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Trophic relationship between the invasive parasitic copepod *Mytilicola orientalis* and its native blue mussel (*Mytilus edulis*) host

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This data file includes the raw data of the stable isotope analysis in 13 columns.

Column A) ID: sample category

Column B) d15N: measured value of $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ in the stable isotope analysis

Column C) N%: nitrogen content of the measured sample

Column D) d13C: measured value of $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ in the stable isotope analysis

Column E) TOC%: carbon content of the measured sample

Column F) Location: Sample location

Column G) Date: Sample date

Column H) Size: Mussel length (in mm)

Column I) Intensity: Number of parasites in infected mussels

Column J) Females: Number of female parasites in infected mussels

Column K) Males: Number of male parasites in infected mussels

Column L) Female ratio: male to female ratio