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The effect of dose and frequency of exposure to infectious stages on trematode infection levels in mussels

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This data file includes the raw data of the experiment in four columns.

Administration type:

Administration of infective cercarial stages either as single administration (0; a one of addition of 20, 60, 100 or 300 cercariae) or as trickle administration (1; cercariae added in sub-doses over four days to a final total of 20, 60, 100 or 300).

Dose:

Number of cercariae added to each replicate. Cercarial doses used where 20, 60, 100, 300.

No. metacercariae in mussels:

Total number of parasite cysts removed from two mussels.

No. remaining cercariae:

Number of cercariae assumed not to have entered the mussel (dose minus no. metacercariae in mussels).