

Fig. ESM2. Distribution of costs caused by invasive ant species in Pacific Islands countries. Only costs for *Solenopsis invicta* (Sol) were reported except for Vanuatu that has also reported costs for *Wasmannia auropunctata* (Was). For comparison with Fig. 1, bar graphs represent the economic cost per ant species (log scale) in each country. For each country the total costs (m for million, t for thousand) and the number of entries (in parenthesis) are added next to the bar graph. The circle represents the proportion of observed (turquoise) and potential (violet) economic costs (outer circle) and number of entries (inner circle). In all these Pacific island countries, only potential costs were reported.

