

**Supplementary material**

**Differentiating the roles of shrimp and aquatic insects in leaf processing in a Neotropical stream**

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**Table S1. Abundance of macroinvertebrate taxa per leaf pack in exclusion treatments of both experiments (mean of 4 replicates and 5 sampling dates,  $\pm$ s.e.)**

Taxa	Experiment 1			Experiment 2		
	Control	Low	High	Control	Low	High
<b>Diptera</b>						
<i>Ceratopogonidae</i>	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.1
					( $\pm$ 0.2)	( $\pm$ 0.2)
<i>Stenochironomus</i> (Chironomidae)	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.9	1.2
	( $\pm$ 0.9)	( $\pm$ 1.2)	( $\pm$ 0.9)	( $\pm$ 0.6)	( $\pm$ 2.0)	( $\pm$ 1.6)
<i>Tanypodinae</i> (Chironomidae)	0	0.33	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.9
		( $\pm$ 0.7)	( $\pm$ 0.3)	( $\pm$ 0.3)	( $\pm$ 0.6)	( $\pm$ 1.7)
<i>Chironomidae</i> (other)	1.5	5	7.3	1.0	2.6	7.6
	( $\pm$ 1.6)	( $\pm$ 9.3)	( $\pm$ 12.9)	( $\pm$ 1.7)	( $\pm$ 2.4)	( $\pm$ 5.7)
<b>Ephemeroptera</b>						
<i>Baetidae</i>	1.6	1.6	0.4	2.0	1.5	0.4
	( $\pm$ 2.5)	( $\pm$ 2.3)	( $\pm$ 1.3)	( $\pm$ 1.9)	( $\pm$ 1.9)	( $\pm$ 0.6)
<i>Leptophlebiidae</i>	0.7	1.6	0.5	1.5	1.9	0.6
	( $\pm$ 1.5)	( $\pm$ 1.7)	( $\pm$ 0.9)	( $\pm$ 1.9)	( $\pm$ 2.6)	( $\pm$ 1.0)
<b>Coleoptera</b>						
<i>Elmidae</i>	0	0.1	0.04	0	0.1	0
		( $\pm$ 0.3)	( $\pm$ 0.2)		( $\pm$ 0.2)	
<b>Odonata</b>						
<i>Libellulidae</i>	0.04	0	0	0	0	0
	( $\pm$ 0.2)					
<b>Plecoptera</b>						
<i>Perlidae</i>	0	0	0	0.1	0.1	0
				( $\pm$ 0.3)	( $\pm$ 0.3)	
<b>Trichoptera</b>						
<i>Helicopsychidae</i>	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
	( $\pm$ 0.4)					
<i>Macronema</i> (Hydropsychidae)	0.04	0.1	0	0	0	0.3
	( $\pm$ 0.2)	( $\pm$ 0.3)				( $\pm$ 0.6)
<i>Phylloicus</i> (Calamoceratidae)	0	0.05	0.04	0.1	0	0.2
		( $\pm$ 0.2)	( $\pm$ 0.2)	( $\pm$ 0.3)		( $\pm$ 0.4)
<i>Triplectides</i> (Leptoceridae)	0.04	0	0.2	0.1	0.4	1.1
	( $\pm$ 0.2)		( $\pm$ 0.5)	( $\pm$ 0.3)	( $\pm$ 0.6)	( $\pm$ 2.0)
<b>Decapoda</b>						
<i>Potimirim</i> (Atyidae)	0.04	0	0	0.2	0	0
	( $\pm$ 0.2)			( $\pm$ 0.6)		