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9 The alpha taxonomy of the globally-distributed shark genus *Squalus* has been under intense
10 investigation recently and many new species have been described over the last decade.
11 However, taxonomic uncertainty remains about several taxa. Without consistent nomenclature
12 and the ability to reliably distinguish between the different *Squalus* species, basic data collection,
13 downstream conservation and management efforts are seriously compromised. To aid in
14 clarifying the taxonomic status of *Squalus* species in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean, we
15 assessed species diversity at the molecular level and evaluated the consistency in species
16 identification in the region. Samples from all nominal *Squalus* species recognized in the above
17 regions were collected in an international effort and sequenced for regions of the mitochondrial
18 COI and ND2 genes. These data were further analyzed alongside publicly available sequences,
19 including 19 of the 26 *Squalus* species globally recognized, to compare the regional genus
20 diversity with that found elsewhere. Our results confirm inconsistent species identification in the
21 eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean *Squalus*, particularly concerning *S. blainville* and *S.*
22 *megalops*, and reinforce the need to revise the status of *S. megalops* and *S. mitsukurii* as they
23 may include several distinct species distributed around the world. The status of *S. blainville* is
24 also discussed in light of the current findings and its problematic taxonomic history.

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Introduction

The taxonomy of elasmobranchs (Class Chondrichthyes: Subclass Elasmobranchii) has generally been understudied and poor baseline data on species identification persists, particularly for some groups (e.g. *Apristurus* and *Squalus*; Ebert & Stehmann 2013). Fundamental problems in accurately identifying and classifying species have hampered the collection of robust biological and ecological data. This situation is of particular concern in elasmobranchs taken as targets or as by-catch in several fisheries around the globe, since their highly conserved life history strategies make them extremely vulnerable to overexploitation (Musick *et al.* 2000). Data on abundance and range are critical in assessments of extinction risk and figures concerning fisheries exploitation and mortality are key for sustainable management. Therefore, the ability to identify and accurately distinguish species is of paramount importance, as species may decline or even disappear unnoticed.

The genus *Squalus* Linnaeus, 1758 is one of the most taxonomically problematic genera of sharks. This group, generally referred to as spurdogs or spiny dogfishes, includes approximately 26 species (*sensu* Eschmeyer *et al.* 2016) of small-sized squaloid sharks (<1.5 m of body size). The genus is globally-distributed, with species commonly found in the continental shelf and upper slope waters, as well as around oceanic islands and seamounts. Many species may be extremely abundant locally and are frequently caught in commercial fisheries around the world (Bonfil 1994; Walker 1998; Shotton 1999; Ferretti *et al.* 2005). However, the species diversity within the group is still poorly characterized. For instance, approximately 15 species have been described or resurrected in the last decade (e.g. Last *et al.* 2007a; Ebert *et al.* 2010; White & Iglésias 2011), particularly in the Indo-Pacific region. These recent taxonomic studies have doubled the number of valid species in the genus and have unveiled a considerable amount of “hidden” diversity in the group. As a result, half of the *Squalus* species are considered as Data Deficient according to the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List of Threatened Species (IUCN, 2015). In addition, the uncertain taxonomic status of many other *Squalus* taxa has hampered the collection of adequate species-level information on the group, and hindered or even prevented conservation assessments of some heavily fished species (e.g. Cavanagh & Gibson 2007).

The alpha taxonomy of *Squalus* in the Atlantic Ocean *sensu lato* has been studied in the past, though mostly at a regional level (e.g. Bigelow & Schroeder 1948; Bass *et al.* 1976; Cadenat & Blache 1981; Muñoz- Chápuli & Ramos 1989). Five species of *Squalus* are currently reported for the Atlantic Ocean, namely *S. acanthias* Linnaeus, 1758, *S. blainville* (Risso, 1827), *S. cubensis* Howell Rivero, 1936, *S. megalops* (Macleay, 1881), and *S. mitsukurii* Jordan & Snyder, 1903.

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Regardless of current records of occurrence, many difficulties remain in accurately identifying the different species, particularly in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean regions (e.g. Muñoz-Chápuli & Ramos 1989, Marouani *et al.* 2011, Bonello *et al.* in press). One complicating issue has been the use of ambiguous diagnostic morphological traits to distinguish the different species (details in Garrick 1960; Muñoz-Chápuli & Ramos 1989; and Bonello *et al.* in press), exacerbated by the high morphological similarity among taxa. Furthermore, many nominal species have complicated taxonomic histories as a result of the ambiguity and lack of detail in the original species descriptions, the absence of type material, and multiple, often conflicting synonymy by different authors.

Given the number of problems with *Squalus* taxonomy and in morphological species identification in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Sea, molecular genetic data can provide an alternative perspective on the alpha diversity of the dogfishes in these regions. Previous studies have shown that nucleotide sequences of the barcoding gene cytochrome oxidase I (COI) and of the NADH dehydrogenase subunit 2 (ND2) can provide a means to identify species of *Squalus* with a high degree of accuracy, and to pinpoint potentially undescribed taxa (e.g. Ward *et al.* 2005, 2007; Naylor *et al.* 2012a). For this purpose, a joint effort of several international elasmobranch researchers was aimed at uncovering the molecular diversity of *Squalus* and its distribution in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean. The results are contrasted with current assumptions of species diversity and distribution, and identify the most problematic taxa in regional species identification. Moreover, newly generated COI and ND2 sequence data from the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean was compared to publicly available COI and ND2 sequence data on 19 of the 26 *Squalus* species to compare the regional species diversity with that found around the globe.

Material and methods

Tissue samples were obtained from fresh specimens (N=109) collected from the eastern Atlantic Ocean and Mediterranean Sea between 2009 and 2013 either during scientific research surveys, or from fisheries landings (Table S1). Additional tissue samples from *Squalus* specimens collected from other regions of the western Atlantic and Pacific Ocean (N=39) were also included in order to increase taxonomic and geographic coverage of the dataset (Table S1). Whole specimens were identified by the authors, and kept as voucher and/or photographed whenever possible. Tissue samples (e.g. muscle, fin clips) were preserved in 95% ethanol or in 20% dimethyl sulfoxide buffer saturated with NaCl (Seutin *et al.* 1991), and used for genomic DNA (gDNA) extraction using the Qiagen DNeasy Tissue kit (Qiagen, Valencia, CA, USA) or the

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4 EasySpin Genomic DNA Tissue Kit (Citomed, Lisbon, Portugal) according to the manufacturers'
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9 A 499 bp fragment of the COI gene (primers FishF2 5' TCGACTAATCATAAAGATATCGGCAC
10 3'; FishR1 5' TAGACTTCTGGGTGGCCAAAGAATCA 3'; Ward *et al.* 2005) and a 526 bp
11 fragment of the ND2 gene (primers ND2_F 5' TTCCTCACACAAGCAACCGC- 3' and ND2_R 5'
12 GATGGTGGCTGGGATGGC 3'; Veríssimo *et al.* 2010) were sequenced. Each fragment was
13 amplified via the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) in 10 µl reactions including 5 µl of MyTaq™
14 HS Mix 2X (Bioline, London, U.K.), 0.4 µM of each primer, 3.2 µl of ultra-pure autoclaved water,
15 and 1 µl of gDNA. PCR temperature conditions for the amplification of the COI and ND2 followed
16 those outlined in Veríssimo *et al.* (2014) and Veríssimo *et al.* (2010), respectively. Amplicons
17 were cleaned using ExoSAP-IT (USB) following the manufacturer's protocol, and sequenced in
18 both directions at Macrogen Europe (Amsterdam, The Netherlands). The resulting DNA
19 sequences were imported into Geneious Pro 5.4.6 (Biomatters Ltd, Auckland, New Zealand) and
20 checked for quality and accuracy in nucleotide base assignment.
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28 Additional nucleotide sequence data were obtained from the Barcode of Life project public
29 database (COI: n=266; www.barcodinglife.org; Ratnasingham & Hebert, 2007), from the
30 GenBank nucleotide database (COI: n=6; ND2: n=134; National Centre for Biotechnology
31 Information, Bethesda, Maryland, U.S.A.; www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/), or directly from the authors of
32 reference studies (i.e. Marouani *et al.* 2011) (Table S2). The above sequences were selected
33 based on their association with previous and ongoing Barcode of Life projects for which voucher
34 data are available (e.g. ELASMOMED, Cariani *et al.* unpublished data; Steinke *et al.* 2009;
35 Mabrugaña *et al.* 2010), as well as with other studies dealing with *Squalus* taxa (e.g. Ward *et al.*
36 2007; Veríssimo *et al.* 2010; Marouani *et al.* 2011; White & Iglésias 2011; Naylor *et al.* 2012a;
37 Straube *et al.* 2013; Bineesh *et al.* in press). All publicly available sequences were aligned with
38 the newly generated data for each mtDNA gene separately, and the species names associated
39 with each sequence were kept in the initial analyses. The species coverage and number of
40 sequences publicly available differed between gene regions, so the two datasets are not equal.
41 Sequence data from *Cirrhigaleus asper* (Merrett, 1973) and *Cirrhigaleus australis* White, Last &
42 Stevens, 2007, species in the sister-genus of *Squalus* (but see Naylor *et al.* 2012b), were used
43 as outgroups (GenBank Accession numbers: JF493199 and DQ108220 for COI, and JQ518974
44 and JQ519012 for ND2, respectively). To simplify the text and improve clarity, the designations *S.*
45 *megalops* and *S. cf. megalops* will be considered equal hereon, as well as that of *S. mitsukurii*
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4 Nucleotide sequences from each mitochondrial gene region were aligned using the Geneious Pro
5 5.4.6 alignment algorithm with default parameters, and subsequently collapsed into unique
6 haplotypes using the FaBox 1.41 online tool (Villesen 2007). Translation of the different
7 haplotypes per gene region into the corresponding aminoacid sequences using the vertebrate
8 mitochondrial genetic code was also performed in Geneious, and confirmed the absence of stop
9 codons and of pseudogenes. The final alignment of unique haplotypes per gene region was used
10 for phylogenetic reconstruction of molecular sequence relationships as detailed below.
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16 Two phylogenetic reconstruction methods were applied to each of the two molecular datasets (i.e.
17 COI and ND2), namely Maximum Likelihood (ML) and Bayesian Inference (BI). ML reconstruction
18 was performed using PhyML online (<http://www.atgc-montpellier.fr/phyml/>; Guindon *et al.* 2010)
19 with the automatic model selection option and default parameters of tree searching. The best
20 model of sequence evolution was chosen based on the Akaike Information Criteria, and branch
21 support was estimated with 1000 bootstrap replicates. BI reconstruction was performed with
22 MrBayes 3.2 (Ronquist *et al.* 2012) using the model of sequence evolution selected as indicated
23 above, two independent runs per dataset, and a 25% burn-in cutoff. Runs on the COI and ND2
24 datasets included a total of five and 15 million generations, respectively. Run convergence per
25 dataset was confirmed by observing a mean standard deviation of split frequencies of <0.01
26 between runs, as indicated in the software manual. Also, additional convergence diagnostics
27 included confirmation of effective sample sizes >200 for the combined parameter files calculated
28 using Tracer version 1.6 (Rambaut *et al.* 2014). Generations sampled before convergence was
29 attained were discarded as burn-in. Branch support values from the ML and BI trees will be
30 expressed in percentages corresponding to the fraction of bootstrap replicates where that branch
31 was reconstructed in the ML tree, and to the branch probability according to the BI method.
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41 Based on the resulting clade reconstruction, the average Kimura-2-parameter genetic distances
42 (K2P; Kimura 1980) as well as average *p*-distances were calculated between each pair of clades
43 in MEGA 5.2 (Tamura *et al.* 2011; Tables S3 and S4). These genetics distances were used to
44 infer the level of haplotype sequence divergence between the different clades and allow
45 comparison with previous studies (e.g. Ward *et al.* 2007; Naylor *et al.* 2012a). However, given the
46 concordance between genetic distances, only average *p*-distances will be referred in the text.
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51 The geographic distribution of the different *Squalus* clades reconstructed for the eastern Atlantic
52 and Mediterranean Sea was mapped using the geographical coordinates associated with each of
53 the specimens sequenced, using RStudio version 3.2.1 (RStudio Team 2015) and the package
54 *maps* version 3.0. This allowed for a regional perspective of species diversity distribution as well
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4 as for comparison to current assumptions of *Squalus* species distribution in the above regions.
5 Moreover, the distribution ranges of the major *Squalus* lineages identified here were also
6 compared to previously defined marine provinces proposed by Briggs & Bowen (2012) to provide
7 a global perspective of *Squalus* diversity distribution. The geographic coordinates of the
8 specimens were superimposed on the distribution of annual sea-surface temperatures (SST) for
9 the year 2015 in order to help visualize the distribution of *Squalus* lineages according to different
10 ocean temperature zones. Data on the SST were downloaded from the NASA MODIS-Aqua
11 database (<http://oceancolor.gsfc.nasa.gov/cgi/l3>, accessed on February 10, 2016). In cases
12 where the geographical coordinates were not available, approximate coordinates were estimated
13 whenever possible based on the general location provided for the sequence (if available; e.g.
14 North-West Bay, Tasmania; Gulf of Maine, U.S.A.; Tables S1 and S2).
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22 Results

23 *Molecular diversity within Squalus*

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25 A total of 421 COI sequences and 254 ND2 sequences of *Squalus* were included in the analyses,
26 representing 19 and 18 of the 26 species currently recognized, respectively, and covering all
27 major oceans of the world (Table 1). Newly generated sequence data included 146 COI
28 sequences and 120 ND2 sequences (Table S1), of which 106 and 101, respectively, were from
29 specimens sampled in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean from all nominal *Squalus* species
30 reported from these regions (i.e. *S. acanthias*, *S. blainville*, *S. megalops* and *S. mitsukurii*).
31 Overall, 105 unique haplotypes were detected for the COI gene region differing in 107 variable
32 nucleotide positions, whereas 165 unique haplotypes were found for the ND2 gene region
33 differing in 154 variable nucleotide positions. All the newly generated COI and ND2 haplotype
34 sequences are deposited in GenBank under Accession Nos. XXXX-XXXX and XXXX-XXXX,
35 respectively (Table S1).
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48 Phylogenetic reconstruction of COI and ND2 gene trees consistently clustered the *Squalus*
49 sequences in three major lineages (I-III, Fig. 1) with high support values (>80%), except for
50 lineage III for the ND2 tree. Clade composition within each of the major lineages was also
51 consistent between gene regions and phylogenetic methods, although support values varied
52 widely among clades and inter-clade relationships were largely unresolved. Sequences from
53 eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean specimens spanned all three major lineages and clustered
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4 into a total of four clades (Clades A-D, Fig. 1). The average p -distance among Clades A-D
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11 The clearest result from the current analyses is the inconsistent identification of *Squalus* species
12 along the Mediterranean and eastern Atlantic, especially in respect of *S. blainville* and *S.*
13 *megalops* (Table 3). Specifically, specimens identified as *S. blainville* collected in the
14 Mediterranean Sea and the northeastern Atlantic coasts off Portugal, Morocco and the Canary
15 Islands clustered together with specimens identified as *S. megalops* from off Tunisia, Morocco,
16 and the southeastern Atlantic coast off Angola, Namibia and South Africa (Clade B; Table 3).
17 There are also several specimens originally identified as *S. acanthias* in the Mediterranean
18 waters off the Balearic Islands, as well as around Crete, Cyprus and in the Aegean Sea, that also
19 cluster in this clade.
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29 In both the COI and ND2 trees, Clade B has low support values (<80%) but is consistently
30 associated with three other clades from the western Pacific Ocean, namely *S. brevisrostris* from
31 Japan and Taiwan, *S. megalops* from Australia, and *S. raoulensis* from New Zealand (Fig. 1).
32 The relationships among the four clades are not well resolved in the gene trees, with average p -
33 distances between Clade B and the above clades ranging between 1.0% and 1.2% for COI, and
34 between 1.2% and 1.8% for ND2 (Table S3 and S4). However, Clade B appears closest to *S.*
35 *raoulensis*, and slightly more distant to the Australian *S. megalops* and to *S. brevisrostris*. Fixed
36 differences among the above clades were found at both gene regions (COI: 2-4; ND2: 4-7),
37 suggesting long-term isolation among the different mitochondrial clades.
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44 Further inconsistent use of the taxon names *S. blainville* and *S. megalops* is evident in Clade C
45 from the COI tree, where a single individual from Tunisian waters identified as *S. blainville* by
46 Marouani *et al.* (2011) clusters with sequences from specimens collected exclusively off tropical
47 West Africa (i.e. Guinea-Bissau, Guinea-Conakry, and Gabon; Fig. 2) identified as *S. megalops*
48 (Table 3). In the ND2 tree, the same specimens from central West Africa also cluster together in
49 a well-supported clade ($\geq 80\%$). Clade C is well supported in both gene trees and regardless of
50 phylogenetic method ($\geq 80\%$), and strongly divergent from Clade B (average p -distance: 6.8% for
51 COI, 5.1% for ND2) despite the similar species identifications. It also differs from the remainder
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clades in lineage III, showing average p -distances between 1.8% and 3.2% for COI, and between 2.4% and 5.1% for ND2 (Table S3 and S4).

Another finding from the current analysis is the existence of multiple clades with specimens identified as *S. mitsukurii*, including locations in the western (Uruguay, Brazil) and eastern South Atlantic (South Africa), Gulf of Mexico and off Hawaii (Fig. 1). The Hawaiian “mitsukurii” is consistently placed in association with *S. japonicus* from Taiwan, and *S. nasutus* from Indonesia and western Australia, forming a distinct group within lineage III with high support values ($\geq 80\%$). In turn, the Atlantic “mitsukurii” are placed in close association with *S. chloroculus* from southeastern Australia, and *S. montalbani* from Indonesia and southern and western Australia, albeit with low support values ($< 50\%$). Average p -distances between the Hawaiian and the Atlantic “mitsukurii” forms ranged between 1.4% and 2.0% for COI and 3.4% and 3.6% for ND2; in contrast, Clade D shows average p -distances from the remainder Atlantic “mitsukurii” between 0.2% - 0.8% for COI, and of 1.4% for ND2. Whether any of these forms represent *S. mitsukurii* as originally described remains unknown since no material from the type locality (Japan) was available for comparison; nonetheless, the results suggest they constitute separate taxa. Differentiation among the Atlantic “mitsukurii” forms is not clear in the current analysis as support for a Gulf of Mexico clade vs. a South African clade varies among gene regions and phylogenetic methods.

Geographic distribution of Squalus diversity at the regional and global scales

The four clades detected in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Sea show generally distinct distributions although some species co-occur in particular regions (Fig. 2). Clade A was found in the western Mediterranean Sea (e.g. Gulf of Lion) and in the Adriatic Sea, as well as in the eastern North Atlantic around the British Isles and off the west coast of South Africa. Clade B occurs throughout the Mediterranean Sea as well as in the eastern Atlantic, from Portugal to southwestern Morocco and the Canary Islands, as well as further south between Angola and South Africa. In contrast, Clade C was detected only in the western Mediterranean basin off Tunisia, and in the tropical West Africa, between Guinea-Bissau and Gabon. Finally, Clade D was detected only off the west coast of South Africa but may be part of a wider-distributed species pending future work on closely allied western Atlantic “*S. mitsukurii*” clades (Gulf of Mexico and eastern South America) and western Indian Ocean specimens (e.g. *S. megalops* from Mauritius; Fig. 1).

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6 The above geographic ranges of Clades A-D are in agreement with those of their respective
7 lineages (I-III; Fig. 3), which show remarkable association with the distribution of distinct marine
8 temperature zones (Table S5). Lineage I (includes Clade A) is found in the cold-temperate
9 provinces around the world, including the eastern North Atlantic province, and extending into
10 some warm-temperate provinces such as the Mediterranean section of the Lusitanian province
11 and the Benguela province. Lineage II (includes Clade B) is found in warm-temperate waters
12 (except around the cold-temperate Tasmanian province) and appears discontinuous under
13 tropical conditions. In our study area, it is found in the Lusitanian and the Benguela provinces,
14 extending into the tropical Agulhas Province off South Africa and possibly into the Tropical
15 Eastern Atlantic province off Angola. Lineage III (includes Clades C-D) occurs across tropical and
16 warm-temperate provinces around the globe. In particular, Clade C occurs in the western
17 Mediterranean basin of the warm-temperate Lusitanian province and in the Tropical Eastern
18 Atlantic, while Clade D was found only in the warm-temperate Benguela province and in the
19 tropical Agulhas province. There were no records from the cold Arctic and Antarctic regions, or
20 from the cold-temperate Sub-Antarctic and tropical Eastern Pacific regions. All lineages occur in
21 the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, with the Indo-Pacific area harboring the largest number of known
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36 37 38 *Molecular diversity in Squalus and main taxonomic issues*

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41 The consistent topology recovered from both gene regions regarding the existence of three major
42 *Squalus* lineages/groups are in agreement with previous molecular studies by Ward *et al.* (2007)
43 and Naylor *et al.* (2012a). This subdivision within the genus appears consistent regardless of
44 gene region, phylogenetic model selection and parameterization, and uneven/unequal taxon
45 sampling schemes. The above subdivision is also largely concordant with the one proposed by
46 Bigelow & Schroeder (1957) based on morphology, which has been widely accepted (though with
47 some modifications; see Ebert *et al.* 2010). Clade composition within each lineage was also
48 generally concordant with previous molecular and morphological studies (indicated above), aside
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4 Regarding the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Sea, we detected four distinct *Squalus* clades
5 of which one (Clade A) shows a worldwide distribution, two appear to be confined to the Atlantic
6 basin (Clades B & C), and one possibly extends from the eastern South Atlantic into the western
7 Indian Ocean (Clade D). Aside from Clade A, corresponding to *S. acanthias*, the identity of these
8 clades is problematic and reflects the main issues associated with *Squalus* taxonomy in the
9 eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Sea. Our study confirms the ongoing misidentification of
10 *Squalus* taxa in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Sea (as well as elsewhere), and
11 highlights the inconsistent use of the taxon names *S. blainville* and *S. megalops*. These names
12 are often used interchangeably to designate the same species, although the former is
13 predominantly used within the Mediterranean region, while the latter is largely applied to
14 specimens from the eastern Atlantic. Conversely, our data also shows that *S. megalops* and *S.*
15 *blainville* are both applied to designate each of two distinct species. Clearly, there is a great need
16 for taxonomic clarification of these species. Previous studies have tried to address this issue by
17 using morphological data to better distinguish them, and proposed a number of diagnostic traits
18 to help in accurate species identification (e.g. Muñoz-Chápuli & Ramos 1989; Marouani *et al.*
19 2011). However, Bonello *et al.* (in press) report that all character states for most of these
20 “diagnostic” traits were found on specimens belonging to one of the species, raising doubts of the
21 usefulness and reliability of the “diagnostic” traits proposed earlier.

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32 The current results also question the use of the name *S. megalops* to designate *Squalus*
33 specimens from the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean. The original description of *S. megalops*
34 (Macleay 1881) was based on specimens collected off southeast Australia. Since then, several
35 authors have proposed the species to be present in many different locations around the globe,
36 including the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean Sea (Bigelow & Schroeder 1957; Bass *et al.*
37 1976; Cadenat & Blache 1981; Compagno 1984; Muñoz-Chápuli & Ramos 1989; Compagno *et al.*
38 2005). Currently, the species is assumed to belong to a complex of morphologically similar
39 species in need of taxonomic re-evaluation (Cavanagh & Lisney 2003; Last *et al.* 2007b; Last &
40 Stevens 2009; Ebert & Stehmann 2013). Our data support the species-complex scenario
41 proposed for *S. megalops* and suggest that this species does not occur in the eastern Atlantic
42 and Mediterranean waters. Based on current analyses, specimens of *S. megalops* from Australia
43 (type locality) share no COI or ND2 haplotypes with eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean
44 specimens identified as *S. megalops*. Moreover, the level of genetic differentiation between
45 Clade B and the Australian *S. megalops* is similar or higher to that observed between Clade B
46 and other species within lineage II (e.g. *S. raoulensis*). Overall, these observations strongly
47 suggest that the Australian *S. megalops* and Clade B have been isolated for some time and have
48 accumulated differences at the level seen between other species of the same lineage. Naylor *et*
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4 al. (2012a) and Straube *et al.* (2013) also found that sequences from South African *S. megalops*
5 did not cluster with the Australian counterpart. We therefore conclude that *S. megalops* should
6 not be applied to specimens in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Sea, as also proposed
7 previously by Last & Stevens (2009). However, this leaves open the question as to which name
8 should be used for Atlantic and Mediterranean specimens previously considered to be *S.*
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15 Given the preferred usage of *S. blainville* in the Mediterranean Sea, it may be desirable in terms
16 of nomenclatural stability to retain this name for specimens in Clade B. This would also be
17 consistent with the type locality of *S. blainville* (i.e. Nice, France). Moreover, Serena (2005) states
18 that this taxon (referred to as *S. blainville*) has a wider distribution and higher abundance within
19 Mediterranean waters compared to *S. megalops*, which is considered rare. Our data is in
20 agreement with this statement, showing Clade B to be widespread within the Mediterranean Sea
21 in contrast to Clade C that was detected only off Tunisia. Clade C, which is clearly not related to
22 *S. megalops* from Australian waters, includes a specimen from Tunisia identified as *S. blainville*
23 by Marouani *et al.* (2011) and several other specimens from off tropical West Africa. The use of *S.*
24 *blainville* by Marouani *et al.* (2011) follows Muñoz-Chápuli & Ramos (1989) who proposed that
25 this species name should refer to specimens with low dorsal fins, short inner pectoral fin margins,
26 tricuspid dermal denticles and hook-like clasper claws. This proposal sought to maintain stability
27 with previous work by Bigelow & Schroeder (1948, 1957), who incorrectly concluded that *S.*
28 *blainville* from the Mediterranean Sea were conspecific with *S. mitsukurii* from Japan and *S.*
29 *fernandinus/fernandezianus* from Juan Fernandez Islands, based solely on adult denticle
30 morphology. However, there has been little nomenclatural stability on the use of *S. blainville*, and
31 several authors have used it to designate different morphotypes both within and outside the
32 Mediterranean (e.g. Tortonese 1956; Bigelow & Schroeder 1948, 1957; Garrick 1960; Chen *et al.*
33 1979; Compagno 1984). The data presented here indicate that Bigelow & Schroeder (1948,
34 1957) were incorrect. Thus, we propose that *S. blainville* should be used to refer to specimens in
35 Clade B, and that Clade C should be considered a new species and formally described as such.
36 Also, a redescription of *S. blainville* is required to stabilize the name and facilitate accurate
37 species identification.
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50 Another important finding of the present analysis is the “hidden” species diversity within *S.*
51 *mitsukurii*. Like *S. blainville* and *S. megalops*, *S. mitsukurii* has historically been viewed as a
52 single wide-ranging species but recent studies have indicated that it may represent a large
53 species-complex (Compagno 1984; Last *et al.* 2007b). Recent revision of *S. mitsukurii* in the
54 Indo-Australian region resulted in the resurrection of *S. montalbani* (Philippines, Indonesia,
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4 Australia) and *S. griffini* (New Zealand), and the description of *S. chloroculus* (Duffy & Last 2007;
5 Last *et al.* 2007c). Our analysis shows distinct clades of specimens identified as *S. mitsukurii*
6 from the Atlantic and Pacific oceans confirming the occurrence of different species at various
7 locations around the world. Notwithstanding the absence of any comparative material from the
8 type locality (i.e. Japan), it seems reasonable to assume that the Atlantic specimens (i.e. Clade D
9 and nominal *S. mitsukurii* from the Gulf of Mexico and southwestern Atlantic) are unlikely to be the
10 original *S. mitsukurii* given their separation from the type locality, and particularly compared to the
11 level of speciation within lineage III apparent in the Pacific. In turn, specimens from the Gulf of
12 Mexico and South Africa identified as *S. mitsukurii* may represent a different, and potentially
13 undescribed, species of *Squalus*. Future studies objectively addressing the taxonomic status of
14 the different clades under *S. mitsukurii* should be conducted at a global scale using a
15 combination of morphology, molecular and life history data. These should also include
16 representative samples from different locations where the species has been reported to occur, in
17 addition to close relatives within lineage III to provide a reference for species-level delimitation.
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26 *Regional and global distribution of Squalus diversity*

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29 The distribution of *Squalus* diversity in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Sea largely
30 matches previous assumptions regarding species number (four species) and range, with the
31 main differences residing in species identification. *Squalus* occurs continuously along the eastern
32 Atlantic margin and throughout the Mediterranean Sea, with species replacing each other in
33 different regions, as previously suggested by Cadenat & Blache (1981). For instance, Clade A
34 occurs in the northern- and southern-most parts of the eastern Atlantic, being replaced by Clade
35 B in the warm-temperate waters at mid-latitudes, and by Clade C in tropical waters at low
36 latitudes. The great heterogeneity in climatic and hydrological conditions within the
37 Mediterranean basin (Bianchi 2007; Spalding *et al.* 2012), as well as the great variability in
38 environmental conditions off the South African west coast (Griffiths *et al.* 2010), possibly allow
39 the co-existence of multiple *Squalus* species with apparently distinct environmental preferences
40 (Clades A-C, and Clades A-B and D, respectively).
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49 Considering the distribution of *Squalus* diversity at a global scale, the emerging pattern is that the
50 three main lineages of *Squalus* occur in association with distinct but adjacent temperature zones;
51 i.e. lineage I occurs mainly in cold-temperate waters (and is the only lineage occupying this
52 zone); lineage II is found mainly in warm-temperate waters; and lineage III occupies tropical and
53 warm-temperate waters. This scenario suggests that the early steps in the speciation of the
54 genus may be due to ecological isolation according to habitat, a pattern proposed for many other
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4 vertebrate groups (Streelman & Danley, 2003). Species within each *Squalus* lineage appear to
5 have radiated within the same ecological space or that immediately adjacent (e.g. adjacent
6 tropical vs. warm-temperate regions) perhaps in association with limited dispersal within (e.g.
7 speciation within lineage III in the tropical Indo-Polynesian province) and across ecological space
8 (speciation within lineage I and II of northern and southern hemisphere species).
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13 Another interesting emerging feature from the global distribution of *Squalus* diversity is the
14 unbalanced diversity levels among the three major mitochondrial lineages (Fig. 1): species
15 diversity is lowest in the cold-temperate lineage I, with few but wide-ranging species (lineage I),
16 and is highest in the warm-temperate and tropical lineage III. This pattern is in line with many
17 previous studies indicating higher marine species diversity in tropical/low-latitude regions
18 although the speciation mechanisms behind this pattern may be varied (reviewed in Bowen *et al.*
19 2013). The mechanisms behind the current pattern of species diversity distribution across
20 lineages is beyond the scope of this paper, but fully resolved phylogenies using mitochondrial
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28 *Limitations*

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31 Comprehensive sampling of a globally-distributed shark genus is challenging and requires the
32 combined effort of many international partners. This study makes use of a reasonably large,
33 curated molecular dataset resulting from multiple previous studies in the genus, and compiles
34 information from most of the *Squalus* species currently accepted. However, there are still
35 limitations in the interpretation of the results and considerable gaps in our understating of the
36 diversity and distribution within the genus.
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41 Specifically, species delimitation using only mitochondrial markers may mask complex histories of
42 isolation among allopatric taxa followed by secondary contact and mixing. This scenario would
43 leave a trace of divergent mitochondrial haplotypes in the population/species, given maternal-
44 inheritance without recombination of the mitochondrial genome, but homogeneous nuclear
45 signatures because of recombination. This may be of particular relevance in the Indo-Pacific
46 *Squalus* since the past fluctuations in sea-level and the complex bathymetry of the region may
47 have concurred to create such complex histories of isolation and secondary contact of taxa. The
48 situation in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Sea appears less prone to the scenario
49 described above since the potential suitable habitat, i.e. shelf and upper slope waters, would
50 likely shift vertically along the coastline with fluctuating sea-levels and either contract or expand
51 horizontally between glacial and interglacial periods, but not necessarily impose physical barriers
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4 to individual dispersal. Moreover, the distinct mitochondrial clades detected here appear non-
5 randomly distributed in space. Rather, they are associated with distinct temperature zones
6 suggesting ecological isolation among clades rather than restricted dispersal as the mechanisms
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11 Lineage sorting in conjunction with stochastic lineage extinction can also yield misleading
12 inferences of species relationships and divergence levels if analyses are restricted to
13 mitochondrial data alone. Effective population size for nuclear genes is substantially larger than
14 for mitochondrial ones (4x larger if the sex ratio is 1:1). Consequently, loss of genetic variability in
15 mtDNA is faster than for nuclear DNA when population sizes are small or where the population is
16 fragmented (e.g. strong metapopulation structure; Grant & Leslie 1993). Observations of some
17 nominal *Squalus* species show they are morphologically distinct but do not seem to exhibit similar
18 molecular divergence levels (e.g. *S. graham* – *S. griffini*), while substantial molecular divergence
19 exists within morphologically assumed cohesive species (e.g. *S. montalbani*). Data from nuclear
20 markers would provide important contributions for robust species-clade delineation within
21 *Squalus*, and future studies should aim to collect nuclear sequence data from across the genus
22 diversity and distribution to confirm the results produced here. Likewise, further morphological
23 analyses are greatly needed to identify reliable and accurate diagnostic traits to help distinguish
24 the different species in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean, and most importantly Clades B
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29 Finally, the patterns of species/lineage distributions described above at both regional and global
30 scales are preliminary since distribution ranges may change as more data become available or
31 are incorporated from different sources. In particular, little data were available from the western
32 South Atlantic waters although several *Squalus* species have been reported for this region (e.g.
33 Sadowsky & Moreira 1981; Hazin *et al.* 2006; Oddone *et al.* 2010). One key issue limiting the
34 availability of accurate presence data is the reliability of species identification. Nevertheless, the
35 large-scale patterns of species distributions shown here, particularly at the lineage-level, appear
36 non-random and are consistent with known biogeographic provinces and particular temperature
37 zones. Further work is needed to confirm the current results and to improve the resolution at the
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50 51 52 *Conservation Implications*

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55 Based on the current results, the diversity of *Squalus* in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean
56 Sea matches earlier observations regarding the number of species occurring in these regions (i.e.
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5 aside from that of *S. acanthias* (i.e. Clade A). First, the data presented here suggest that *S.*
6 *megalops* does not occur in these regions and support the notion that it may be restricted to
7 Australian waters (Last *et al.* 2007a). Second, regardless of whether Clade B or Clade C is
8 accepted as representing *S. blainville*, our data indicate that this species occurs within
9 Mediterranean waters and in the eastern Atlantic but not outside the Atlantic basin as currently
10 assumed. Third, our data also refutes the presence of *S. mitsukurii* in Atlantic waters, and instead
11 points to the presence of previously undetected diversity. In conclusion, the distributions of
12 several *Squalus* species within and outside the Atlantic *sensu lato* need to be re-evaluated in
13 light of the current findings, and dedicated taxonomic efforts need to be spent in further
14 taxonomic clarification prior to the adequate assessment of these species' conservation status.
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22 The inconsistency in species identification showed here, particularly concerning Clades B and C,
23 compromises the usefulness of data collected in previous studies on the biology and ecology of *S.*
24 *blainville* and *S. megalops* from the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Sea. Regions of clade
25 overlap are of particular concern and the Mediterranean Sea is an area where this problem is
26 most acute, since specimens collected at a given location may be from different clades but
27 treated as a single species. Empirical observations within South Africa also indicate that there is
28 much confusion with the identification of *S. megalops* and *S. mitsukurii* among different workers,
29 and particularly among fishery observers (R. Leslie, personal communication). Thus, there is a
30 great need for taxonomic clarification of most eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean *Squalus* and in
31 identifying reliable and unambiguous morphological traits to help in accurate and consistent
32 species identification. Until that happens, it may useful to explicitly state the source of the used
33 diagnostic traits and species designation for better correspondence among studies.
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42 *Concluding remarks*

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44 The aim of this paper was to clarify the diversity of *Squalus* species in the eastern Atlantic and
45 Mediterranean, and to infer the consistency of species identification in these regions. To our
46 knowledge, this study represents the most comprehensive molecular analysis of the genus
47 *Squalus* so far, and clearly shows misidentification of Atlantic *Squalus*. The results also confirm
48 many of the taxonomic uncertainties surrounding species delimitation, and pinpoint additional
49 "hidden" diversity within the genus. The eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean represent some of
50 the most intensively studied regions of the world's oceans; however, this wealth of information
51 does not translate into a good understanding of the species diversity and raises additional
52 concerns regarding accurate identification of elasmobranchs in other regions.
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4 Fig. 1. A-B Phylogenetic trees of *Squalus* based on nucleotide sequences from specimens
5 sampled worldwide. –A. Tree based on COI sequences. –B Tree based on ND2 sequences.
6 Clades detected in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean (Clades A – C) are highlighted in
7 black or marked with a black arrow (Clade D). Branch support values are indicated for ML/BI only
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4 Fig. 2. Distribution of *Squalus* specimens from the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Sea,
5 according to the reconstructed molecular clades. Grey circles – Clade A; white squares – Clade
6 B; black diamonds – Clade C; black triangles – Clade D.
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Fig. 3. Distribution of the three main *Squalus* lineages worldwide: grey circles – lineage I; white squares – lineage II; black triangles – lineage III.

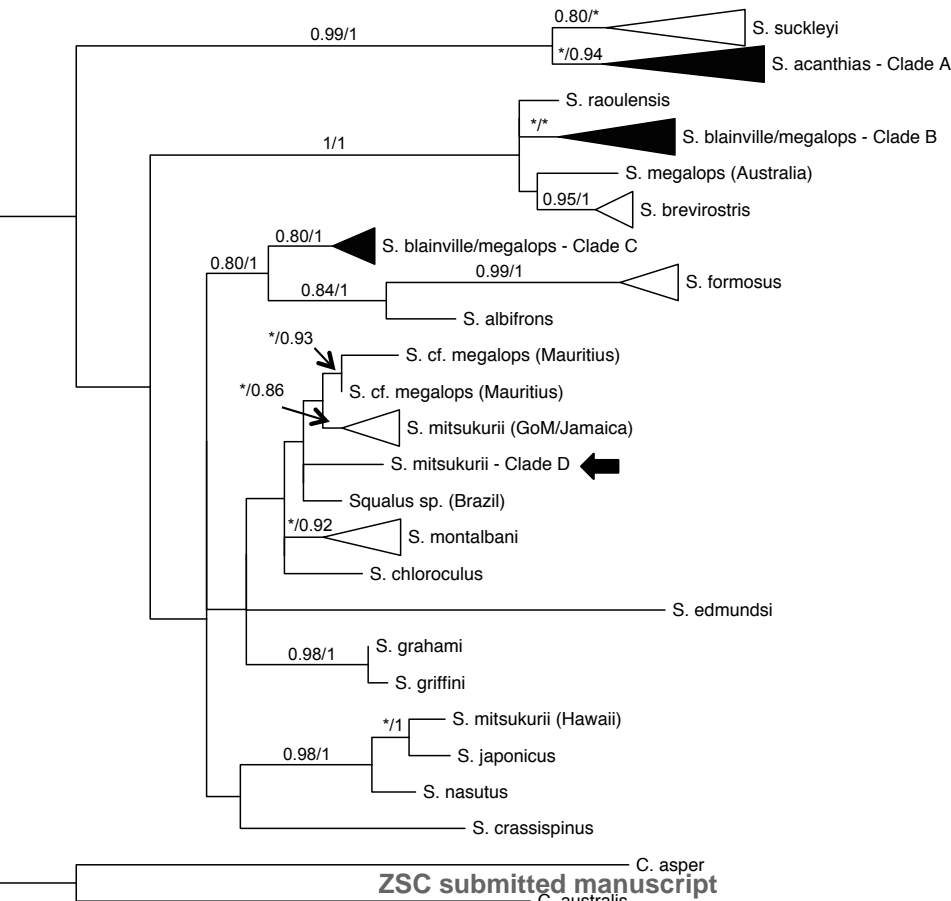
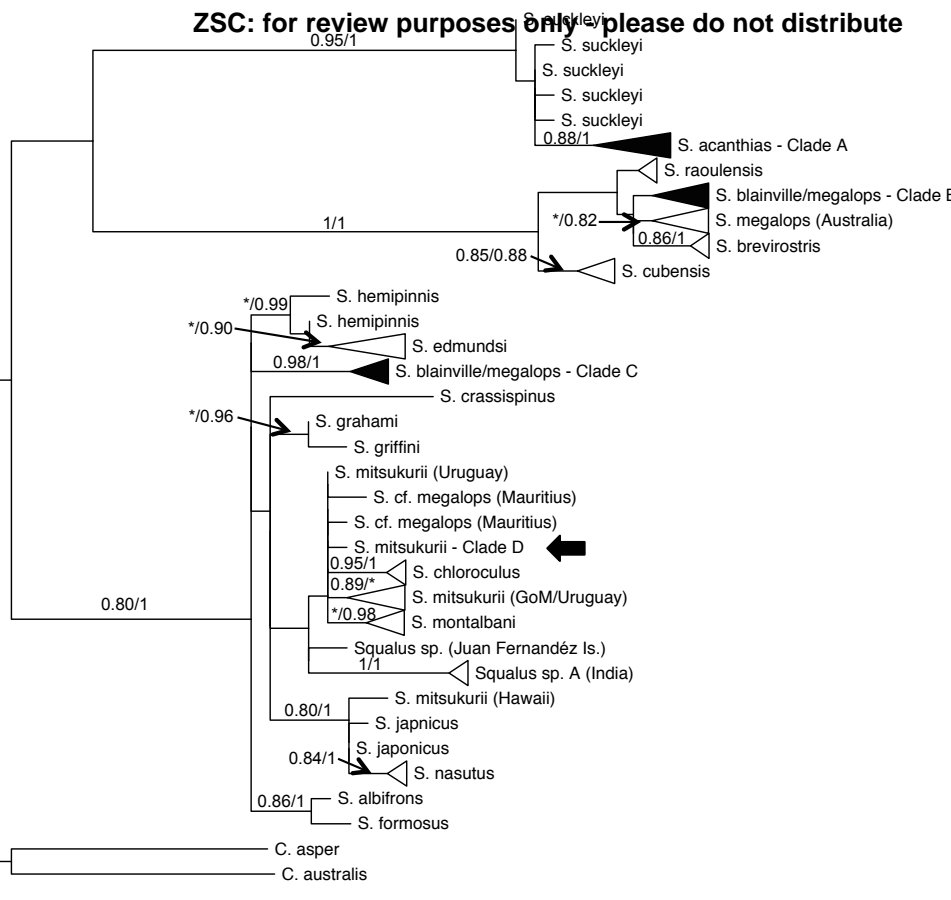
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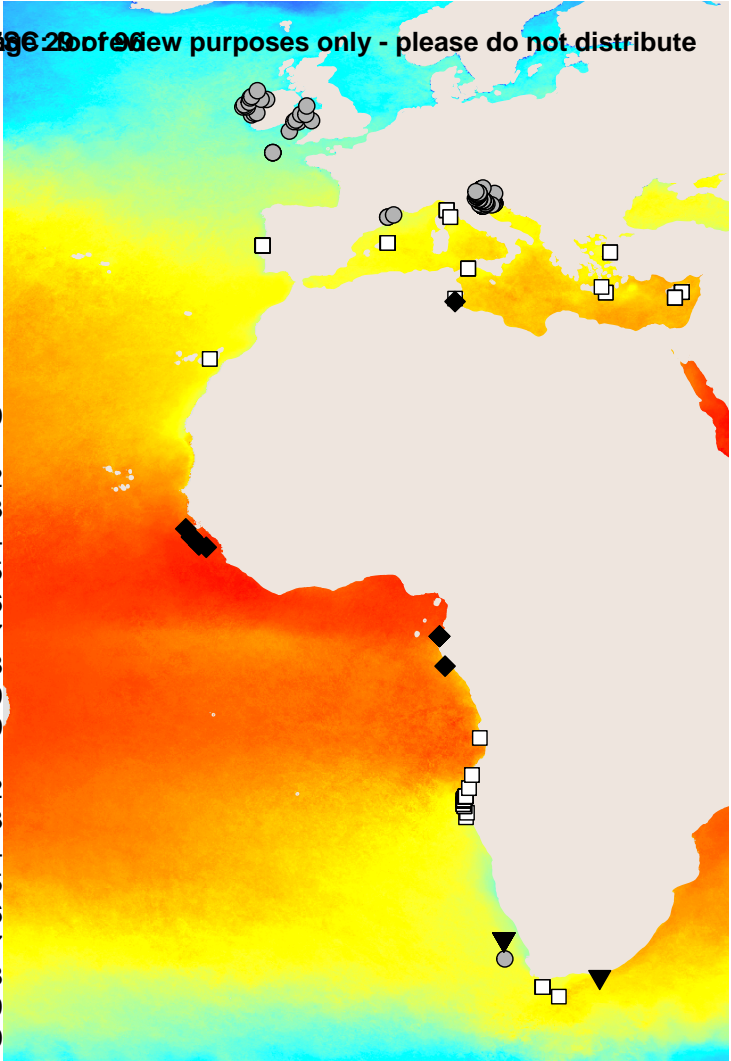
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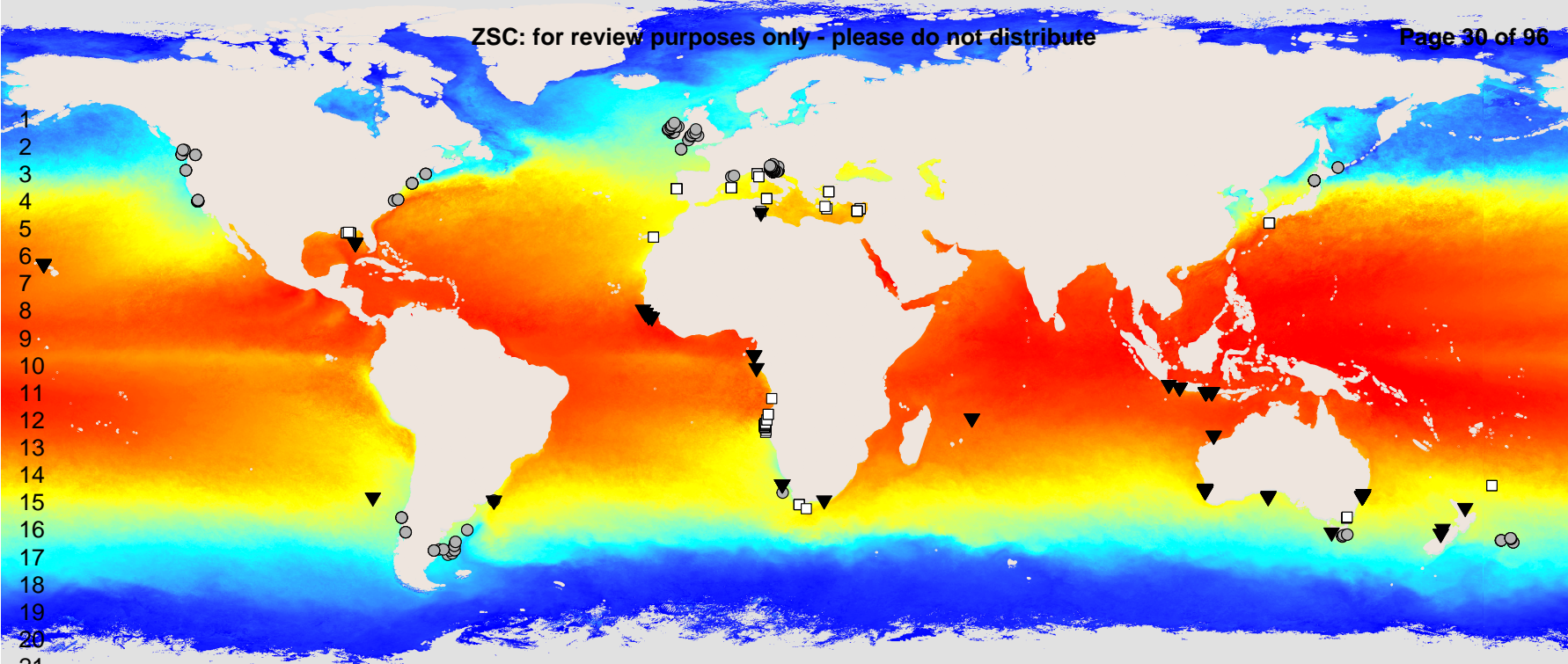


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Table 1 List of *Squalus* species and the corresponding number of sequences of the COI and ND2 mitochondrial genes used in the current analysis (number of new sequences indicated in parentheses). Origin of the sampled specimens per species is also indicated. Note: the Mediterranean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico are included in the Atlantic. *Squalus* cf. *megalops* are included in *S. megalops*, and *S. cf. mitsukurii* are included in *S. mitsukurii*.

	COI	ND2	Origin
<i>S. acanthias</i>	175(30)	87(29)	Atlantic & Pacific
<i>S. albifrons</i>	4	1	
<i>S. blainville</i>	31(16)	12(12)	Atlantic
<i>S. brevirostris</i>	6	4	Pacific
<i>S. cf. fernandezianus</i>	1(1)		Pacific
<i>S. chloroculus</i>	6	1	Indo-Pacific
<i>S. crassispinus</i>	2	1	Indian
<i>S. cubensis</i>	22	1	Atlantic
<i>S. edmundsi</i>	14	1	Indo-Pacific
<i>S. formosus</i>	1	6	Pacific
<i>S. grahami</i>	6	1	Pacific
<i>S. griffini</i>	3(3)	4(4)	Pacific
<i>S. hemipinnis</i>	6		Indo-Pacific
<i>S. japonicus</i>	4	4	Pacific
<i>S. megalops</i>	64(59)	57(55)	Atlantic, Indian & Pacific
<i>S. mitsukurii</i>	19(17)	18(17)	Atlantic, Indian & Pacific
<i>S. montalbani</i>	18(11)	4	Indo-Pacific
<i>S. nasutus</i>	7	1	Pacific
<i>S. raoulensis</i>	4(4)	3(3)	Pacific
<i>Squalus</i> sp.	5(5)	1	Atlantic & Pacific
<i>Squalus</i> sp. A	6		Indian
<i>S. suckleyi</i>	17	47	Pacific
Total	421	254	

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3 Table 2 Average genetic p -distances between *Squalus* clades occurring in the eastern Atlantic
4 and Mediterranean (Clade A-D). Upper diagonal: values based on ND2 haplotypes; lower
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	Clade A	Clade B	Clade C	Clade D
Clade A		0.074	0.065	0.065
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Clade C	0.073	0.068		0.030
Clade D	0.074	0.069	0.022	

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Table 3 Total number of specimens sampled in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean whose sequences cluster in Clades A-D (COI and ND2 combined), according to their original species identification. *Squalus cf. megalops* are included in *S. megalops*, and *S. cf. mitsukurii* are included in *S. mitsukurii*.

	Clade A	Clade B	Clade C	Clade D
<i>S. acanthias</i>	208	26		
<i>S. blainville</i>		33	1	
<i>S. megalops</i>		46	14	
<i>S. mitsukurii</i>				9
<i>Squalus</i> sp.				1
Total	208	105	15	10

Table S1 - Newly collected specimens of *Squalus*, including information on original species identification

Sample ID	Collector/Contributor	Whole voucher availability
MB85_15403	Ana Veríssimo	YES
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MB85_15406	Ana Veríssimo	YES
MB85_15407	Ana Veríssimo	YES
MB85_15408	Ana Veríssimo	YES
MB85_15409	Ana Veríssimo	YES
MB85_15410	Ana Veríssimo	YES
MB85_15411	Ana Veríssimo	YES
MB85_15412	Ana Veríssimo	YES
MB85_15413	Ana Veríssimo	YES
MB85_15414	Ana Veríssimo	YES
MB85_15415	Ana Veríssimo	YES
MB85_15416	Ana Veríssimo	YES
MB85_15417	Ana Veríssimo	YES
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05-01-32	Ana Veríssimo	NO
05-01-45	Ana Veríssimo	NO
05-01-40	Ana Veríssimo	NO
05-01-48	Ana Veríssimo	NO
05-01-07	Ana Veríssimo	NO
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352	Ana Veríssimo	NO
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30.28	Andrew Griffiths	NO
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36.26	Andrew Griffiths	NO
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36.29	Andrew Griffiths	NO
47.27	Andrew Griffiths	NO
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9	MA655737	Clinton Duffy	NO
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MUHNAC - Lisbon		Squalus blainville	15/11/2013	F
	1	Squalus mitsukurii	2005	M
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		Squalus megalops	19/11/2013	M
		Squalus megalops	21/11/2013	M
	2450-3	Squalus griffini	16/07/2007	M

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3		2450-3	Squalus griffini	16/07/2007	F
4		2436-8	Squalus griffini	6/3/2007	F
5		2455-23	Squalus griffini		M
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7	Auckland Museum		Squalus raoulensis	24/5/2011	
8	Auckland Museum		Squalus raoulensis	24/5/2011	
9	Auckland Museum		Squalus raoulensis	24/5/2011	
10		47	Squalus megalops	4/8/2011	F
11		51	Squalus megalops	4/8/2011	F
12		40	Squalus megalops	4/8/2011	F
13		40	Squalus megalops	4/8/2011	F
14		94	Squalus megalops	4/8/2011	F
15		73	Squalus megalops	4/8/2011	M
16		82	Squalus megalops	4/8/2011	M
17		61	Squalus megalops	4/8/2011	M
18		47	Squalus megalops	4/8/2011	F
19		90	Squalus megalops	4/8/2011	M
20		73	Squalus megalops	4/8/2011	M
21		61	Squalus megalops	4/8/2011	M
22		73	Squalus megalops	4/8/2011	M
23		82	Squalus megalops	4/8/2011	M
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27		61	Squalus megalops	4/8/2011	M
28		47	Squalus megalops	4/8/2011	F
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30		61	Squalus megalops	4/8/2011	M
31		51	Squalus megalops	4/8/2011	F
32		82	Squalus megalops	4/8/2011	M
33		79	Squalus megalops	4/5/2012	F
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52		18	Squalus megalops	4/6/2010	M
53		3	Squalus megalops	4/6/2010	M
54		3	Squalus megalops	4/6/2010	M
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58		32	Squalus megalops	4/10/2010	M
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6		32	Squalus megalops	4/10/2010	M
7		10	Squalus megalops	4/10/2010	M
8		21	Squalus megalops	4/10/2010	M
9		21	Squalus megalops	4/10/2010	M
10			Squalus megalops	4/10/2010	M
11			<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	17/6/2013	M
12			<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	17/6/2013	F
13			<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	17/6/2013	F
14			<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	3/1/2012	M
15			<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	10/11/2011	F
16			<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	28/2/2012	M
17			<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	11/4/2013	F
18			<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	27/11/2008	F
19			<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	27/11/2008	F
20			<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	10/2/2011	
21		A31480	<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	10/2/2011	
22		A31368	<i>Squalus cf. megalops</i>	17/1/2011	
23		A31368	<i>Squalus cf. megalops</i>	17/1/2011	
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42			<i>Squalus cf. fernandezianus</i>		
43			<i>Squalus cf. megalops</i>		
44			<i>Squalus cf. megalops</i>		
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1 cm, total weight in grams), genetic markers sequenced and corresponding genetic clade and lineage.

Maturity stage	Total length (cm)	Weight (g)	Latitude	Longitude	Depth (m)
Mature	610		39.647	-9.302	
Immature	515		39.647	-9.302	
Mature	615		39.647	-9.302	
Mature	464		39.647	-9.302	
Mature	516		39.647	-9.302	
Mature	600		39.647	-9.302	
Mature	469		39.647	-9.302	
Mature	467		39.647	-9.302	
Mature	598		39.647	-9.302	
Mature	706		39.647	-9.302	
Mature	678		39.647	-9.302	
Mature	676		39.647	-9.302	
Mature	731		39.647	-9.302	
Mature	644		39.647	-9.302	
Mature	711		39.647	-9.302	
Mature	580		26.771	-84.859	514
Mature	580		26.771	-84.859	514
Mature	610		26.771	-84.859	514
Mature	605		26.771	-84.859	514
Mature	655		26.771	-84.859	514
Mature	595		26.771	-84.859	514
Immature	427	315	21.730	-158.140	
Immature	452	353	21.730	-158.140	
maturing	655	1148	21.730	-158.140	
maturing	672	1205	21.730	-158.140	
Immature	504	495	21.730	-158.140	
	570		39.910	3.570	<700
	294		39.910	3.570	<700
	325		39.910	3.570	<700
	313		39.910	3.570	<700
	492		39.910	3.570	<700
	433		39.910	3.570	<700
	361		39.910	3.570	<700
	520	600	34.925	33.862	
	555	820	34.925	33.862	
	485	504	34.925	33.862	
	523	750	34.925	33.862	
	550	850	34.925	33.862	
	510	650	34.925	33.862	
	490	600	34.925	33.862	
	550	800	34.925	33.862	
	560	900	34.925	33.862	
	510	620	34.925	33.862	
	500	620	34.925	33.862	
	511	620	34.925	33.862	
Immature	485				
Immature	505				
	890		-42.483	170.416	473

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3	809		-42.483	170.416	473
4	797		-36.313	176.168	400
5	617		-41.285	170.843	386
6			-30.510	-178.620	240
7			-30.510	-178.620	240
8			-30.510	-178.590	237
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10	560	840	-15.372	11.949	115
11	498	670	-16.207	11.604	72
12	551	860	-14.046	12.251	143
13	465	450	-14.046	12.251	143
14	523	660	-18.339	11.642	153.5
15	385	250	-17.002	11.369	174
16	410	320	-17.212	11.480	150
17	426	380	-16.646	11.400	124
18	612	1300	-15.372	11.949	115
19	440	440	-17.867	11.741	63.5
20	453	400	-17.002	11.369	174
21	451	430	-16.646	11.400	124
22	434	370	-17.002	11.369	174
23	410	325	-17.212	11.480	150
24	438	400	-16.207	11.604	72
25	426	360	-16.207	11.604	72
26	441	430	-16.207	11.604	72
27	430	380	-16.646	11.400	124
28	583	940	-15.372	11.949	115
29	430	380	-16.207	11.604	72
30	421	380	-16.646	11.400	124
31	490	560	-16.207	11.604	72
32	411	308	-17.212	11.480	150
33	528		-16.534	11.415	116
34	466		-10.291	13.066	117
35	531		-16.271	11.517	106
36	528		-16.534	11.415	116
37	576		-16.534	11.415	116
38	576		-16.534	11.415	116
39	460		-16.534	11.415	116
40	426		-16.534	11.415	116
41	426		-16.534	11.415	116
42	426		-16.534	11.415	116
43	531		-16.534	11.415	116
44	531		-16.534	11.415	116
45	424		-16.534	11.415	116
46	424		-16.534	11.415	116
47	628	1600	-15.011	60.146	288
48	701	2150	-15.011	60.146	288
49	654	1150	0.019	8.911	134
50	622	1100	-3.007	9.487	156.5
51	655	1250	0.019	8.911	134
52	416	350	0.019	8.911	134
53	422	350	0.019	8.911	134
54	356	220	0.019	8.911	134
55	680	900	10.099	-16.609	168
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3		700	1300	10.099	-16.609	168
4		841	2250	10.920	-17.211	171.5
5		660	1050	10.099	-16.609	168
6		670	1250	9.047	-15.105	236
7		670	1350	9.318	-15.859	218
8		680	1200	9.318	-15.859	218
9		640	1050	9.318	-15.859	218
10		510	541	38.956	26.482	
11		525	570	38.956	26.482	
12		650	1250	38.956	26.482	
13		365	162	42.530	3.580	410
14		296		42.530	3.580	374
15	Immature	755	1454	42.750	4.190	187
16		605	1920	35.450	25.594	250
17	Mature	590	790	34.873	26.030	300
18	Mature	720	1260	34.873	26.030	300
19	Mature					
20				-30.694	15.539	322
21				-35.547	19.519	179
22				-35.547	19.519	179
23				-35.547	19.519	179
24				-35.547	19.519	179
25				-35.547	19.519	179
26				-35.547	19.519	179
27				-35.547	19.519	179
28				-30.694	15.539	322
29				-30.694	15.539	322
30				-30.694	15.539	322
31				-30.694	15.539	322
32				-30.694	15.539	322
33				-30.694	15.539	322
34				-30.694	15.539	322
35				-30.694	15.539	322
36		230		28.146	-14.739	
37		380		28.146	-14.739	
38		500		42.527	10.025	
39		700		42.527	10.025	
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Latitude and longitude values in italic red were estimated based on information from the exact sampling site.

Country	Region	Exact site	Markers
Portugal	Eastern Atlantic	off Figueira da Foz	COI & ND2
Portugal	Eastern Atlantic	off Figueira da Foz	COI & ND2
Portugal	Eastern Atlantic	off Figueira da Foz	COI & ND2
Portugal	Eastern Atlantic	off Figueira da Foz	COI & ND2
Portugal	Eastern Atlantic	off Figueira da Foz	COI & ND2
Portugal	Eastern Atlantic	off Figueira da Foz	COI
Portugal	Eastern Atlantic	off Figueira da Foz	COI & ND2
Portugal	Eastern Atlantic	off Figueira da Foz	COI & ND2
Portugal	Eastern Atlantic	off Figueira da Foz	COI & ND2
Portugal	Eastern Atlantic	off Figueira da Foz	COI & ND2
Portugal	Eastern Atlantic	off Figueira da Foz	ND2
Portugal	Eastern Atlantic	off Figueira da Foz	ND2
Portugal	Eastern Atlantic	off Figueira da Foz	ND2
Portugal	Eastern Atlantic	off Figueira da Foz	COI
Portugal	Eastern Atlantic	off Figueira da Foz	COI
	Gulf of Mexico		COI & ND2
	Gulf of Mexico		COI & ND2
	Gulf of Mexico		COI & ND2
	Gulf of Mexico		COI & ND2
	Gulf of Mexico		COI & ND2
	Gulf of Mexico		COI & ND2
USA	Central Pacific	Hawaii	ND2
USA	Central Pacific	Hawaii	COI & ND2
USA	Central Pacific	Hawaii	COI
USA	Central Pacific	Hawaii	COI & ND2
USA	Central Pacific	Hawaii	COI & ND2
Spain	Mediterranean	Mallorca, Baearic Islands	COI & ND2
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Spain	Mediterranean	Mallorca, Baearic Islands	COI & ND2
Spain	Mediterranean	Mallorca, Baearic Islands	COI & ND2
Cyprus	Mediterranean		COI & ND2
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Cyprus	Mediterranean		ND2
Morocco	Eastern Atlantic	Agadir fish market	COI & ND2
Morocco	Eastern Atlantic	Agadir fish market	COI & ND2
New Zealand	Pacific	Hokitika Canyon, West Coast, South Island	ND2

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3	New Zealand	Western Pacific	Hokitika Canyon, West Coast, South Island	COI & ND2
4	New Zealand	Western Pacific	East of Great barrier Island, NE North Island	COI & ND2
5	New Zealand	Western Pacific	off Karamea Bight, northwestern South Island	ND2
6	New Zealand	Western Pacific	Kermadec Islands,NZ	COI & ND2
7	New Zealand	Western Pacific	Kermadec Islands,NZ	COI & ND2
8	New Zealand	Western Pacific	Kermadec Islands,NZ	COI & ND2
9	Angola	Eastern Atlantic		COI & ND2
10	Angola	Eastern Atlantic		COI
11	Angola	Eastern Atlantic		COI & ND2
12	Angola	Eastern Atlantic		COI & ND2
13	Namibia	Eastern Atlantic		COI & ND2
14	Angola	Eastern Atlantic		COI & ND2
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17	Angola	Eastern Atlantic		COI & ND2
18	Angola	Eastern Atlantic		COI & ND2
19	Angola	Eastern Atlantic		COI & ND2
20	Namibia	Eastern Atlantic		COI & ND2
21	Angola	Eastern Atlantic		COI & ND2
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48	Angola	Eastern Atlantic		COI & ND2
49	Mauritius	Western Indian		COI & ND2
50	Mauritius	Western Indian		COI & ND2
51	Gabon	Eastern Atlantic		ND2
52	Gabon	Eastern Atlantic		COI & ND2
53	Gabon	Eastern Atlantic		ND2
54	Gabon	Eastern Atlantic		COI & ND2
55	Gabon	Eastern Atlantic		COI & ND2
56	Gabon	Eastern Atlantic		COI & ND2
57	Gabon	Eastern Atlantic		COI & ND2
58	Guinea-Bissau	Eastern Atlantic		COI & ND2
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3	Guinea-Bissau	Eastern Atlantic		COI & ND2
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6	Guinea-Conakri	Eastern Atlantic		COI & ND2
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44	<i>S. raoulensis</i>	II
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46	<i>S. montalbani</i>	III
47	<i>S. chloroculus</i>	III
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30	<i>S. brevisrostris</i>	
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33	<i>S. chloroculus</i>	
34	<i>S. crassispinus</i>	
35	<i>S. cf. mitsukurii</i> (GoM)	
36	<i>S. edmundsi</i>	
37	<i>S. formosus</i>	
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39	<i>S. japonicus</i>	
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associated with each sequence (COI or ND2) and corresponding genetic clade and lineage.

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Table S3 – Average genetic distances among COI haplotype pairs between the different ge

<u>COI</u>	Clade A	<i>S. suckleyi</i>	Clade B	<i>S. brevirostris</i>
LINEAGE I				
Clade A		0.01	0.078	0.080
<i>S. suckleyi</i>	0.011		0.075	0.074
LINEAGE II				
Clade B	0.084	0.080		0.012
<i>S. brevirostris</i>	0.087	0.079	0.012	
<i>S. cubensis</i>	0.082	0.074	0.021	0.021
<i>S. megalops</i>	0.088	0.080	0.011	0.014
<i>S. raoulensis</i>	0.086	0.078	0.010	0.011
LINEAGE III				
Clade C	0.078	0.070	0.072	0.072
Clade D	0.079	0.071	0.073	0.072
<i>S. albifrons</i>	0.074	0.066	0.066	0.067
<i>S. chloroculus</i>	0.080	0.072	0.071	0.069
<i>S. crassispinus</i>	0.070	0.066	0.082	0.081
<i>S. edmundsi</i>	0.074	0.071	0.072	0.071
<i>S. formosus</i>	0.081	0.073	0.073	0.073
<i>S. grahami</i>	0.079	0.071	0.064	0.065
<i>S. griffini</i>	0.079	0.071	0.064	0.065
<i>S. hemipinnis</i>	0.078	0.074	0.072	0.072
<i>S. japonicus</i>	0.081	0.072	0.071	0.071
<i>S. mitsukurii</i> (GoM/Uruguay)	0.074	0.066	0.066	0.065
<i>S. mitsukurii</i> (Uruguay)	0.077	0.069	0.070	0.070
<i>S. mitsukurii</i> (Hawaii)	0.079	0.070	0.075	0.074
<i>S. montalbani</i>	0.082	0.074	0.075	0.074
<i>S. nasutus</i>	0.082	0.073	0.071	0.072
<i>Squalus</i> sp. A	0.096	0.088	0.079	0.080
<i>Squalus</i> sp. (Juan Fern.)	0.079	0.071	0.073	0.074
<i>S. cf. megalops</i> (Mau1)	0.074	0.066	0.068	0.067
<i>S. cf. megalops</i> (Mau2)	0.079	0.071	0.070	0.072

Above diagonal - Average *p*- distances based on the number of base differences per site

Below diagonal - Average K2P genetic distances based on the number of base substitutio

netic clades. Upper diagonal: average distances; lower diagonal: average K2P-distances.

	<i>S. cubensis</i>	<i>S. megalops</i>	<i>S. raoulensis</i>	Clade C	Clade D	<i>S. albifrons</i>	<i>S. chloroculus</i>
	0.077	0.082	0.08	0.073	0.074	0.070	0.075
	0.07	0.075	0.073	0.066	0.067	0.063	0.068
	0.021	0.011	0.010	0.068	0.069	0.063	0.067
	0.021	0.013	0.011	0.068	0.068	0.063	0.065
		0.019	0.017	0.065	0.065	0.062	0.064
	0.019		0.011	0.066	0.070	0.061	0.068
	0.018	0.011		0.065	0.066	0.060	0.063
	0.069	0.069	0.068		0.022	0.020	0.025
	0.069	0.074	0.070	0.023		0.018	0.009
	0.065	0.064	0.063	0.020	0.018		0.021
	0.068	0.072	0.066	0.026	0.009	0.021	
	0.076	0.083	0.079	0.027	0.020	0.027	0.026
	0.067	0.072	0.068	0.023	0.017	0.019	0.020
	0.072	0.068	0.070	0.023	0.020	0.006	0.024
	0.061	0.065	0.061	0.018	0.012	0.014	0.017
	0.061	0.065	0.061	0.023	0.016	0.018	0.021
	0.069	0.073	0.069	0.019	0.017	0.015	0.020
	0.068	0.070	0.067	0.021	0.017	0.017	0.021
	0.065	0.066	0.063	0.022	0.008	0.022	0.014
	0.066	0.071	0.067	0.020	0.002	0.016	0.007
	0.071	0.075	0.072	0.027	0.016	0.022	0.021
	0.067	0.076	0.073	0.026	0.009	0.021	0.014
	0.068	0.071	0.068	0.023	0.021	0.023	0.026
	0.081	0.080	0.076	0.033	0.019	0.030	0.025
	0.070	0.074	0.070	0.018	0.008	0.018	0.013
	0.064	0.070	0.065	0.025	0.006	0.016	0.011
	0.066	0.071	0.067	0.023	0.004	0.018	0.009

from averaging over all sequence pairs between groups.

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	<i>S. crassispinus</i>	<i>S. edmundsi</i>	<i>S. formosus</i>	<i>S. grahami</i>	<i>S. griffini</i>	<i>S. hemipinnis</i>	<i>S. japonicus</i>
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13	0.077	0.068	0.069	0.061	0.061	0.068	0.067
14	0.076	0.067	0.069	0.061	0.061	0.068	0.067
15	0.072	0.064	0.068	0.058	0.058	0.065	0.064
16	0.078	0.068	0.065	0.062	0.062	0.069	0.067
17	0.074	0.065	0.066	0.058	0.058	0.065	0.064
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21	0.026	0.022	0.022	0.018	0.022	0.019	0.021
22	0.020	0.016	0.020	0.012	0.016	0.017	0.017
23	0.026	0.018	0.006	0.014	0.018	0.015	0.017
24	0.025	0.019	0.023	0.017	0.021	0.020	0.021
25		0.024	0.028	0.020	0.024	0.025	0.025
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27	0.024		0.02	0.016	0.020	0.007	0.019
28	0.029	0.021		0.016	0.020	0.017	0.015
29	0.020	0.017	0.016		0.004	0.013	0.013
30	0.025	0.020	0.020	0.004		0.017	0.017
31	0.026	0.007	0.017	0.013	0.017		0.014
32	0.026	0.020	0.015	0.013	0.017	0.014	
33	0.023	0.019	0.024	0.016	0.020	0.021	0.021
34	0.018	0.015	0.018	0.010	0.014	0.015	0.015
35	0.025	0.021	0.020	0.016	0.020	0.019	0.005
36	0.024	0.020	0.019	0.015	0.019	0.020	0.016
37	0.029	0.026	0.022	0.017	0.021	0.020	0.006
38	0.036	0.032	0.032	0.024	0.028	0.027	0.029
39	0.020	0.021	0.020	0.012	0.016	0.017	0.017
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	0.070	0.072	0.074	0.077
	0.063	0.065	0.066	0.070
	0.063	0.067	0.071	0.071
	0.062	0.066	0.070	0.070
	0.062	0.063	0.067	0.064
	0.063	0.068	0.071	0.071
	0.060	0.064	0.068	0.069
	0.022	0.020	0.026	0.025
	0.008	0.002	0.016	0.009
	0.022	0.016	0.022	0.021
	0.013	0.007	0.021	0.014
	0.023	0.018	0.024	0.024
	0.018	0.014	0.020	0.020
	0.024	0.018	0.020	0.019
	0.016	0.010	0.016	0.015
	0.020	0.014	0.020	0.019
	0.021	0.015	0.019	0.020
	0.021	0.015	0.005	0.016
		0.006	0.020	0.013
	0.006		0.014	0.007
	0.020	0.014		0.016
	0.013	0.007	0.016	
	0.022	0.019	0.009	0.021
	0.024	0.017	0.032	0.024
	0.013	0.006	0.020	0.012
	0.011	0.004	0.018	0.011
	0.008	0.002	0.016	0.008

	S. nasutus	Squalus sp. A	Squalus sp. (Juan Fern.)	S. cf. megalops (Mau1)	S. cf. megalops (Mau2)
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9	0.077	0.089	0.074	0.070	0.074
10	0.069	0.082	0.067	0.063	0.067
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13	0.068	0.074	0.069	0.065	0.067
14	0.068	0.075	0.069	0.064	0.068
15	0.065	0.076	0.066	0.061	0.063
16	0.067	0.076	0.070	0.067	0.068
17	0.065	0.072	0.066	0.062	0.064
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21	0.023	0.032	0.018	0.024	0.022
22	0.021	0.019	0.008	0.006	0.004
23	0.023	0.029	0.018	0.016	0.018
24	0.026	0.024	0.013	0.011	0.009
25	0.029	0.035	0.020	0.022	0.020
26	0.025	0.031	0.020	0.018	0.016
27	0.021	0.031	0.020	0.022	0.020
28	0.017	0.023	0.012	0.014	0.012
29	0.021	0.027	0.016	0.018	0.016
30	0.020	0.026	0.017	0.019	0.017
31	0.006	0.028	0.017	0.019	0.017
32	0.021	0.023	0.012	0.010	0.008
33	0.019	0.017	0.006	0.004	0.002
34	0.009	0.031	0.020	0.018	0.016
35	0.020	0.023	0.012	0.011	0.008
36		0.03	0.021	0.023	0.021
37	0.031		0.019	0.021	0.019
38	0.021	0.019		0.010	0.008
39	0.023	0.021	0.010		0.006
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Table S4 – Average genetic distances among ND2 haplotype pairs between the different genet

<u>ND2</u>	Clade A	<i>S. suckleyi</i>	Clade B	<i>S. brevirostris</i>
LINEAGE I				
Clade A		0.019	0.074	0.077
<i>S. suckleyi</i>	0.019		0.077	0.080
LINEAGE II				
Clade B	0.080	0.084		0.018
<i>S. brevirostris</i>	0.082	0.086	0.018	
<i>S. megalops</i>	0.073	0.076	0.018	0.015
<i>S. raoulensis</i>	0.075	0.078	0.012	0.013
LINEAGE III				
Clade C	0.069	0.073	0.054	0.059
Clade D	0.069	0.076	0.057	0.057
<i>S. albifrons</i>	0.073	0.076	0.067	0.069
<i>S. chloroculus</i>	0.069	0.071	0.055	0.055
<i>S. crassispinus</i>	0.058	0.069	0.059	0.067
<i>S. edmundsi</i>	0.084	0.091	0.069	0.071
<i>S. formosus</i>	0.076	0.084	0.083	0.083
<i>S. grahami</i>	0.069	0.071	0.049	0.050
<i>S. griffini</i>	0.071	0.070	0.051	0.052
<i>S. japonicus</i>	0.075	0.078	0.055	0.056
<i>S. mitsukurii</i> (GoM/Jamaica)	0.067	0.070	0.050	0.050
<i>S. mitsukurii</i> (Hawaii)	0.077	0.080	0.053	0.054
<i>S. montalbani</i>	0.072	0.075	0.055	0.054
<i>S. nasutus</i>	0.075	0.078	0.051	0.056
<i>Squalus</i> sp. (Brazil)	0.070	0.074	0.053	0.053
<i>S. cf. megalops</i> (Mau1)	0.069	0.076	0.055	0.055
<i>S. cf. megalops</i> (Mau2)	0.067	0.070	0.049	0.048

Above diagonal - Average p - distances based on the number of base differences per site from

Below diagonal - Average K2P genetic distances based on the number of base substitutions per

ic clades. Upper diagonal: average distances; lower diagonal: average K2P-distances.

	S. megalops	S. raoulensis	Clade C	Clade D	S. albifrons	S. chloroculus
	0.068	0.070	0.065	0.065	0.068	0.064
	0.071	0.073	0.069	0.071	0.071	0.066
	0.018	0.012	0.051	0.054	0.064	0.053
	0.015	0.013	0.056	0.054	0.065	0.052
		0.013	0.052	0.051	0.061	0.050
	0.013		0.054	0.053	0.063	0.051
	0.055	0.057		0.030	0.024	0.029
	0.054	0.056	0.031		0.038	0.017
	0.065	0.067	0.024	0.039		0.038
	0.052	0.054	0.030	0.017	0.039	
	0.060	0.062	0.036	0.035	0.043	0.039
	0.066	0.069	0.054	0.039	0.050	0.048
	0.080	0.082	0.043	0.050	0.030	0.050
	0.046	0.048	0.030	0.025	0.039	0.019
	0.048	0.050	0.032	0.027	0.041	0.021
	0.052	0.058	0.036	0.039	0.046	0.037
	0.047	0.049	0.029	0.014	0.038	0.016
	0.050	0.056	0.034	0.037	0.044	0.035
	0.051	0.053	0.029	0.018	0.039	0.016
	0.052	0.054	0.032	0.035	0.037	0.033
	0.050	0.052	0.023	0.012	0.033	0.013
	0.052	0.054	0.034	0.017	0.044	0.015
	0.046	0.048	0.028	0.012	0.037	0.013

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	<i>S. crassispinus</i>	<i>S. edmundsi</i>	<i>S. formosus</i>	<i>S. grahami</i>	<i>S. griffini</i>	<i>S. japonicus</i>
	0.055	0.078	0.071	0.064	0.066	0.070
	0.065	0.084	0.078	0.067	0.065	0.073
	0.056	0.065	0.077	0.047	0.049	0.053
	0.063	0.067	0.077	0.048	0.050	0.053
	0.057	0.063	0.075	0.044	0.046	0.050
	0.059	0.065	0.077	0.046	0.048	0.055
	0.035	0.051	0.042	0.029	0.031	0.035
	0.034	0.038	0.048	0.025	0.027	0.038
	0.042	0.048	0.029	0.038	0.040	0.044
	0.038	0.046	0.048	0.019	0.021	0.036
		0.055	0.048	0.038	0.040	0.036
	0.058		0.064	0.046	0.048	0.059
	0.050	0.068		0.048	0.050	0.058
	0.039	0.047	0.050		0.002	0.029
	0.041	0.050	0.052	0.002		0.030
	0.037	0.062	0.061	0.029	0.031	
	0.039	0.041	0.049	0.023	0.025	0.037
	0.035	0.060	0.059	0.027	0.029	0.006
	0.039	0.047	0.050	0.020	0.022	0.033
	0.033	0.054	0.052	0.029	0.031	0.012
	0.037	0.041	0.044	0.021	0.023	0.035
	0.044	0.048	0.055	0.027	0.029	0.042
	0.037	0.041	0.048	0.021	0.023	0.035

	<i>S. mitsukurii</i> (GoM/Jamaica)	<i>S. mitsukurii</i> (Hawaii)	<i>S. montalbani</i>	<i>S. nasutus</i>	<i>Squalus</i> sp. (Brazil)
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20	0.029	0.033	0.029	0.031	0.023
21	0.014	0.036	0.018	0.034	0.011
22	0.037	0.042	0.037	0.036	0.032
23	0.016	0.034	0.016	0.032	0.013
24	0.037	0.034	0.037	0.032	0.036
25	0.040	0.057	0.045	0.051	0.040
26	0.047	0.056	0.048	0.050	0.043
27	0.023	0.027	0.020	0.029	0.021
28	0.025	0.029	0.022	0.030	0.023
29	0.035	0.006	0.032	0.011	0.034
30		0.034	0.017	0.031	0.010
31	0.035		0.030	0.010	0.032
32	0.017	0.031		0.028	0.014
33	0.032	0.010	0.029		0.030
34	0.010	0.033	0.014	0.031	
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Table S5 – Distribution of *Squalus* specimens along the different marine provinces

Marine Regions	Marine Provinces	Lineage I
COLD		
Arctic Region		
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COLD-TEMPERATE		
Eastern Atlantic Region		X
Eastern North Pacific Region	Aleutian	X
	Oregon	X
New Zealand-Australian Region	Tasmania	X
	New Zealand	X
	Antipodes	
South American Region	Southern Chile	X
	Tierra del Fuego	X
	Southern Argentina	X
	Falkland Islands	
Sub-Antarctic Region	South Georgia	
	Bouvet	
	Crozet	
	Prince Edward	
	Kerguelen	
	Macquarie	
Western Atlantic Region		X
Western North Pacific Region	Oriental	X
	Kurile	
	Okhotsk	X
WARM-TEMPERATE		
Eastern Atlantic Region	Lusitania	X
	Black Sea	
	Caspian	
	Aral	
	Benguela	X
	Tristan-Gough	
Eastern Pacific Region	Amsterdam-St Paul	
	California	
	Peru-Chilean	
Western Atlantic Region	Juan Fernández	
	Carolina (& Northern GoM)	
Western Pacific Region	Argentinian	
	Sino-Japanese	
	Auckland	
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Eastern Atlantic Region	Tropical Eastern Atlantic
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	Ascension
	Agulhas
Eastern Pacific Region	Cortez
	Panamanian
	Galapagos
Tropical Indo-West Pacific Region	Western Indian Ocean
	Red Sea
	Indo-Polynesian
	Hawaiian
	Marquesas
	Easter Island
Western Atlantic Region	Caribbean
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