

Fig. ESM2. (a) Temporal trends of total economic costs of invasive ants (US\$ million, log scale), (b) observed costs, (c) potential economic costs. In (b) and (c) the trends are given for each type of cost separately: damage, management and mixed (note that, no mixed costs were reported for potential costs). The horizontal dotted lines represent annual averages over the entire time period, solid bars represent 10-year means and filled circles represent annual total costs, scaled by size to match the number of entries.

