

**Observations on the intraspecific variation in tadpole morphology along the pond permanency gradient**

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**Table S1.** Pond coordinates and year of sampling of the several tadpoles used in this study (Aob = *Alytes obstetricans*, Hme = *Hyla meridionalis*, Rte = *Rana temporaria*).

| Pond                 | Area         | Code | Pond type | UTM coordinates (31T) | Species sampled | Years of Sampling |
|----------------------|--------------|------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Campgràs             | GarrafNP     | G1   | Permanent | 408906 E 4571423 N    | Aob             | 1991              |
| Palau Novella Pool   | GarrafNP     | G2   | Temporary | 404011 E 4571799 N    | Aob, Hme        | 1991              |
| Palau Novella Font   | GarrafNP     | G3   | Ephemeral | 404019 E 4571765 N    | Aob, Hme        | 1991              |
| Casa Vella           | GarrafNP     | G6   | Permanent | 405951 E 4569567 N    | Aob, Hme        | 1991              |
| Turó de la Bassa     | GarrafNP     | G7   | Temporary | 402924 E 4569564 N    | Aob             | 1991              |
| Estanyol de Santa Fe | MontserratNP | M3   | Permanent | 455671 E 4624704 N    | Rte             | 1985, 1986        |
| Figueroles           | MontserratNP | M5   | Temporary | 456317 E 4624000 N    | Rte             | 1985, 1986        |

**TableS2.** Approximate pairwise distances among ponds in Garraf NP (in km):

|           | <b>G2</b> | <b>G3</b> | <b>G6</b> | <b>G7</b> |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>G1</b> | 4.7       | 4.7       | 3.4       | 5.9       |
| <b>G2</b> | -         | 0         | 2.8       | 2.2       |
| <b>G3</b> | -         | -         | 2.8       | 2.2       |
| <b>G6</b> | -         | -         | -         | 2.8       |

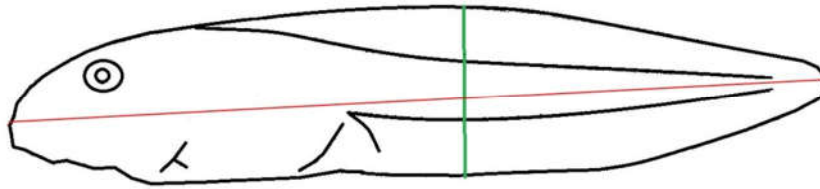
\* Mean Pairwise Distance among ponds in Garraf NP: 3.15 +/- 0.52 km

\* Distance between the two ponds from Montseny NP: 0.5 km

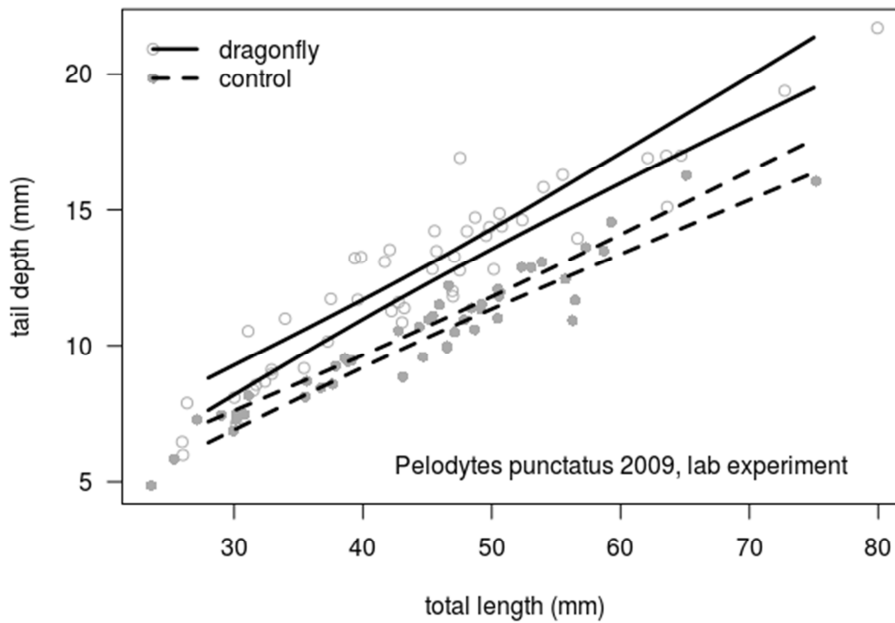
**TableS3.** Number of tadpoles measured in each pond (Aob = *Alytes obstetricans*, Hme = *Hyla meridionalis*, Rte = *Rana temporaria*).

|            | <b>G1</b> | <b>G2</b> | <b>G3</b> | <b>G6</b> | <b>G7</b> | <b>M3</b><br>(1985) | <b>M5</b><br>(1985) | <b>M3</b><br>(1986) | <b>M5</b><br>(1986) |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Aob</b> | 263       | 11        | 18        | 142       | 9         | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   |
| <b>Hme</b> | 0         | 13        | 50        | 265       | 0         | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   |
| <b>Rte</b> | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 222                 | 45                  | 137                 | 56                  |

**Figure S1.** Morphological linear measures taken on tadpoles (Red line= total length; Green line= tail depth at maximum height):



**Figure S2.** Intraspecific morphological variation in *Pelodytes punctatus* (lines: upper and lower 95% CIs for the regression of tail depth on total length) among different predation treatments, from Pujol-Buxó et al. (2013):



**Figure S3.** Intraspecific morphological variation in *Discoglossus pictus* (lines: upper and lower 95% CIs for the regression of tail depth on total length) among different predation treatments, from Pujol-Buxó et al. (2013):

