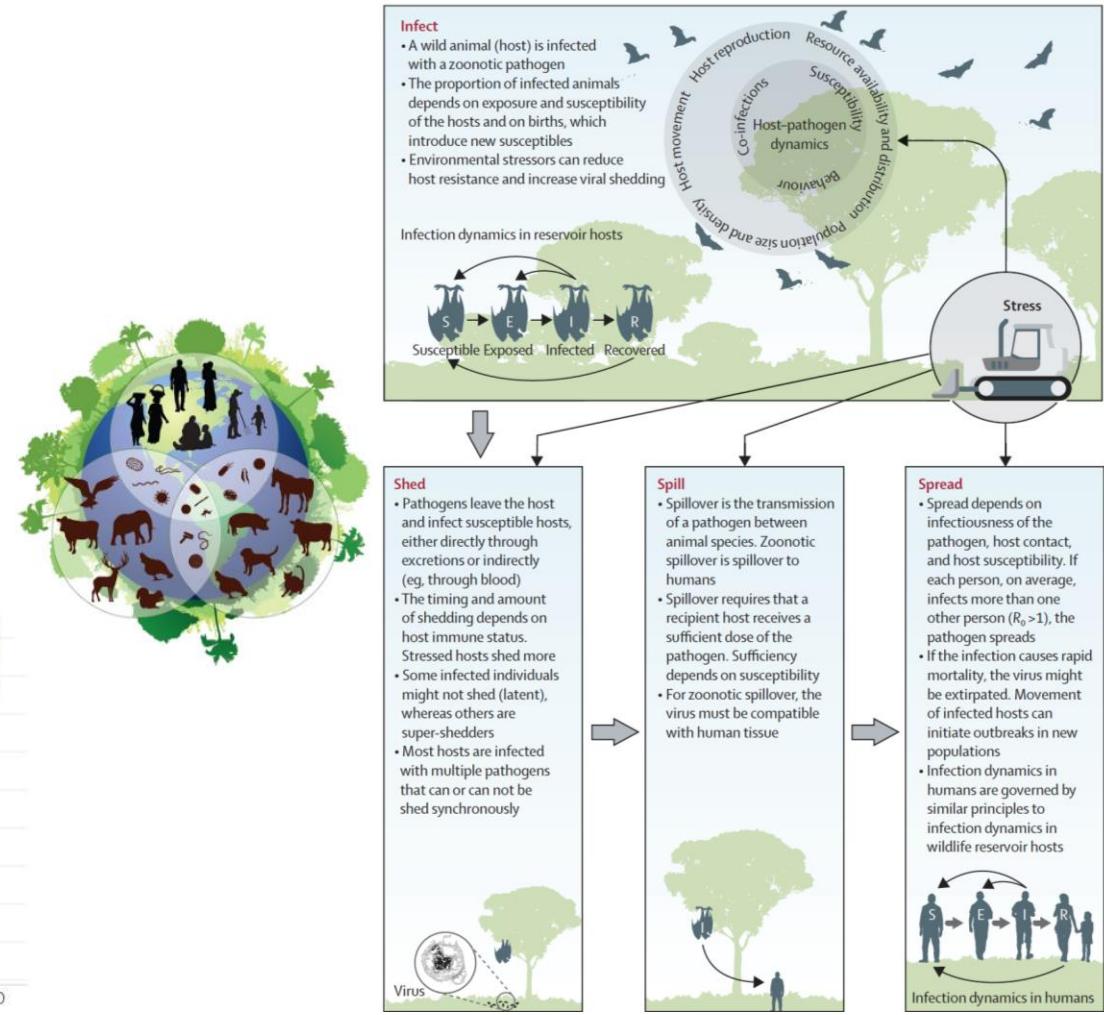
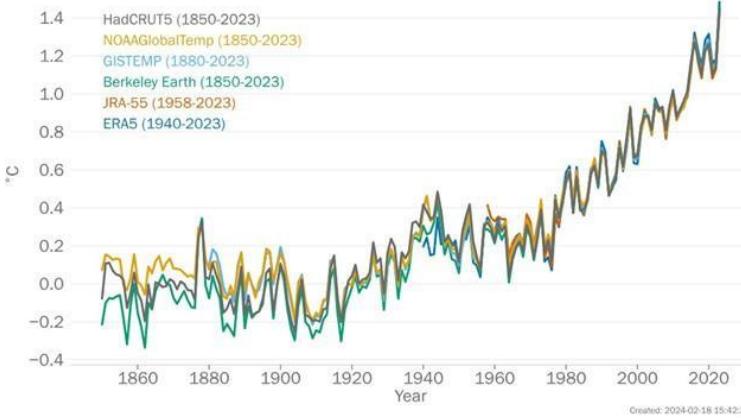


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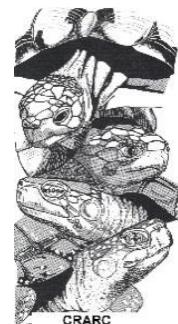


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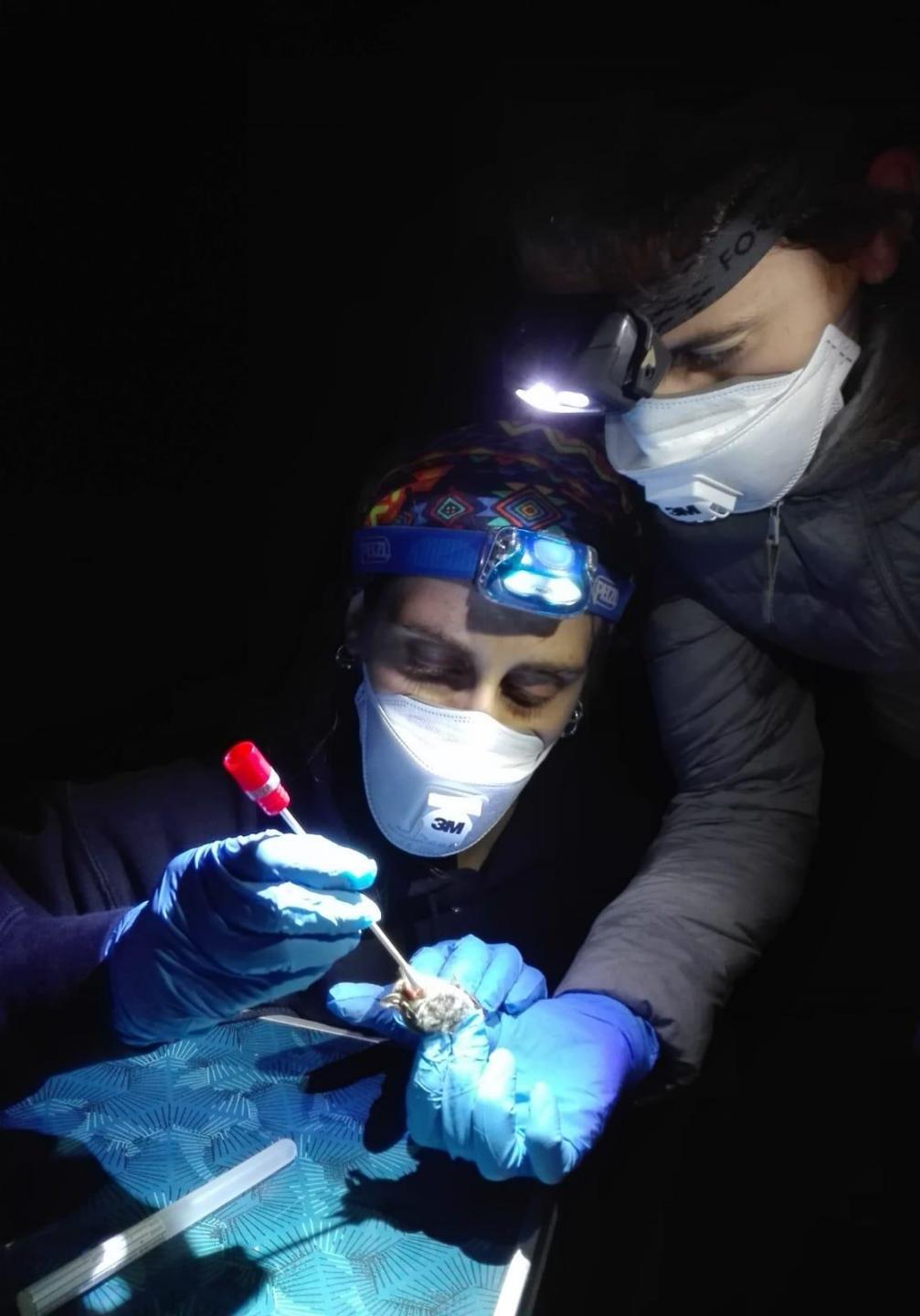
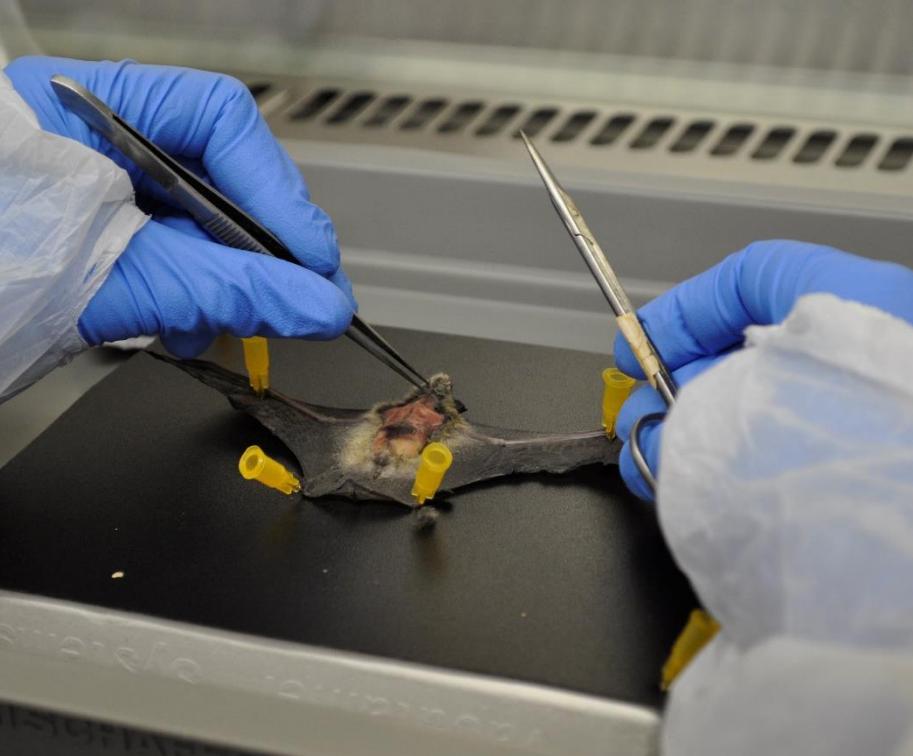
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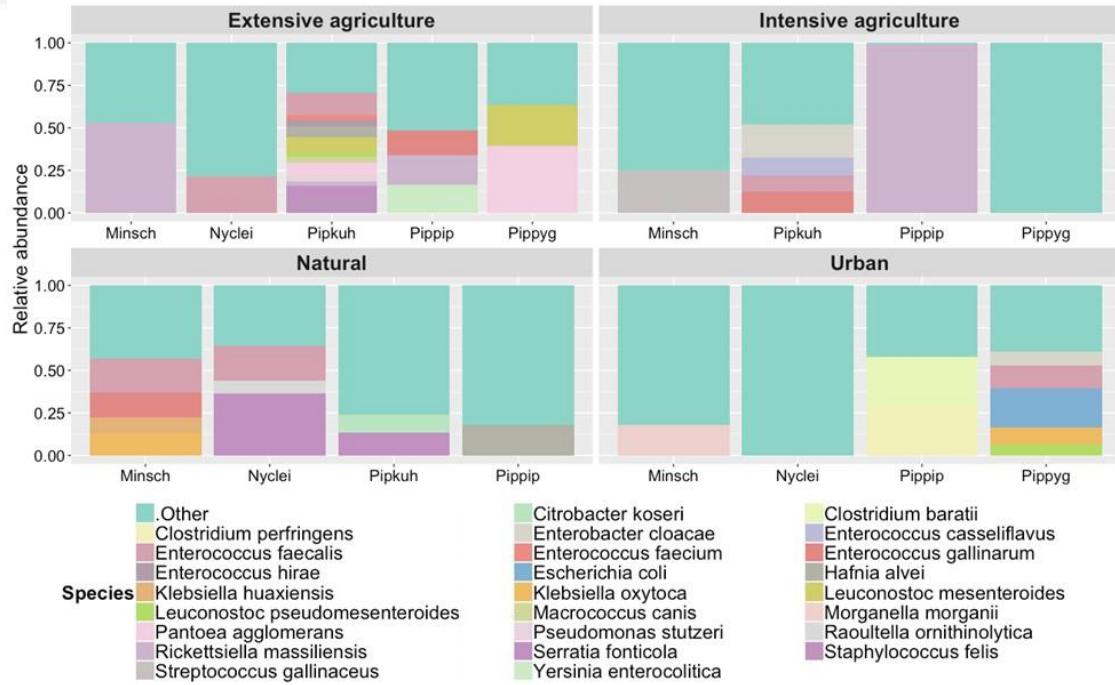
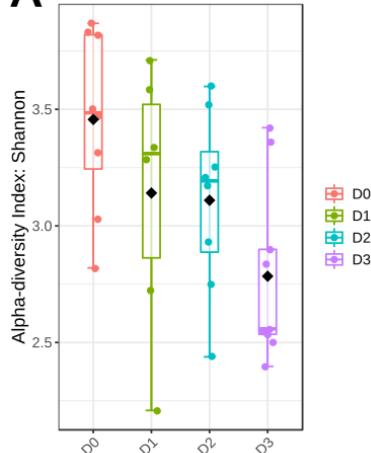
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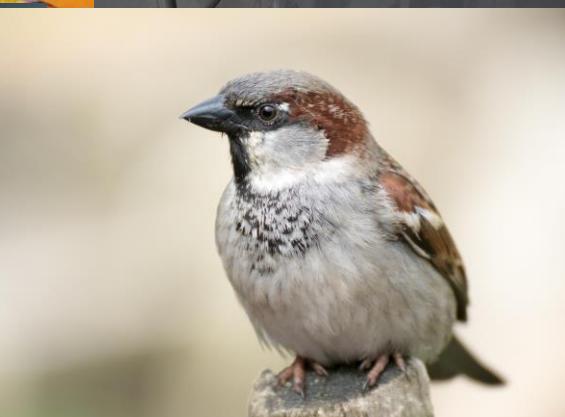
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The fecal bacterial microbiome of the Kuhl's pipistrelle bat (*Pipistrellus kuhlii*) reflects landscape anthropogenic pressure

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## CONTRATOS – ENCARGOS

- *Leishmania tarantolae / infantum* en reptiles de Mallorca
- *Streptococcus suis* porc senglars urbans Barcelona
- Avaluar la inclusió del coipú al Pla de Vigilància Sanitària de la Fauna Salvatge de Catalunya
- *Mycobacterium microti* micromamíferos Pirineos



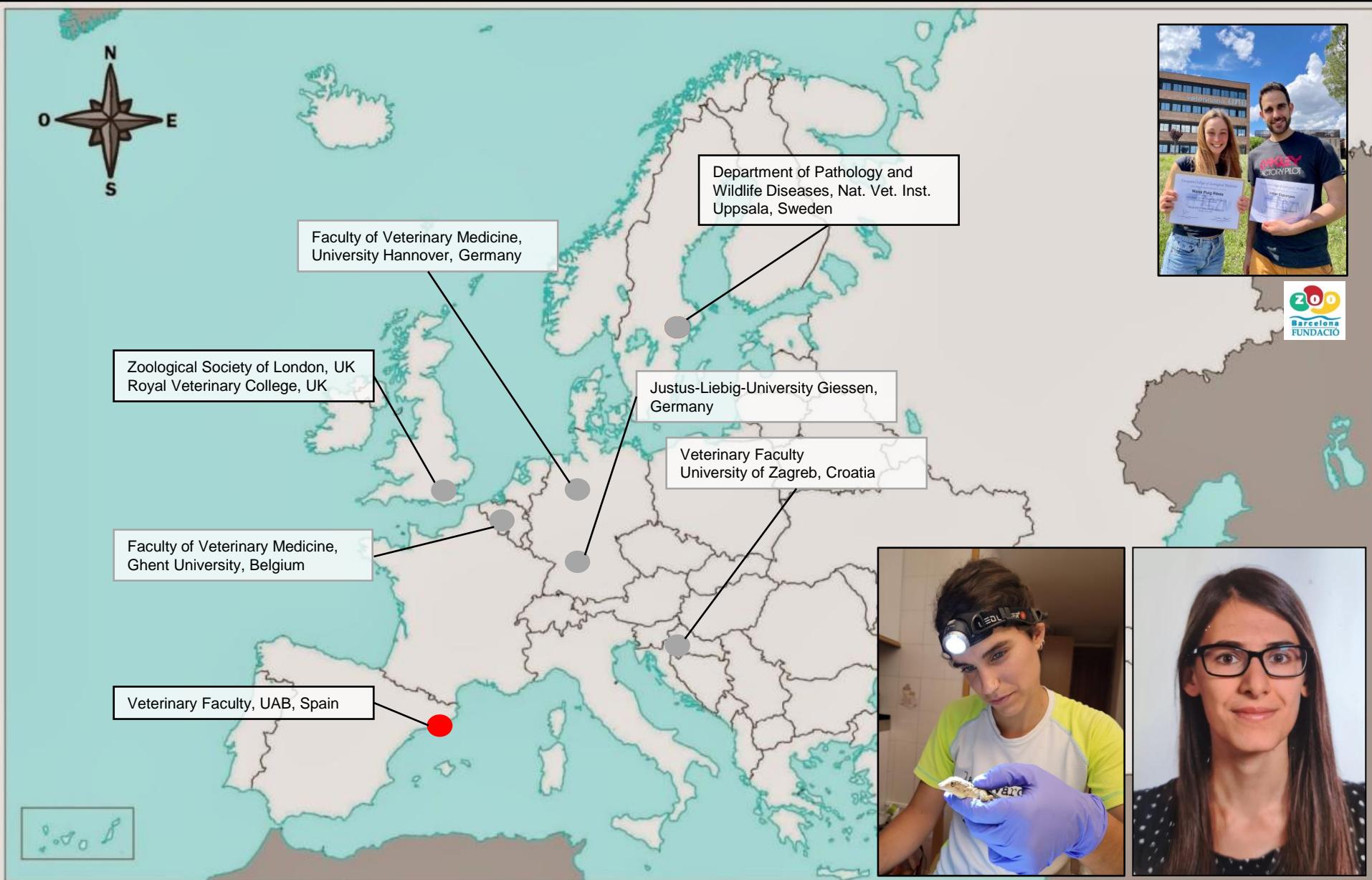


## Residència en *Wildlife Population Health*

3 anys acadèmics  
Avaluació EZCM / 6 mesos  
Examen ECZM

### Formació transversal

- Anatomia patològica
- Epidemiologia
- Captura i maneig d'espècies salvatges
- Diagnòstic laboratorial: serològic, molecular
- Malalties infeccioses
- Ecologia de les malalties
- Coordinació d'equips
- Comunicació pública
- Desenvolupament d'un projecte
- Redacció científica: 3 articles científics

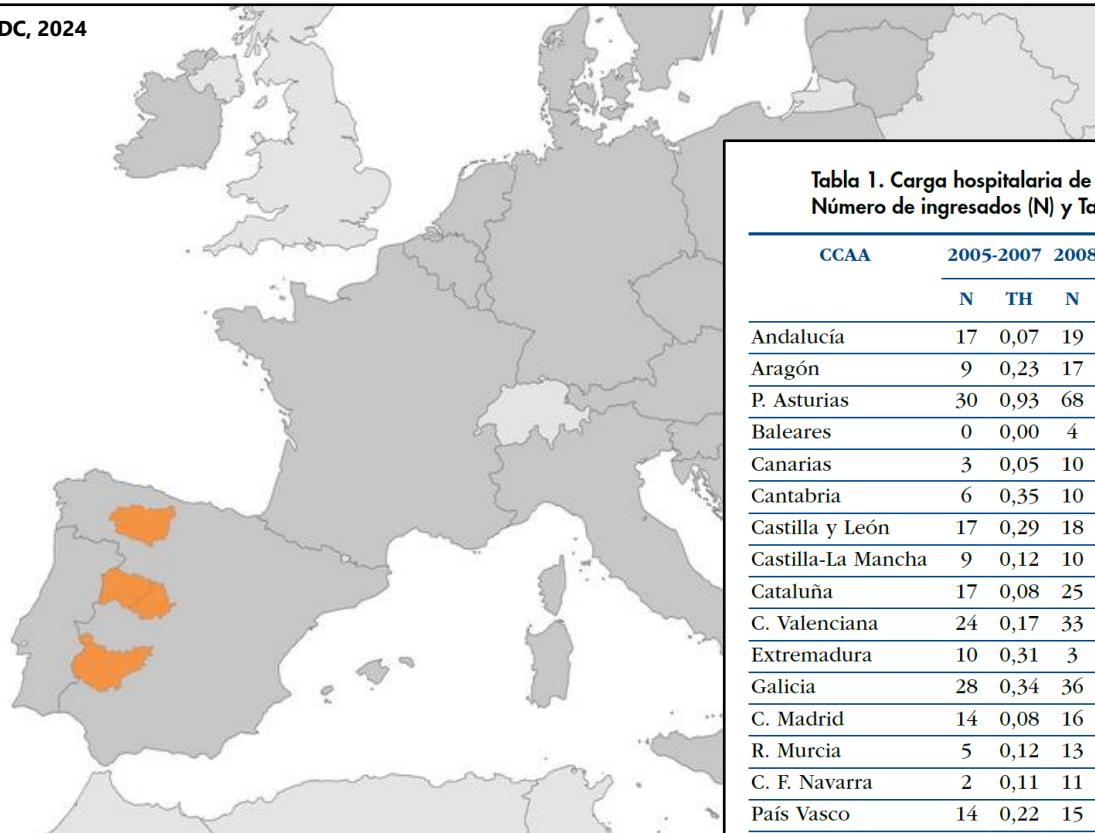


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**Tabla 1. Carga hospitalaria de Enfermedad de Lyme por CCAA, periodos trianuales y porcentaje de cambio. Número de ingresados (N) y Tasa media de hospitalización (TH) por 100.000 hab. España 2005-2019.**

CCAA	2005-2007 2008-2010 2011-2013 2014-2016 2017-2019 % Cambio 2017-2019 vs 2005-2007*										
	N	TH	N	TH	N	TH	N	TH	N	TH	
Andalucía	17	0,07	19	0,08	40	0,16	40	0,16	42	0,17	134,4
Aragón	9	0,23	17	0,42	18	0,45	12	0,30	17	0,43	84,4
P. Asturias	30	0,93	68	2,09	78	2,42	65	2,06	78	2,53	172,0
Baleares	0	0,00	4	0,12	8	0,24	3	0,09	8	0,24	92,9**
Canarias	3	0,05	10	0,16	5	0,08	3	0,05	8	0,13	150,0
Cantabria	6	0,35	10	0,57	5	0,28	18	1,03	16	0,92	160,8
Castilla y León	17	0,29	18	0,29	33	0,52	15	0,24	30	0,49	68,2
Castilla-La Mancha	9	0,12	10	0,13	12	0,16	8	0,11	10	0,14	16,1
Cataluña	17	0,08	25	0,11	42	0,19	40	0,18	67	0,29	268,4
C. Valenciana	24	0,17	33	0,22	29	0,19	30	0,20	50	0,34	101,0
Extremadura	10	0,31	3	0,09	5	0,15	2	0,06	2	0,06	-79,8
Galicia	28	0,34	36	0,43	50	0,60	67	0,82	71	0,88	159,6
C. Madrid	14	0,08	16	0,08	20	0,10	30	0,15	40	0,20	161,2
R. Murcia	5	0,12	13	0,30	11	0,25	13	0,30	18	0,41	232,1
C. F. Navarra	2	0,11	11	0,58	15	0,78	15	0,78	10	0,51	363,0
País Vasco	14	0,22	15	0,23	13	0,20	31	0,47	48	0,73	232,4
La Rioja	4	0,44	6	0,62	14	1,45	10	1,05	12	1,27	190,1
Ceuta	1	0,44	1	0,42	2	0,80	7	2,76	4	1,57	257,4
Melilla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>0,16</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>0,23</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0,28</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>0,29</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>0,38</b>	<b>141,5</b>

Fuente: RAE-CMBD. Ministerio de Sanidad. España. Elaboración propia.

\*Los valores de esta columna se han calculado considerando todos los decimales.

\*\*El porcentaje de cambio de Islas Baleares se ha calculado respecto a 2008-2010; primer periodo en el que se registran hospitalizaciones en esta CA

## ≡ Notícies



Si ens pica una paparra l'hem de treure amb cura al més aviat possible, sense trencar-la ni aixafar-la. Unitat de Cultura Científica (UCC, Universitat de Saragossa)

### Descarten virus nocius en la paparra que fa anys que s'estén a Catalunya: què fer si et pica

Un estudi de la Universitat de Saragossa en col·laboració amb la UAB descarta que les paparres "Hyalomma" capturades a Barcelona i Tarragona tinguin la febre hemorràgica de Crimea-Congo o altres patògens

## ≡ LA VANGUARDIA

### La Vanguardia en català

AL MINUTO / INTERNACIONAL / POLÍTICA / OPINIÓ

#### SUCCESSOS

## La plaga de la paparra 'Hyalomma lusitanicum' envaeix Catalunya

- Un estudi assenyala que ara com ara no s'ha detectat el perillós virus Crimea-Congo



Un exemplar de *Hyalomma lusitanicum* (Carlos Pradera.)



## SALUT

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## Paràsit

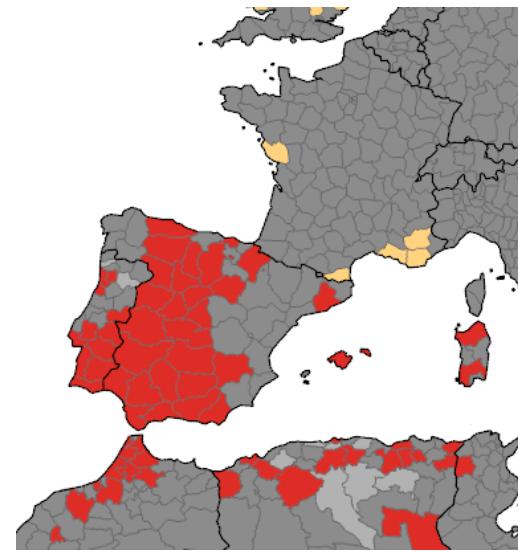
Alerta a Catalunya per una plaga de paparres que pot transmetre malalties greus: on s'ha detectat?

Els investigadors ja han detectat la presència del paràsit en vuit comarques catalanes, sobretot de l'àrea metropolitana de Barcelona

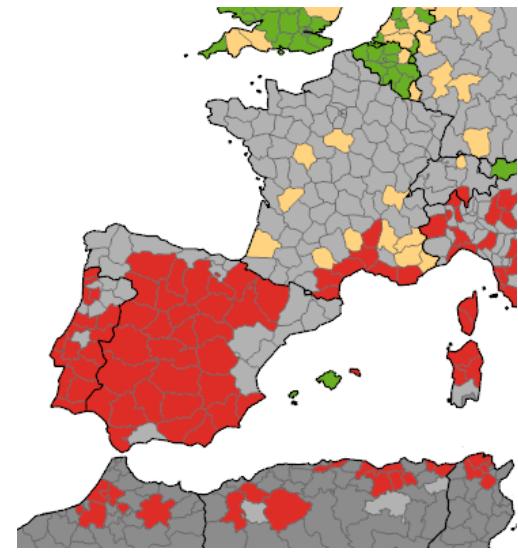


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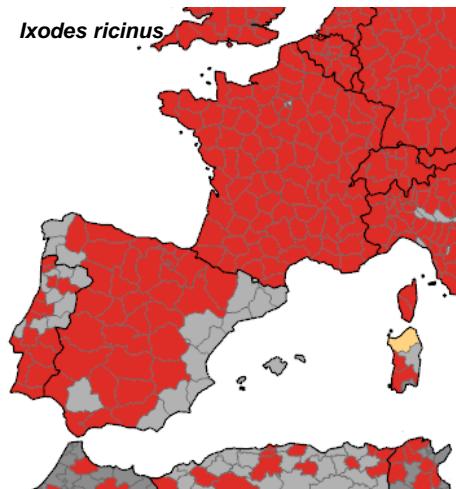
*Hyalomma lusitanicum*



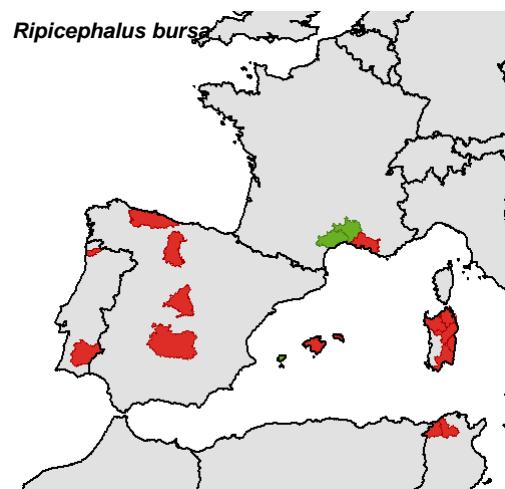
*Hyalomma marginatum*



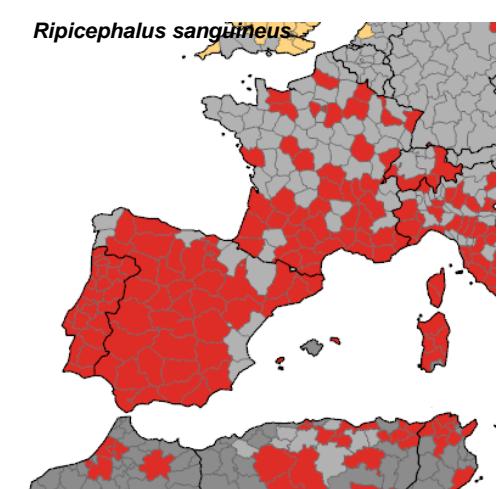
*Ixodes ricinus*



*Ripicephalus bursa*



*Ripicephalus sanguineus*



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Exploring the diversity of tick-borne pathogens: The case of bacteria (*Anaplasma*, *Rickettsia*, *Coxiella* and *Borrelia*) protozoa (*Babesia* and *Theileria*) and viruses (*Orthonairovirus*, tick-borne encephalitis virus and louping ill virus) in the European continent

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**ABSTRACT**

Ticks are the main vectors for the transmission of bacterial, protist and viral pathogens in Europe affecting wildlife and domestic animals. However, some of them are zoonotic and can cause serious, sometimes fatal, problems in human health. A systematic review in PubMed/MEDLINE database was conducted to determine the spatial distribution and host and tick species ranges of a selection of tick-borne bacteria (*Anaplasma* spp., *Borrelia* spp., *Coxiella* spp., and *Rickettsia* spp.), protists (*Babesia* spp. and *Theileria* spp.), and viruses (*Orthonairovirus*, and flaviviruses tick-borne encephalitis virus and louping ill virus) on the European continent in a five-year period (November 2017 – November 2022). Only studies using PCR methods were selected, retrieving a total of 429 articles. Overall, up to 05 species of the selected tick-borne pathogens were reported from 36 European countries, and *Anaplasma* spp. was described in 37% (159/429) of the articles, followed by *Babesia* spp. (34%, 148/429), *Borrelia* spp. (34%, 147/429), *Rickettsia* spp. (33%, 142/429), *Theileria* spp. (11%, 47/429), tick-borne flavivirus (9%, 37/429), *Orthonairovirus* (7%, 28/429) and *Coxiella* spp. (5%, 20/429). Host and tick ranges included 97 and 50 species, respectively. The highest tick-borne pathogen diversity was detected in domestic animals, and 12 species were shared between humans, wildlife, and domestic hosts, highlighting the following zoonotic species: *Anaplasma phagocytophylum*, *Babesia divergens*, *Babesia microti*, *Borrelia afzelii*, *Borrelia burgdorferi* s.s., *Borrelia garinii*, *Borrelia miyamotoi*, Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever virus, *Coxiella burnetii*, *Rickettsia monacensis* and tick-borne encephalitis virus. These results contribute to the implementation of effective interventions for the surveillance and control of tick-borne diseases.

**1. Introduction**

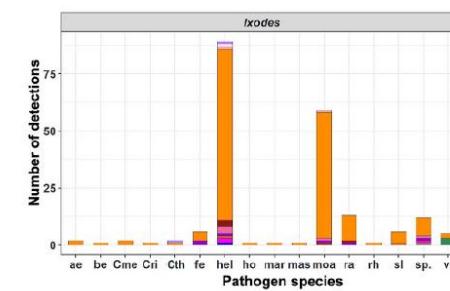
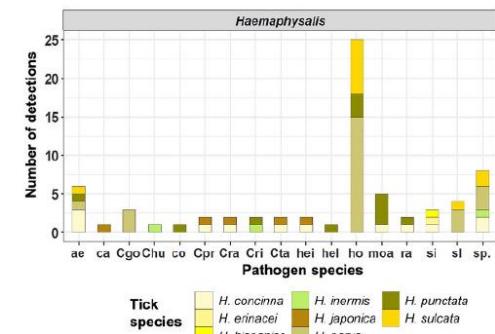
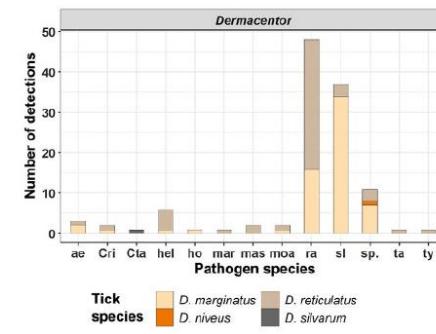
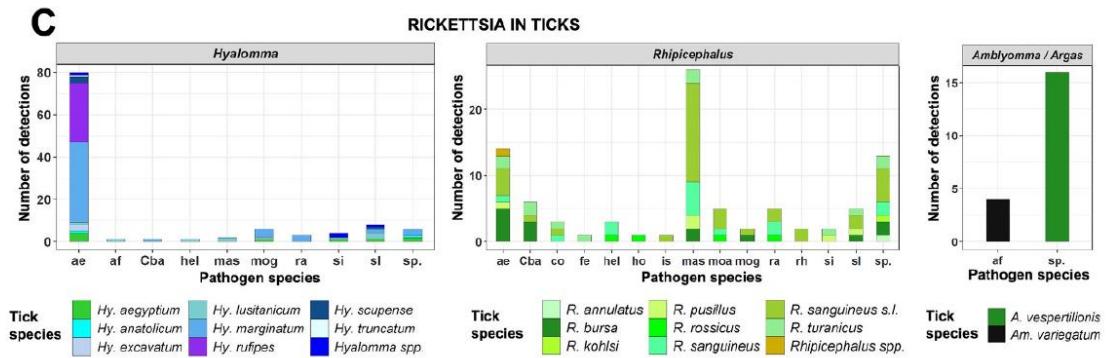
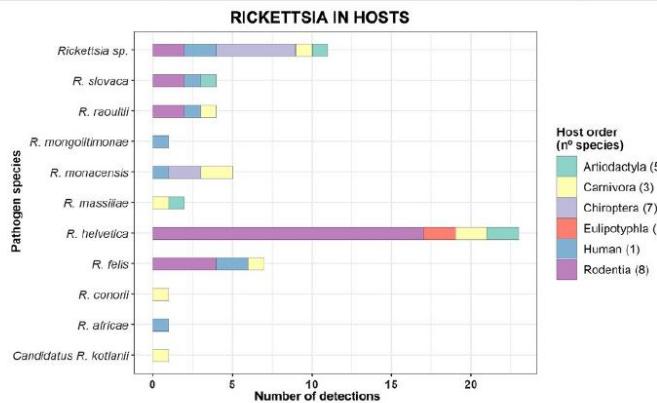
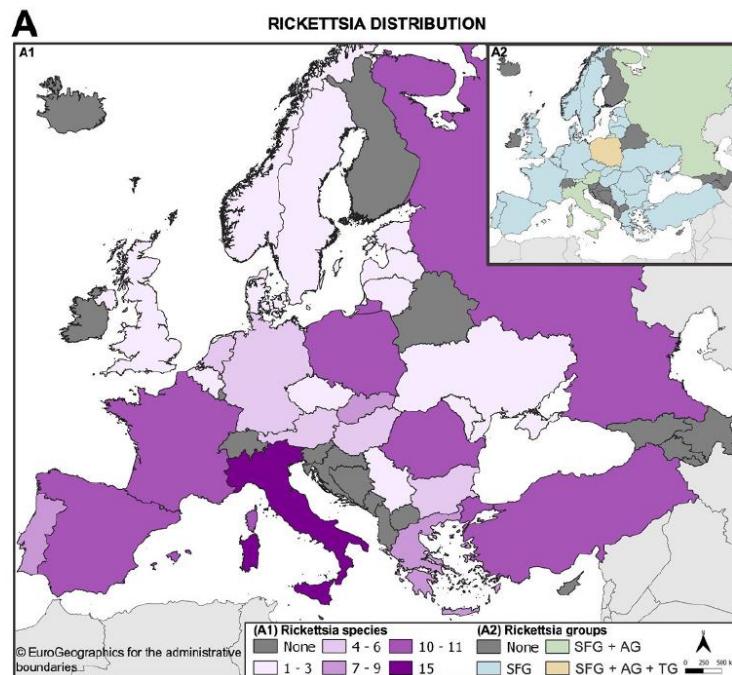
Zoonotic pathogens cause over 60% of emerging infectious diseases and more than 70% of these have a wildlife origin (Jones et al., 2009). This is one of the reasons why wildlife species are considered to have a relevant role in the epidemiology of emerging pathogens, including those transmitted by vectors (Tomassone et al., 2013). These pathogen spillover phenomena are indicative of the need to apply a One Health perspective, in order to identify interactions between humans, domestic animals, wildlife and the environment (Gortazar et al., 2014; Jenkins et al., 2015). Among vectors, ticks are one of the most important vectors of pathogens with significant impact in humans and animals (Vayssié-Tauzin et al., 2015). These hematophagous arthropods belong to the order Ixodida that currently comprises more than 950 species divided into three families: the Ixodidae (hard ticks, ~ 750 species), the Argasidae (soft ticks, ~ 218 species), and the Nuttalliellidae with a single species, *Nuttalliella namaqua*, which is restricted to the African continent (Mans et al., 2011; Dantas-Torres and Otranto, 2022). Both ixodid and argasid ticks are vectors of major medical and veterinary importance, as they can transmit a range of bacteria, protists, and

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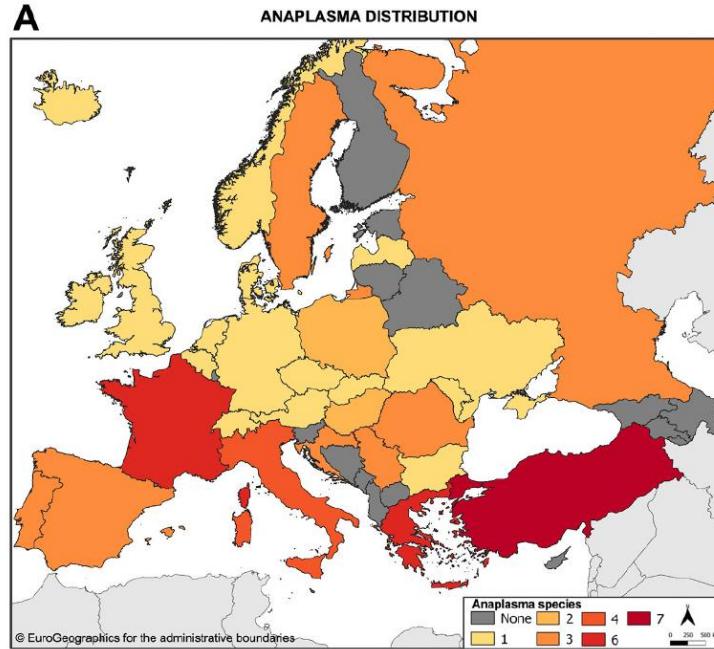
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- 2017-2022
- zoonotic character
- wide host range or significance in Animal Health

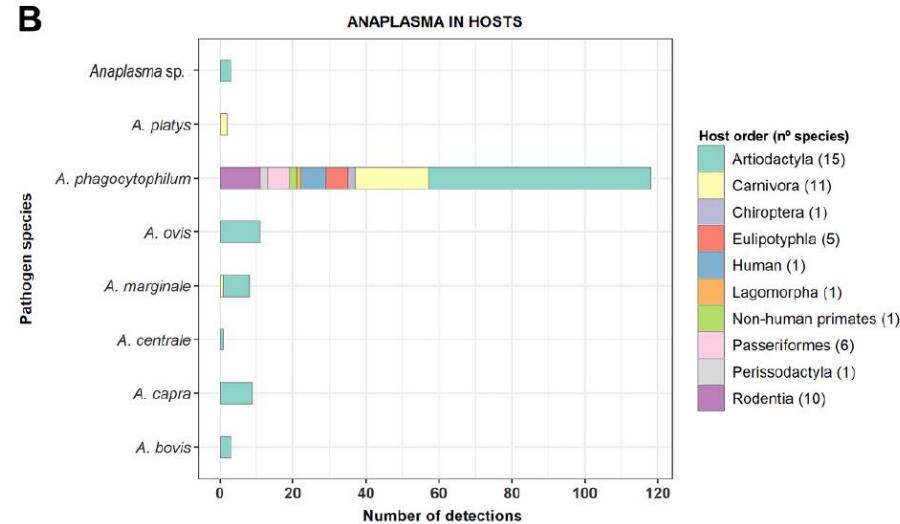
*Rickettsia*  
*Anaplasma*  
*Coxiella*  
*Borrelia*  
*CCHFV - Orthonairovirus*  
*TBEV – Flavivirus*  
*Babesia*  
*Theileria*



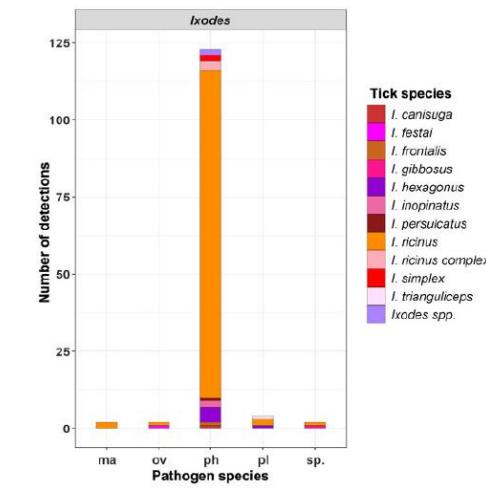
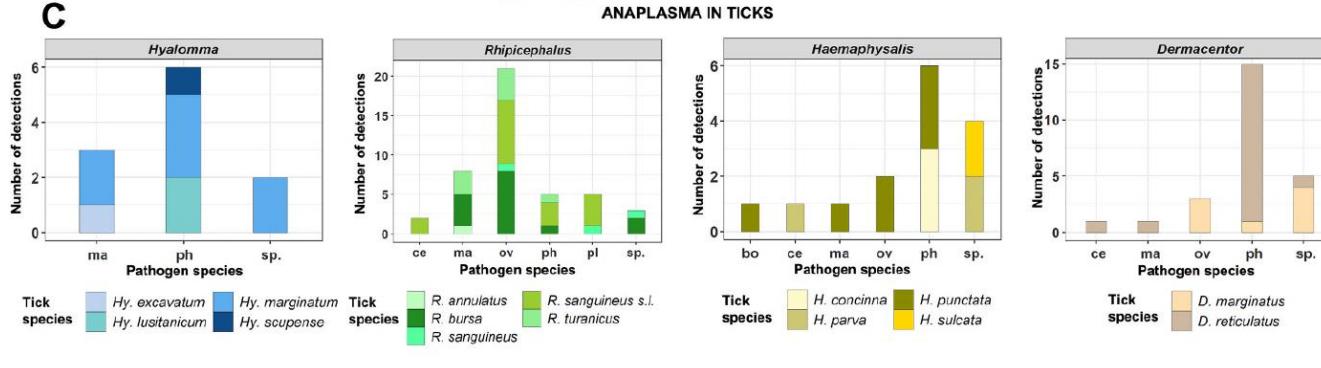
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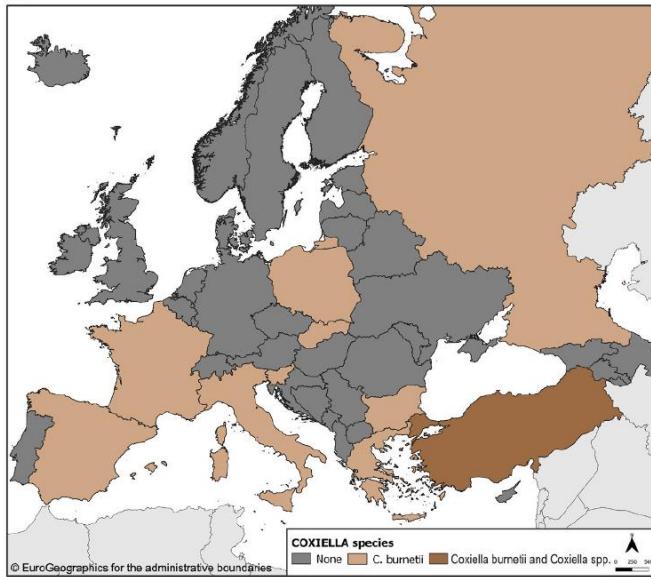


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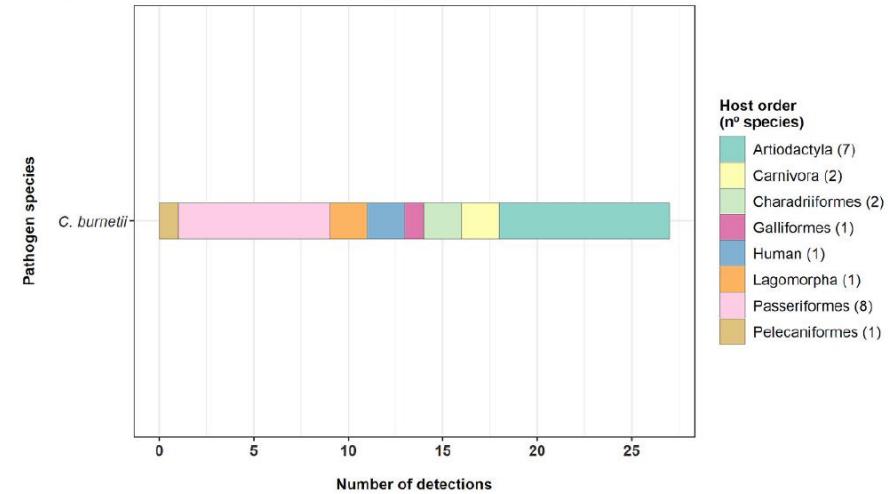
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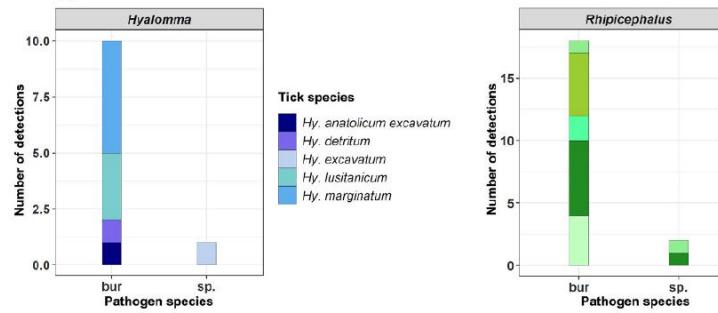
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COXIELLA IN HOSTS



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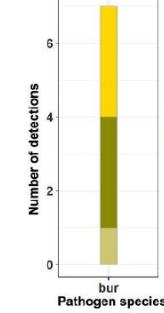
COXIELLA IN TICKS



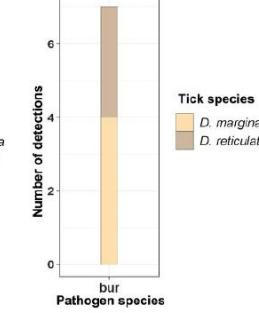
Tick species

- R. annulatus
- R. bursa
- R. sanguineus
- R. sanguineus s.l.
- R. turanicus

*Haemaphysalis*



*Dermacentor*



*Ixodes*

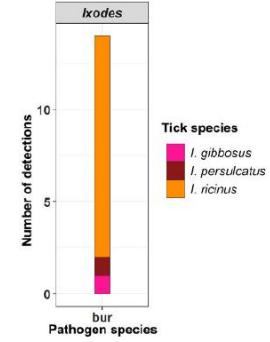
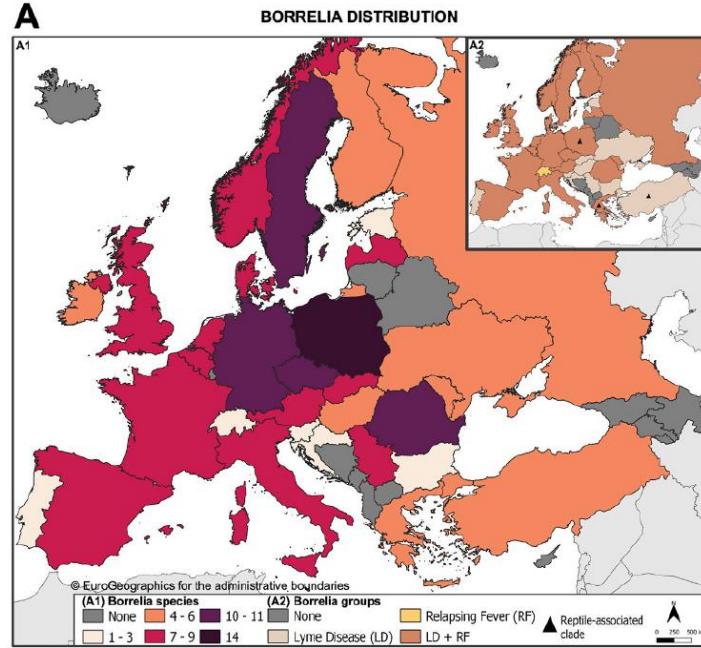
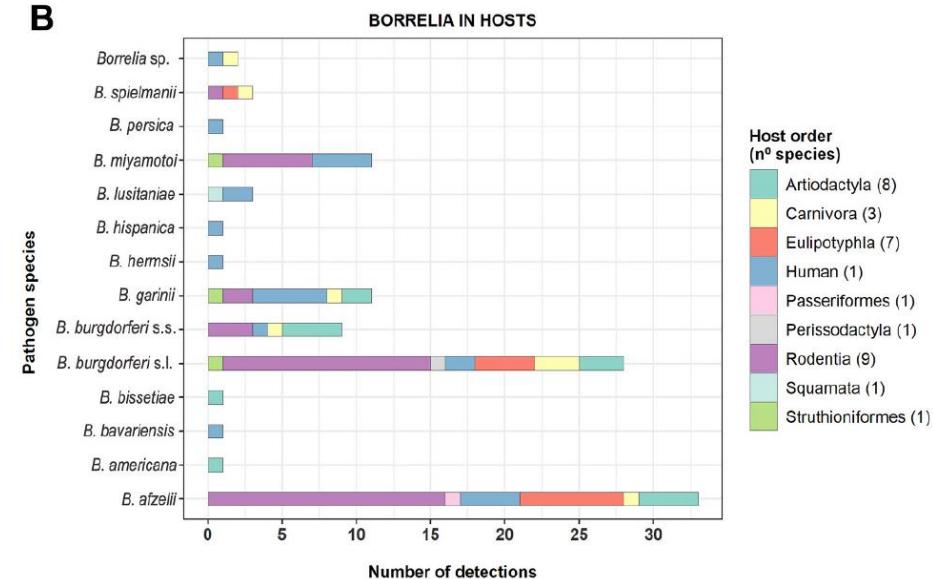


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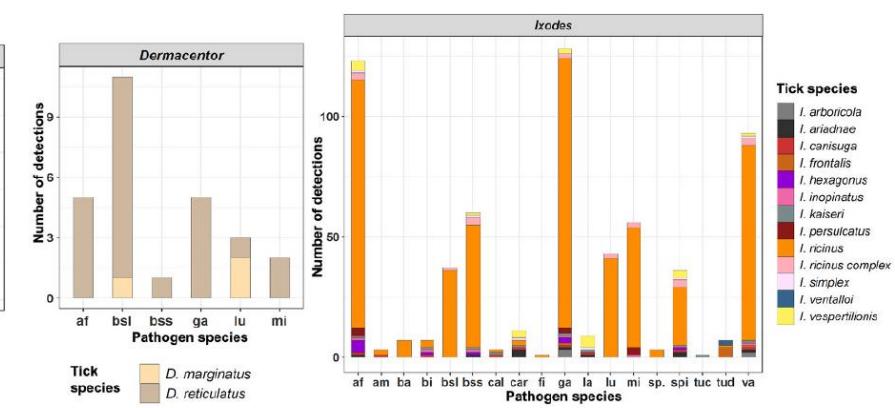
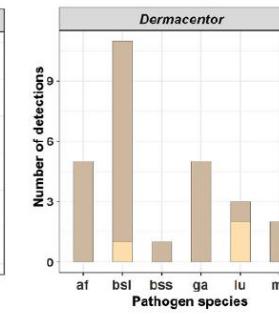
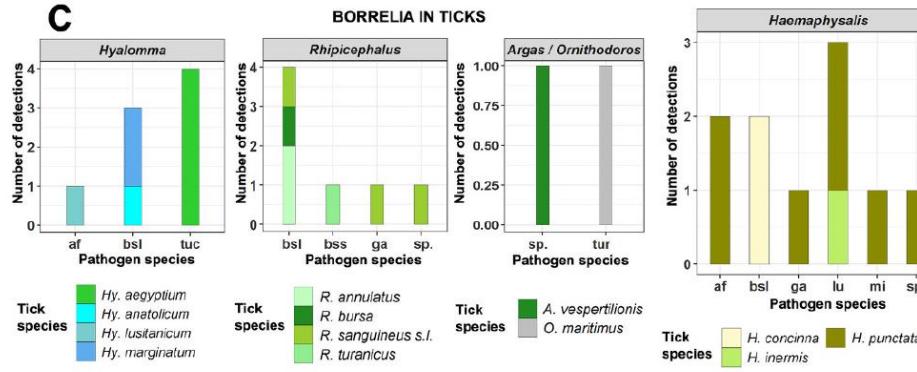
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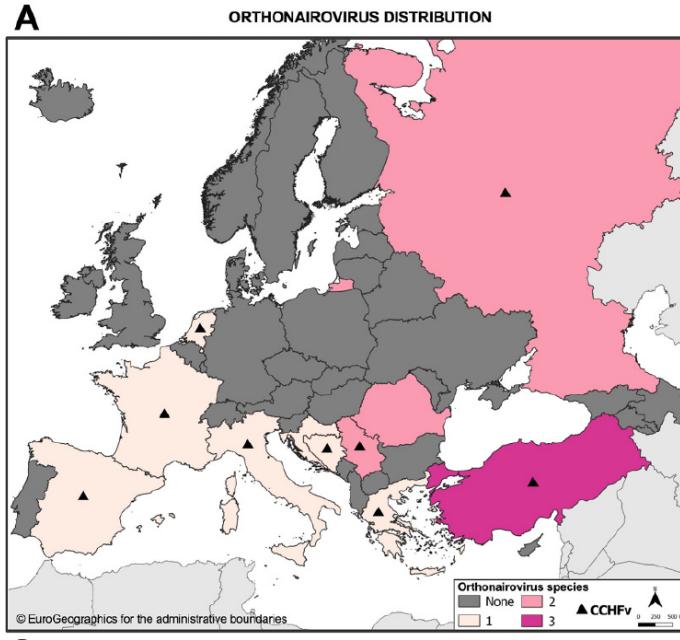
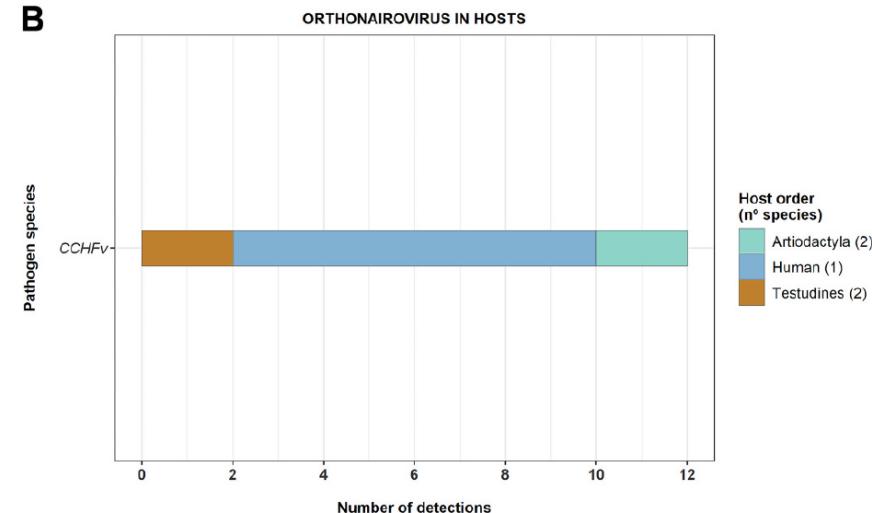
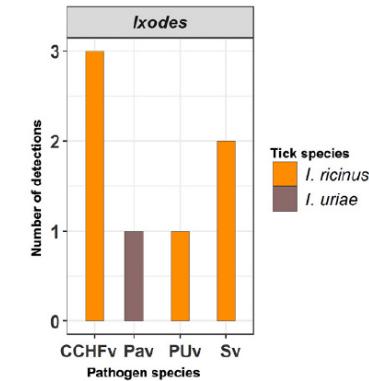
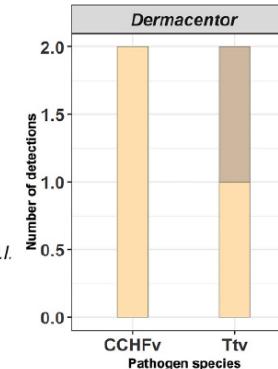
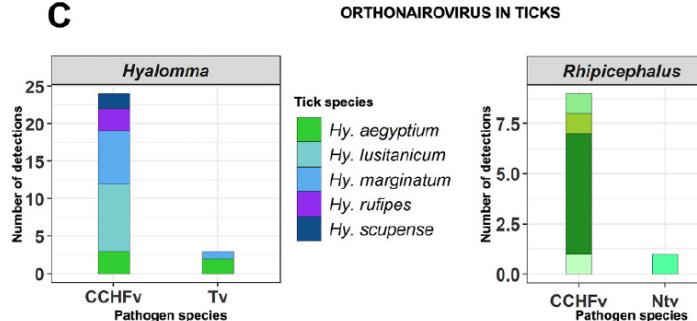


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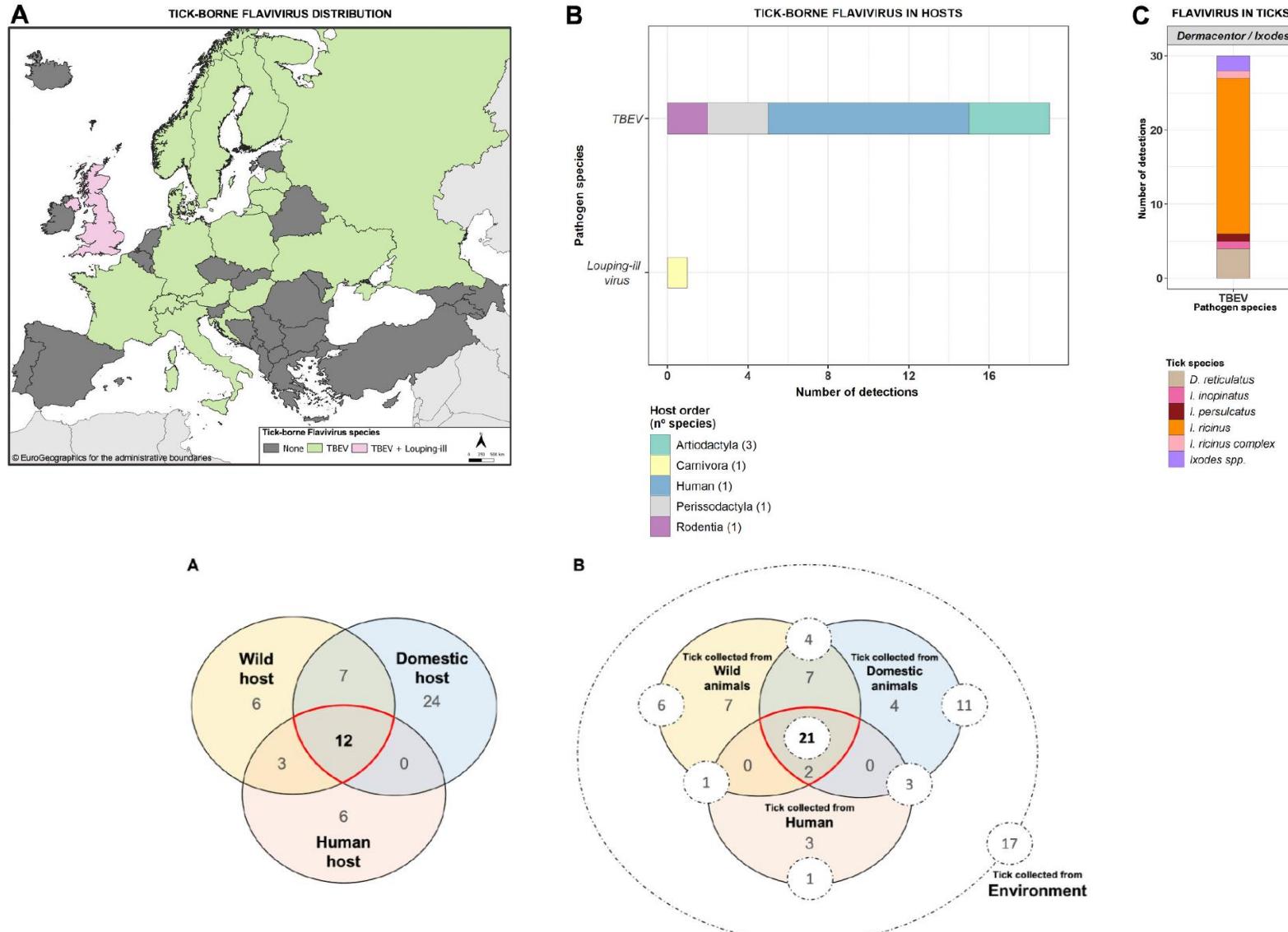


Tick species

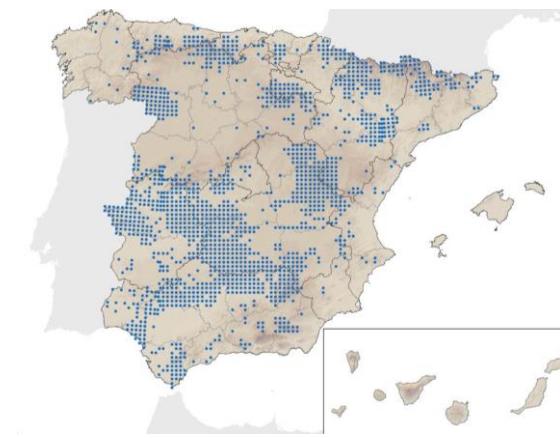
- I. arboricola
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- I. canisuga
- I. frontalis
- I. hexagonus
- I. inopinatus
- I. kaiseri
- I. persulcatus
- I. ricinus
- I. ricinus complex
- I. simplex
- I. ventralis
- I. vespertilionis

**A****B****C**

**Fig. 9.** A) Distribution of *Orthoairovirus* species in Europe. B) Host orders in which the different *Orthoairovirus* species have been described. C) Tick species in which the following *Orthoairovirus* species were reported: Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever virus (CCHFv), Nay  n tick nairovirus (Ntv), Paramushir virus (Pav), Pustyn virus (PUV), Sulina virus (Sv), Tacheng tick virus (Ttv), and Tamdy virus (Tv).



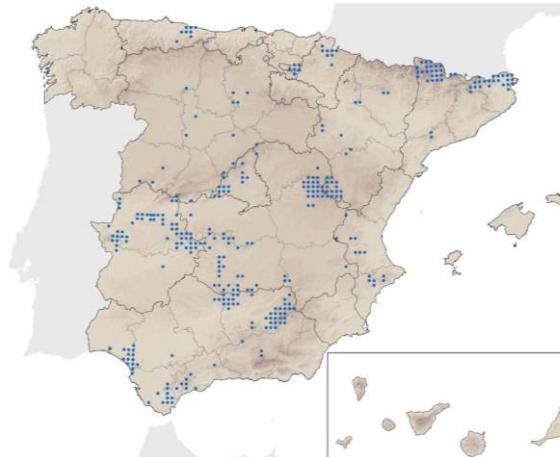
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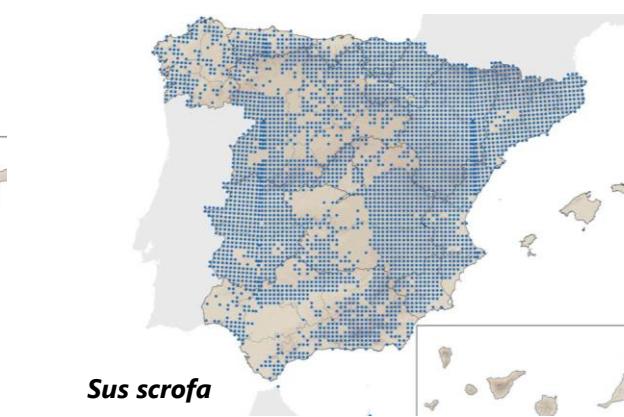
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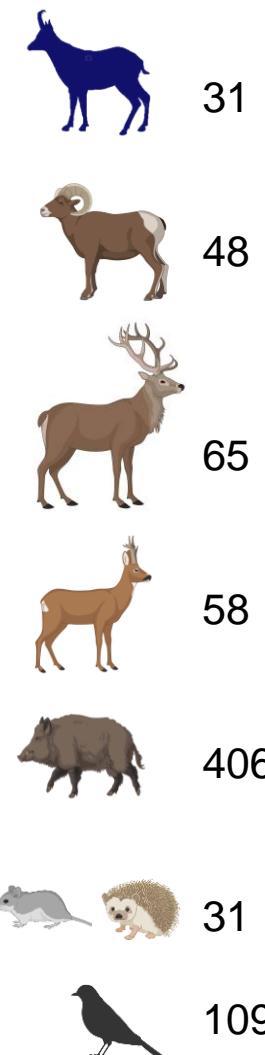
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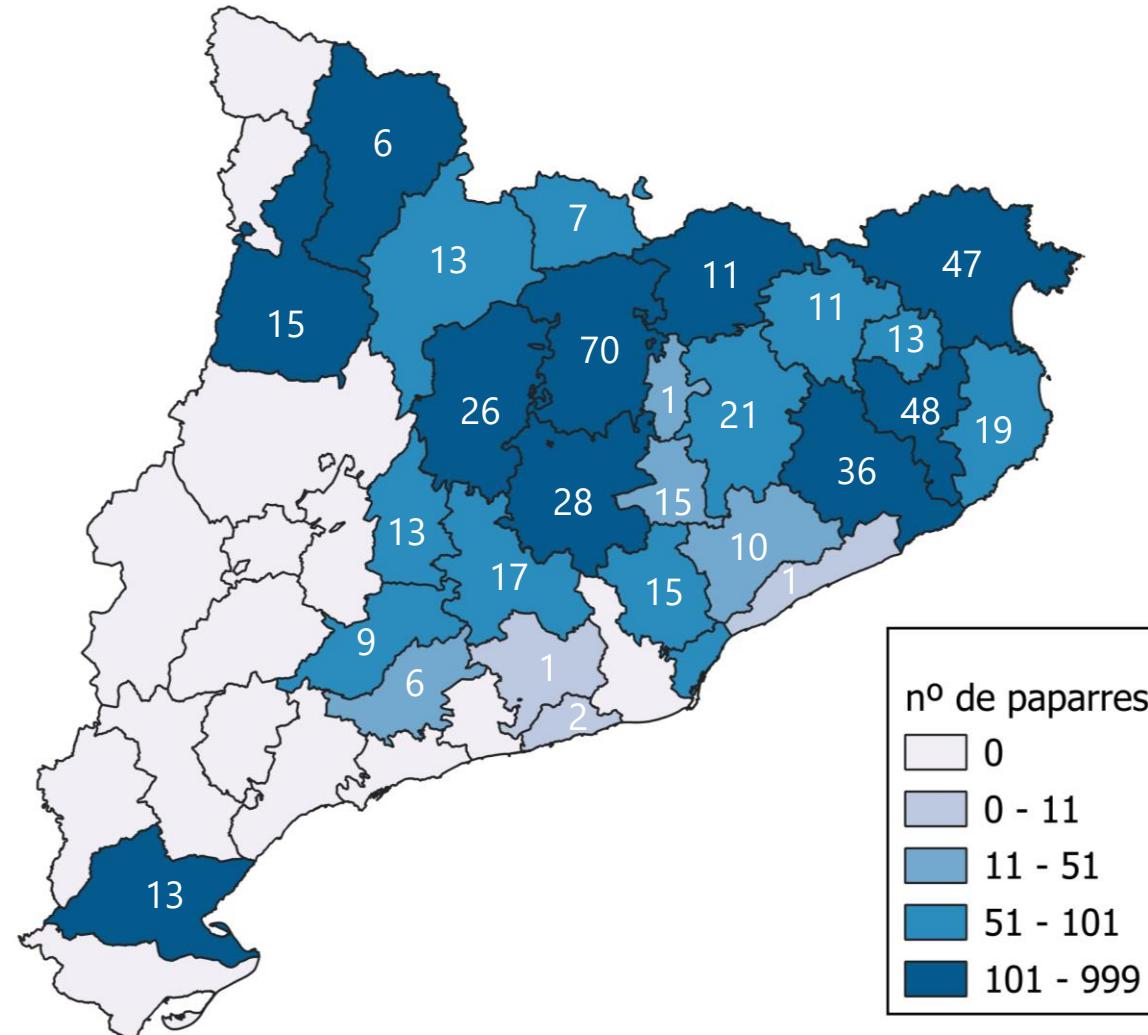
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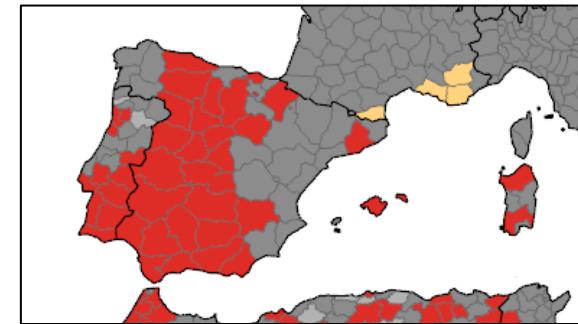
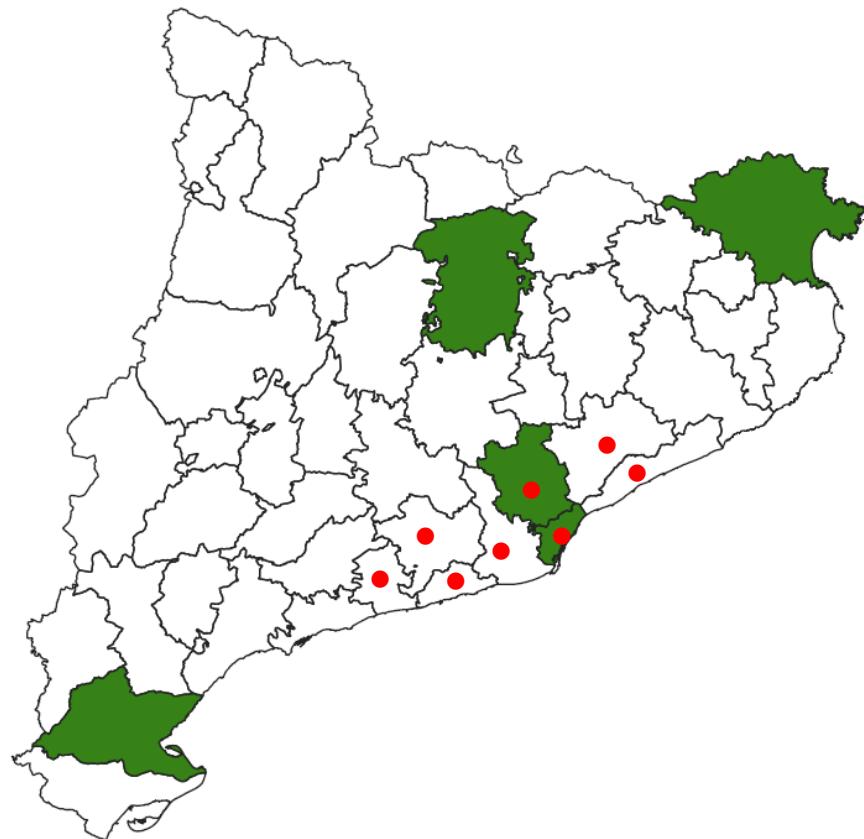
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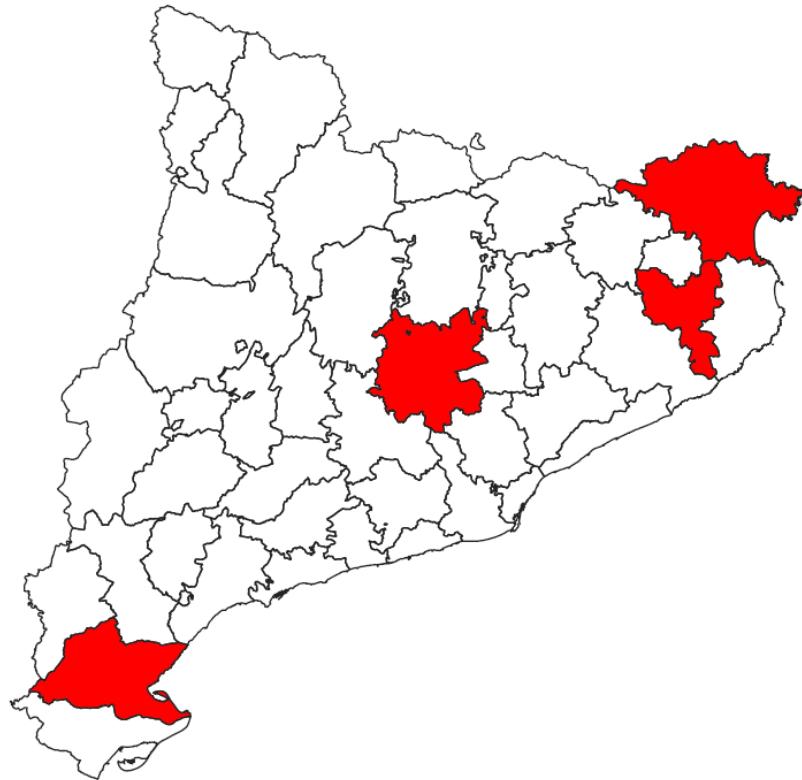
Ambiental: 1.988 paparres



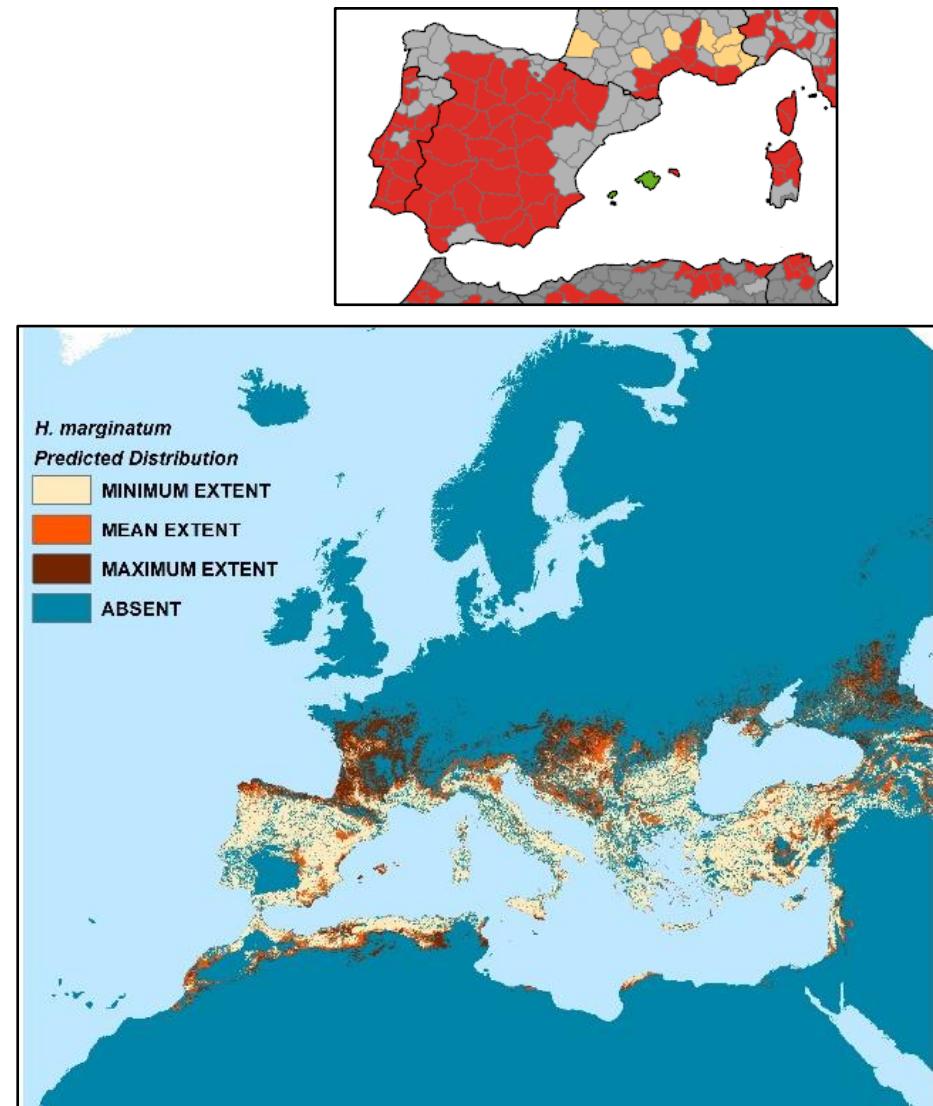
<b>3.661</b>	<b>Hy.lus.</b>	<b>Hy.mar.</b>	<b>Ix.ric.</b>	<b>Rip.bur.</b>	<b>Altres</b>		<b>Hy.lus.</b>	<b>Hy.mar.</b>	<b>Ix.ric.</b>	<b>Rip.bur.</b>	<b>Altres</b>
<b>Alt Camp</b>					21	<b>Gironès</b>		1		1	297
<b>Alt Empordà</b>	40	4	11	25	139	<b>Lluçanès</b>					19
<b>Alt Penedès</b>					2	<b>Maresme</b>					2
<b>Alt Urgell</b>			3	5	58	<b>Moianès</b>			18	1	27
<b>Anoia</b>			1		70	<b>Osona</b>			17		61
<b>Bages</b>		7	2	12	185	<b>Pallars</b>				3	
<b>Baix Ebre</b>	11	57		255	42	<b>Pallars Jussà</b>			1	97	21
<b>Baix Empordà</b>				1	70	<b>Pallars Sobirà</b>			71	245	199
<b>Barcelonès</b>	39				19	<b>Pla de l'Estany</b>			5		54
<b>Berguedà</b>	9		28	110	330	<b>Ripollès</b>			143	1	55
<b>Cerdanya</b>			33		58	<b>Segarra</b>					71
<b>Conca de Barberà</b>			6		53	<b>Selva</b>				1	245
<b>Garraf</b>					5	<b>Solsonès</b>			28	3	127
<b>Garrotxa</b>			3		56	<b>Vallès Occidental</b>	24		9		45







*H. marginatum*



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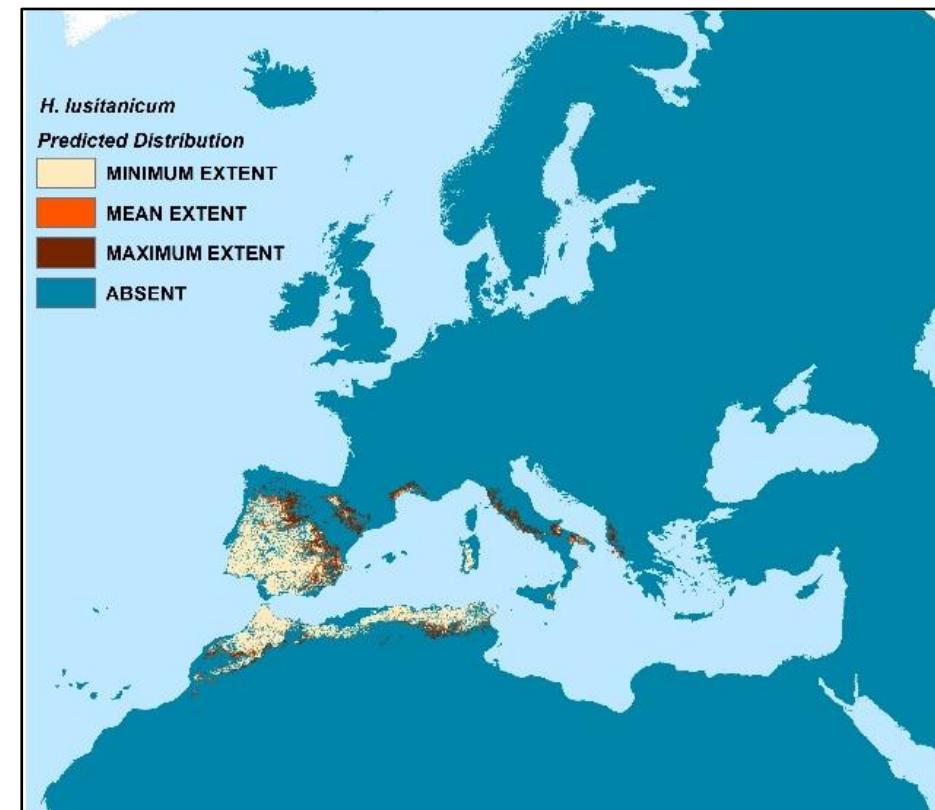
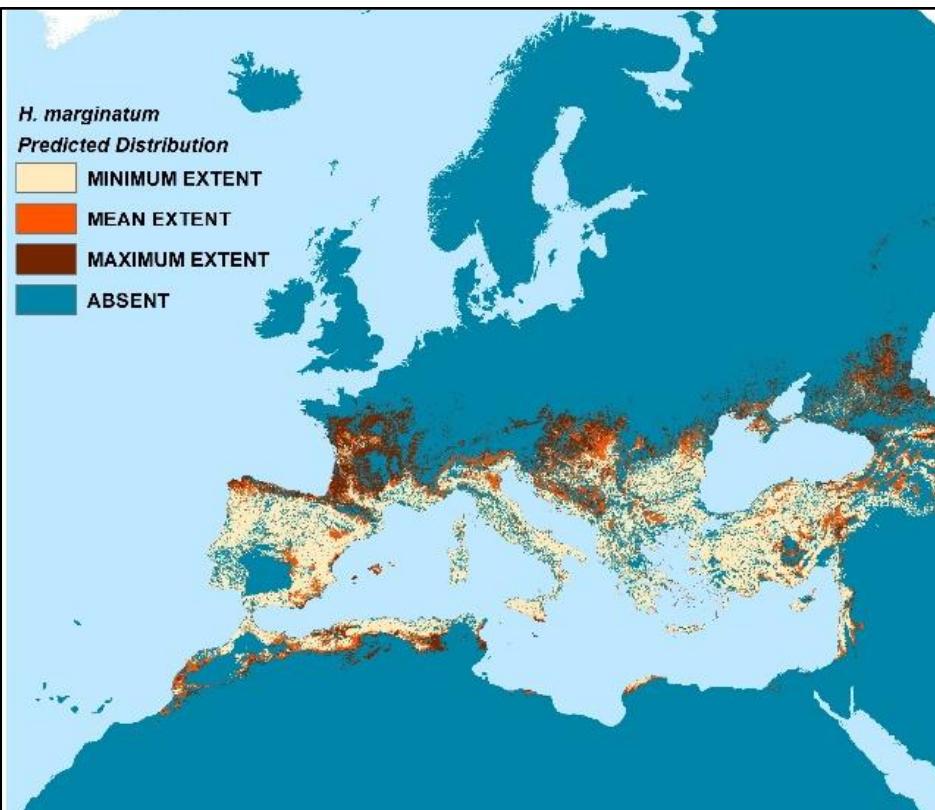
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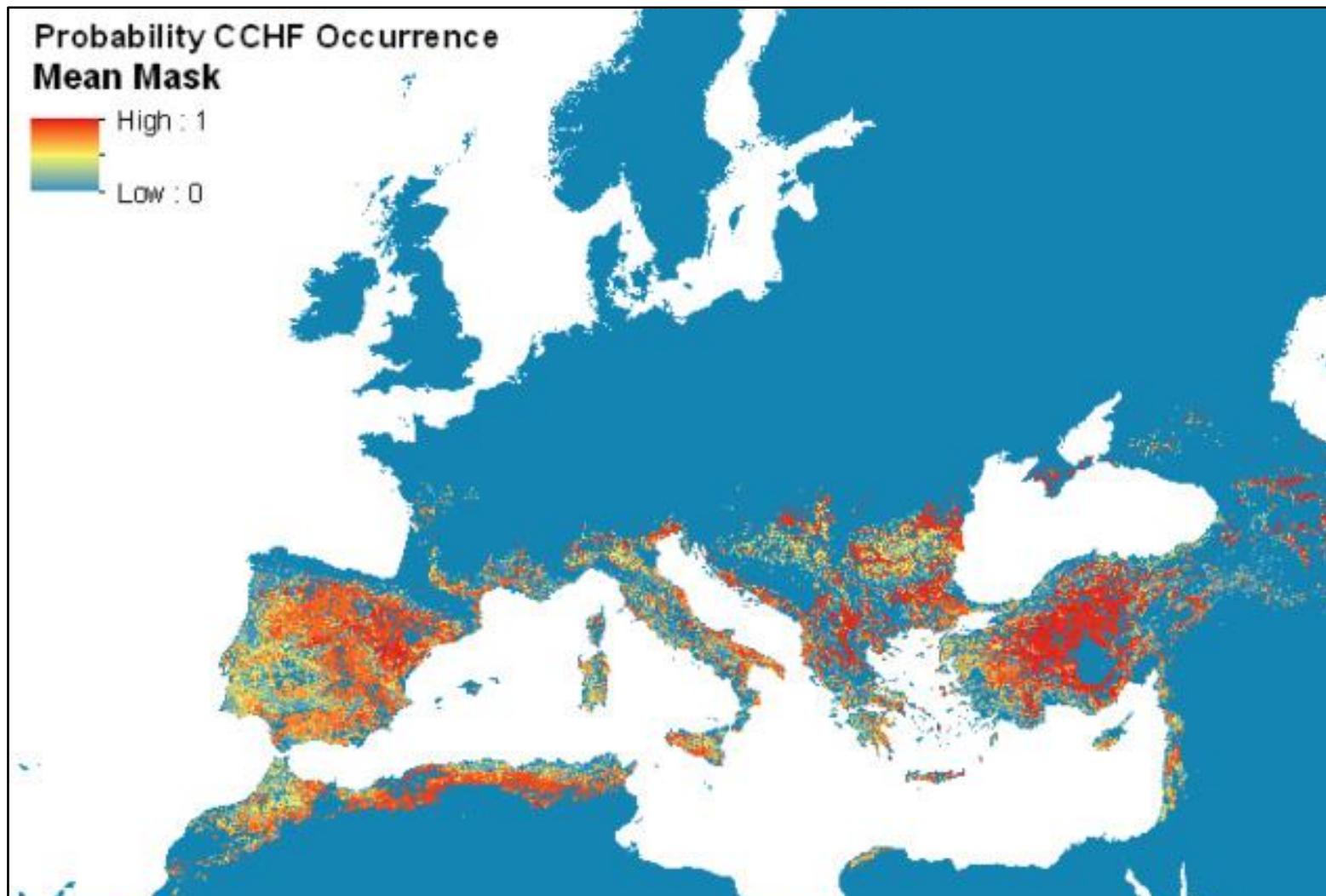
O2. Characterization of circulating CCHFV in Catalonia (North-Eastern Spain Mediterranean Ecological region).



(ECDC, 2024) Predicted vector distribution maps



(ECDC, 2024) Predict ecological suitability autochthonous human CCHF



## South and western Spain

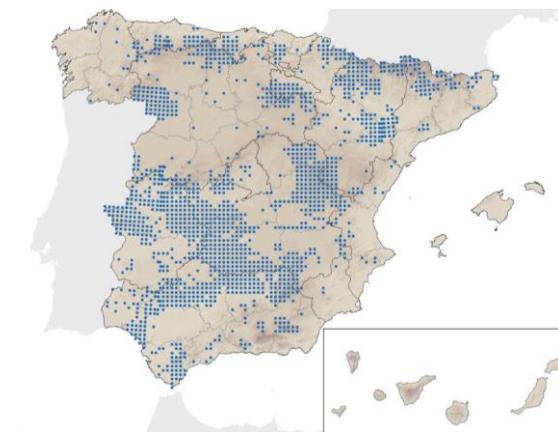
- CCHFV positivity (PCR) mostly in *H. lusitanicum*
- CCHFV endemic in wild ungulates (red deer)
- Red deer is an indicator of CCHFV risk



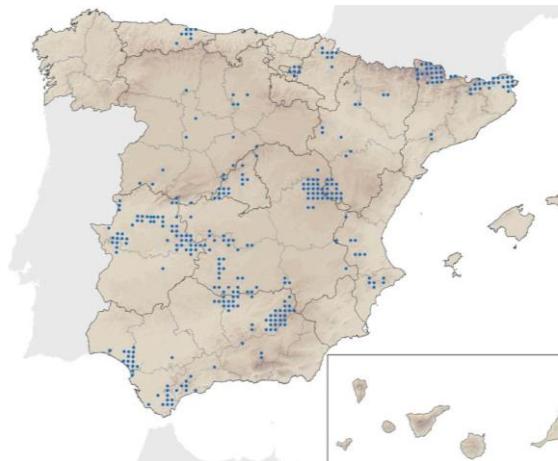
## NE-Spain Mediterranean ecoregion

Different ecological region → deer low abundance

- Distribution of ticks UNKNOWN
- No CCHF human cases detected
- CCHFV circulation in wild or domestic animals UNKNOWN



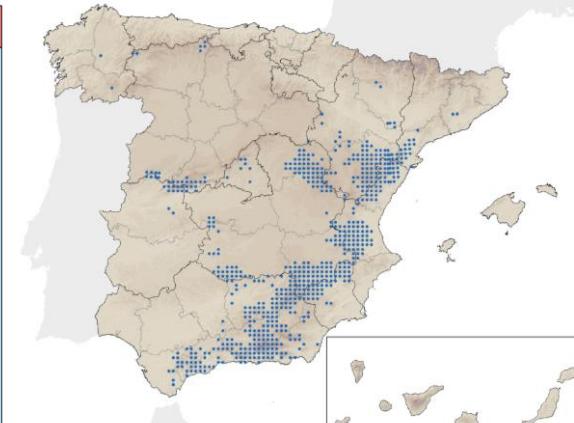
*Cervus elaphus*



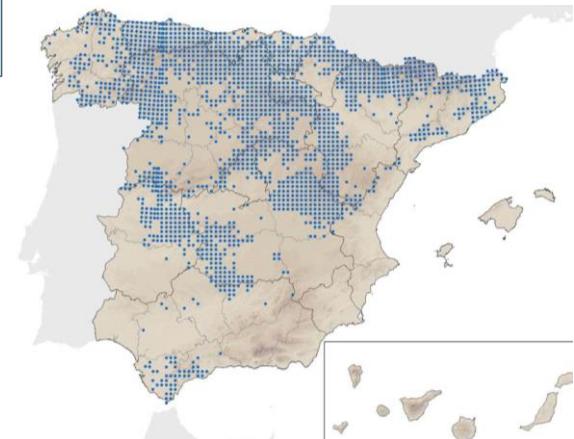
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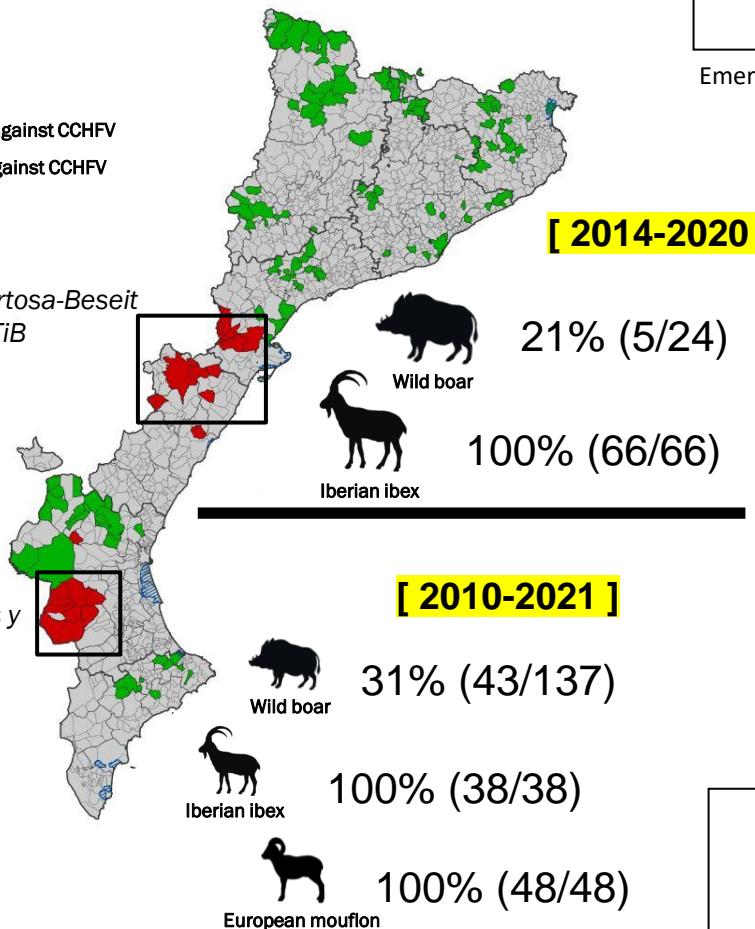
*Capreolus capreolus*



[Legend]  
■ Negative for Abs against CCHFV  
■ Positive for Abs against CCHFV

Ports de Tortosa-Beseit  
PTIB

Muela de Cortes y  
el Caroche



### Hotspot of Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever Virus Seropositivity in Wildlife, Northeastern Spain

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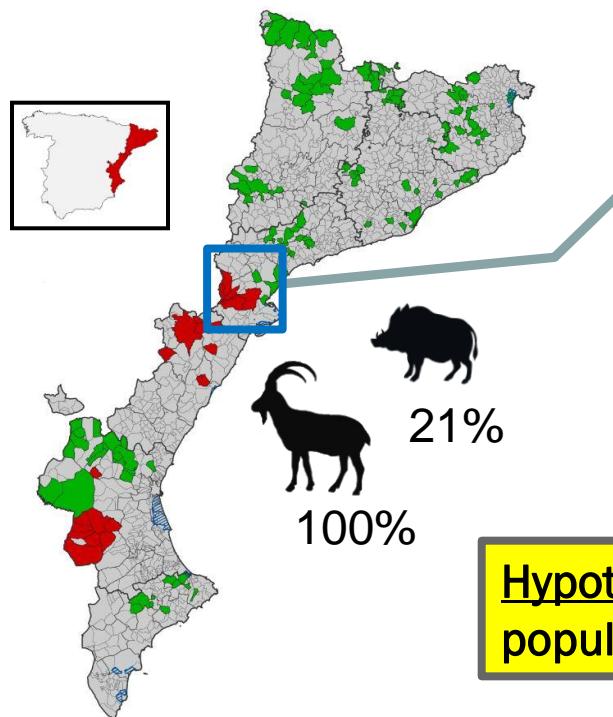
Species	Total Seroprevalence
Red deer <i>Cervus elaphus</i>	0 % (0/174)
Iberian ibex <i>Capra pyrenaica</i>	89 % (187/210)
Roe deer <i>Capreolus capreolus</i>	1.3% (1/79)
European rabbit <i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	0 % (0/35)
Wild boar <i>Sus scrofa</i>	12.5 % (56/448)
Fallow deer <i>Dama dama</i>	0 % (0/4)
European Mouflon <i>Ovis aries</i>	100% (48/48)

### Evidence of Prolonged Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever Virus Endemicity by Retrospective Serosurvey, Eastern Spain

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2014:  
**Sarcoptic mange**  
(*Sarcoptes scabei*)  
epidemics en Iberian ibex

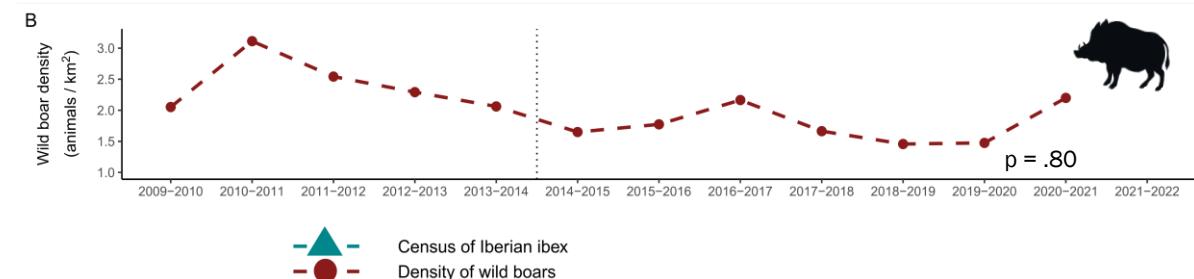
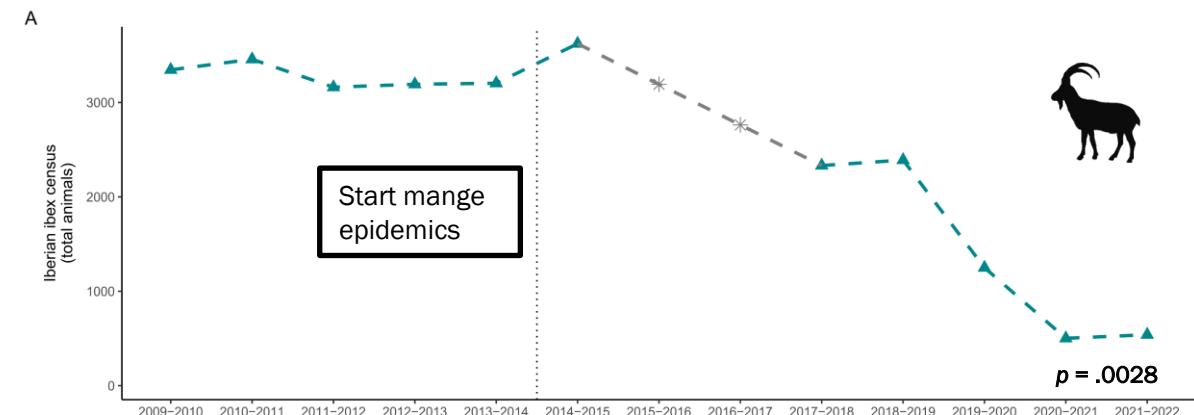
2021:  
Population decline >85% !!

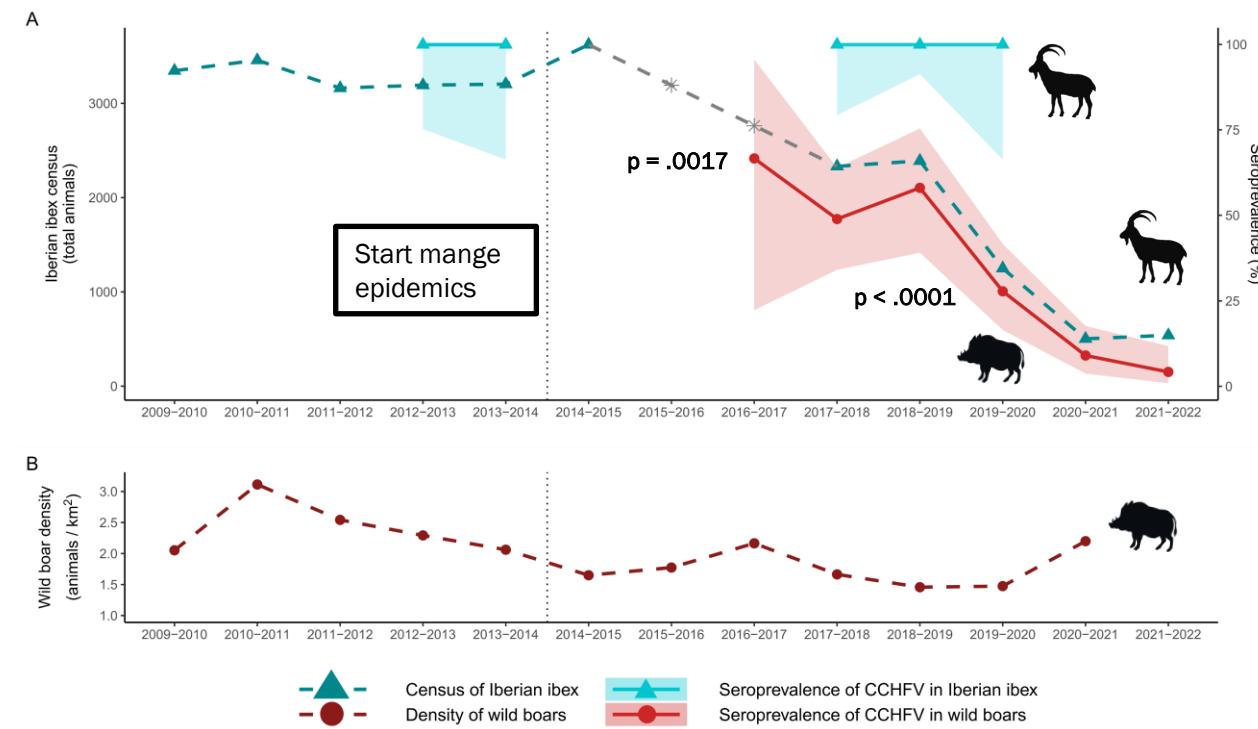


**Hypothesis:** Is there any relationship between the Iberian ibex population decline and CCHFV circulation?

Multi-year retrospective serological study:

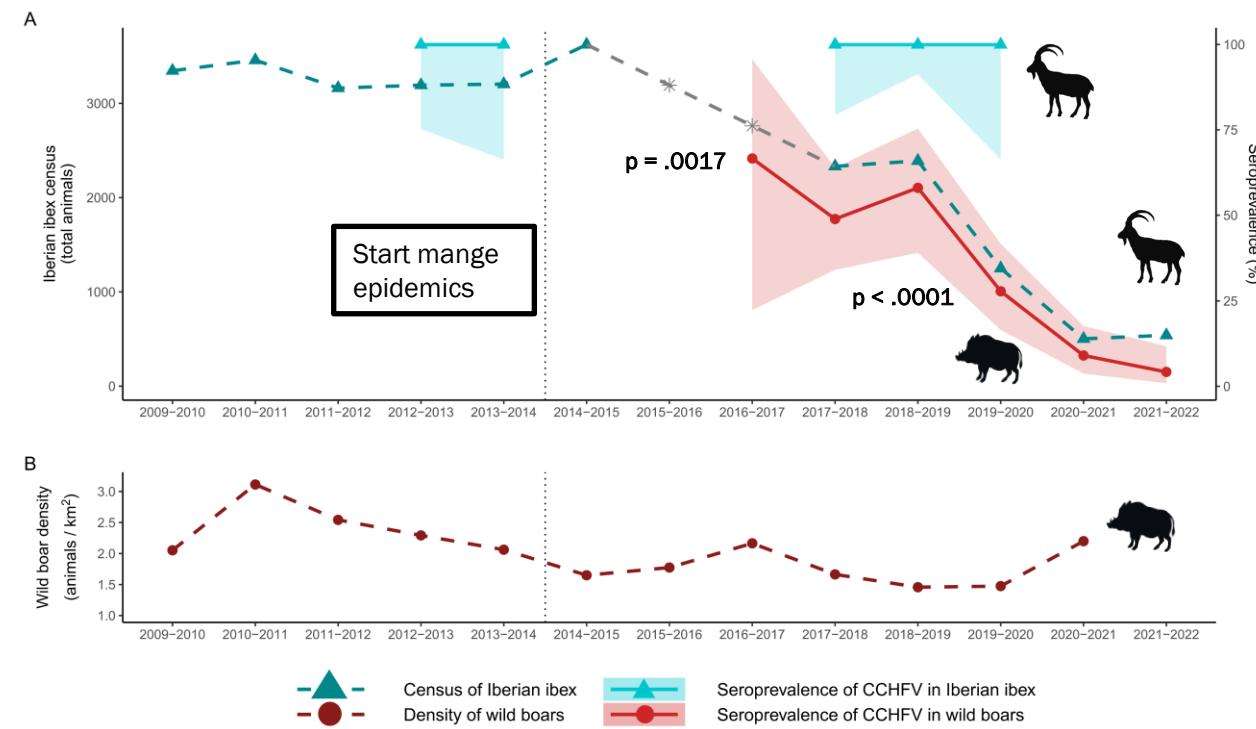
Evaluation in parallel of CCHFV seroprevalence and densities of Iberian ibex and wild boar (2009–2022)







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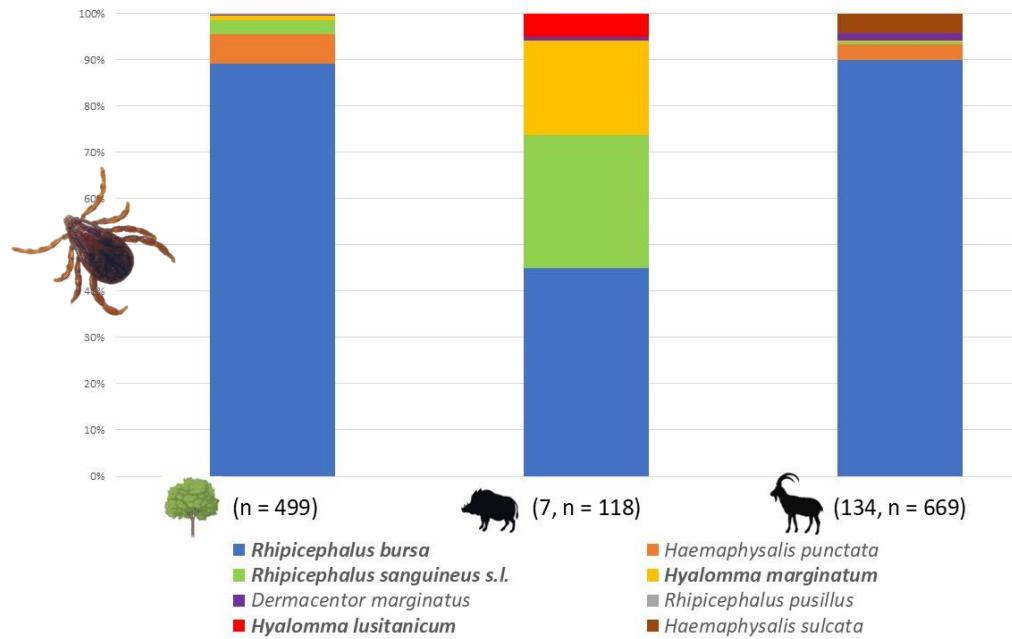
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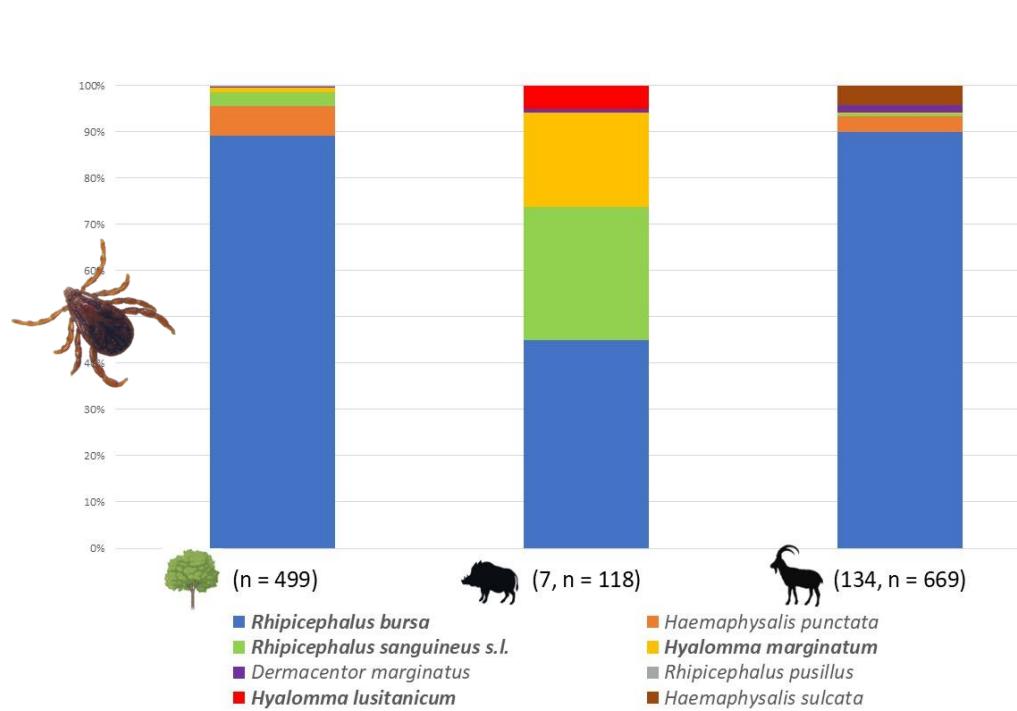
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**Dynamics of Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever virus in two wild ungulate hosts during a disease-induced population collapse**

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<i>Rhipicephalus bursa</i>	89%	45%	90%
<i>Rhipicephalus sanguineus s.l.</i>	3%	29%	1%
<i>Hyalomma marginatum</i>	1%	20%	0%
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## Hypothesis: role of *Rhipicephalus bursa* in CCHFV transmission in NE-Spain Mediterranean ecoregion.

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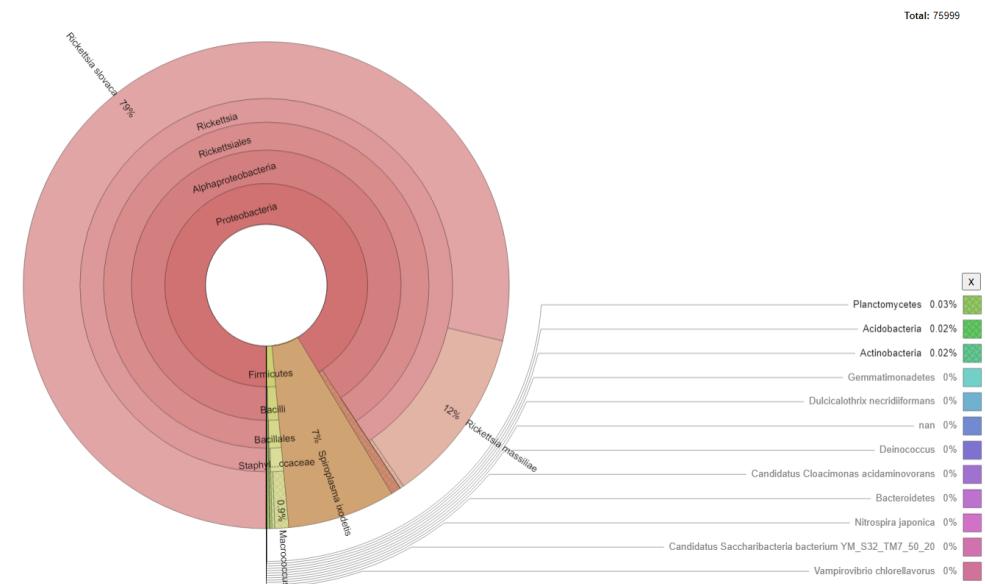
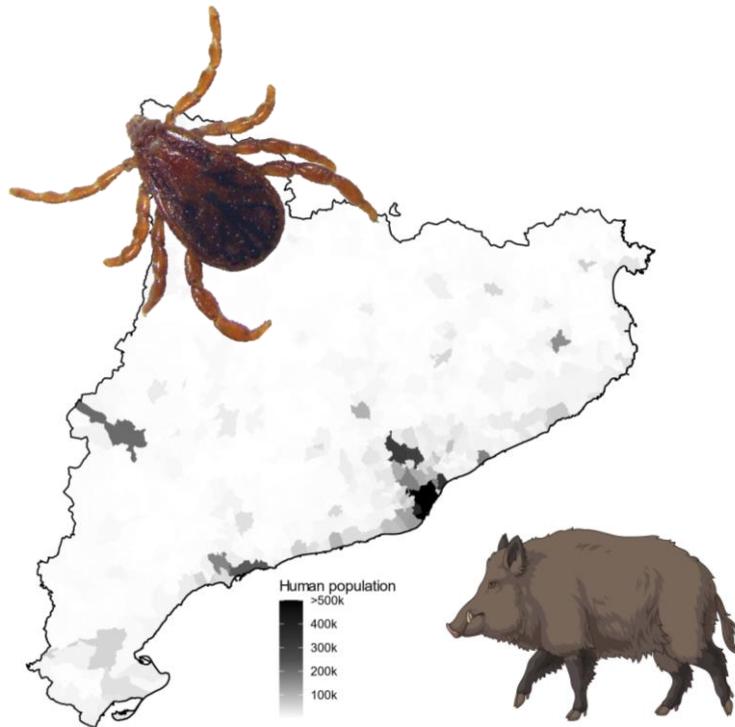
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## Coneixement

- Factors de risc. Estudis a petita escala.
- capacitat vectorial paparres / suspect hostes (infec. exp. – NBS3/4)

## Gestió

- canvis ecosistèmics (zones urbanes incloses).
- educació ciutadania

