

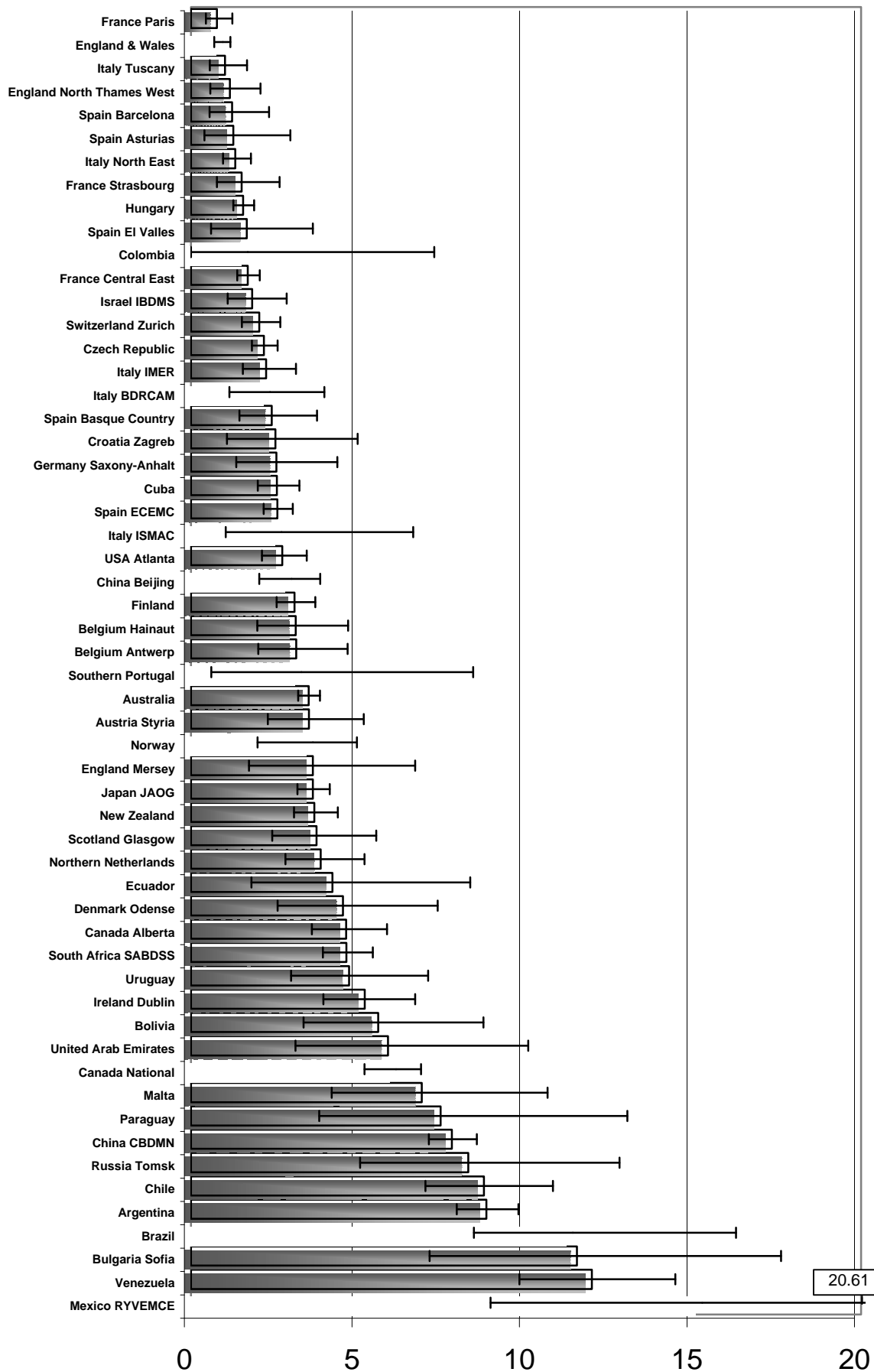
Table 2a: Spina bifida, Live and Still births (L+S)

Programme	Years		Cases	Births	Birth Prevalence x 10,000	95% CI		L+S trend
	from	to				lower	upper	
Canada National	93	97	850	1,389,607	6.12	5.18	6.87	↓
Canada Alberta	95	98	70	151,200	4.63	3.61	5.85	
USA Atlanta	93	98	68	249,434	2.73	2.12	3.46	
Mexico RYVEMCE	93	98	449	294,380	15.25	8.94	20.61	↓
Cuba	93	98	70	273,346	2.56	2.00	3.24	
Venezuela	93	98	107	89,441	11.96	9.80	14.45	
Colombia	93	94	2	11,844	1.69	0.00	7.26	
Ecuador	93	98	8	18,937	4.22	1.80	8.34	
Brazil	93	98	251	220,452	11.39	8.45	16.27	↑
Bolivia	93	98	19	34,007	5.59	3.36	8.73	
Paraguay	93	98	12	16,108	7.45	3.83	13.02	
Uruguay	93	98	23	48,771	4.72	2.99	7.08	
Chile	93	98	86	98,320	8.75	7.00	10.80	
Argentina	93	98	364	412,862	8.82	7.93	9.77	
Norway	93	98	131	360,906	3.63	1.99	4.95	↑
Finland	93	98	115	371,826	3.09	2.55	3.71	
Denmark Odense	93	98	16	35,285	4.53	2.58	7.37	
Scotland Glasgow	93	98	25	66,729	3.75	2.42	5.53	
England & Wales	93	98	372	3,934,009	0.95	0.70	1.18	↓
England North Thames West	97	98	11	94,949	1.16	0.58	2.07	
England Mersey	98	98	10	27,516	3.63	1.73	6.69	
Ireland Dublin	93	98	59	113,719	5.19	3.95	6.69	
Northern Netherlands	93	98	45	116,337	3.87	2.82	5.18	
Germany Saxony-Anhalt	93	98	13	50,947	2.55	1.35	4.37	
Belgium Antwerp	93	98	24	76,426	3.14	2.01	4.67	
Belgium Hainaut	93	98	23	73,563	3.13	1.98	4.69	
Czech Republic	93	98	130	596,805	2.18	1.82	2.59	
Hungary	93	98	101	650,371	1.55	1.26	1.89	
Austria Styria	93	98	26	73,918	3.52	2.30	5.15	
Croatia Zagreb	93	97	8	31,719	2.52	1.08	4.98	
Switzerland Zurich	93	98	52	255,571	2.03	1.52	2.67	
Bulgaria Sofia	96	97	21	18,230	11.52	7.12	17.61	
France Paris	93	98	17	220,330	0.77	0.45	1.24	
France Strasbourg	93	98	12	79,393	1.51	0.78	2.64	
France Central East	93	98	103	609,089	1.69	1.38	2.05	
Italy North East	93	98	42	316,862	1.33	0.95	1.79	
Italy IMER	93	98	34	151,604	2.24	1.55	3.13	
Italy Tuscany	93	98	15	148,120	1.01	0.57	1.67	
Italy BDRCAM	93	98	65	276,108	2.35	1.14	3.98	↓
Italy ISMAC	93	98	30	111,286	2.70	1.04	6.64	↓
Malta	93	98	20	29,021	6.89	4.20	10.65	
Spain ECEMC	93	98	141	547,015	2.58	2.17	3.04	
Spain Asturias	93	98	5	39,492	1.27	0.40	2.96	
Spain Basque Country	93	97	19	78,938	2.41	1.45	3.76	
Spain El Valles	93	97	6	36,006	1.67	0.60	3.64	
Spain Barcelona	93	98	9	73,501	1.22	0.56	2.33	
Southern Portugal	93	98	20	60,872	3.29	0.61	8.43	↓
Israel IBDMs	93	98	19	103,924	1.83	1.10	2.86	
United Arab Emirates	96	98	13	22,099	5.88	3.12	10.07	
Russia Tomsk	93	98	20	24,160	8.28	5.05	12.79	
Japan JAOG	93	98	225	619,107	3.63	3.17	4.14	
China Beijing	97	98	80	267,071	3.00	2.04	3.86	
China CBDMN	97	98	466	598,316	7.79	7.10	8.53	
Australia	93	97	455	1,295,708	3.51	3.20	3.85	
New Zealand	93	98	128	347,440	3.68	3.07	4.38	
South Africa SABDSS	93	97	156	336,331	4.64	3.94	5.43	

Note: Bold characters do not represent the Confidence Interval but the range (just for heterogenous prevalences).

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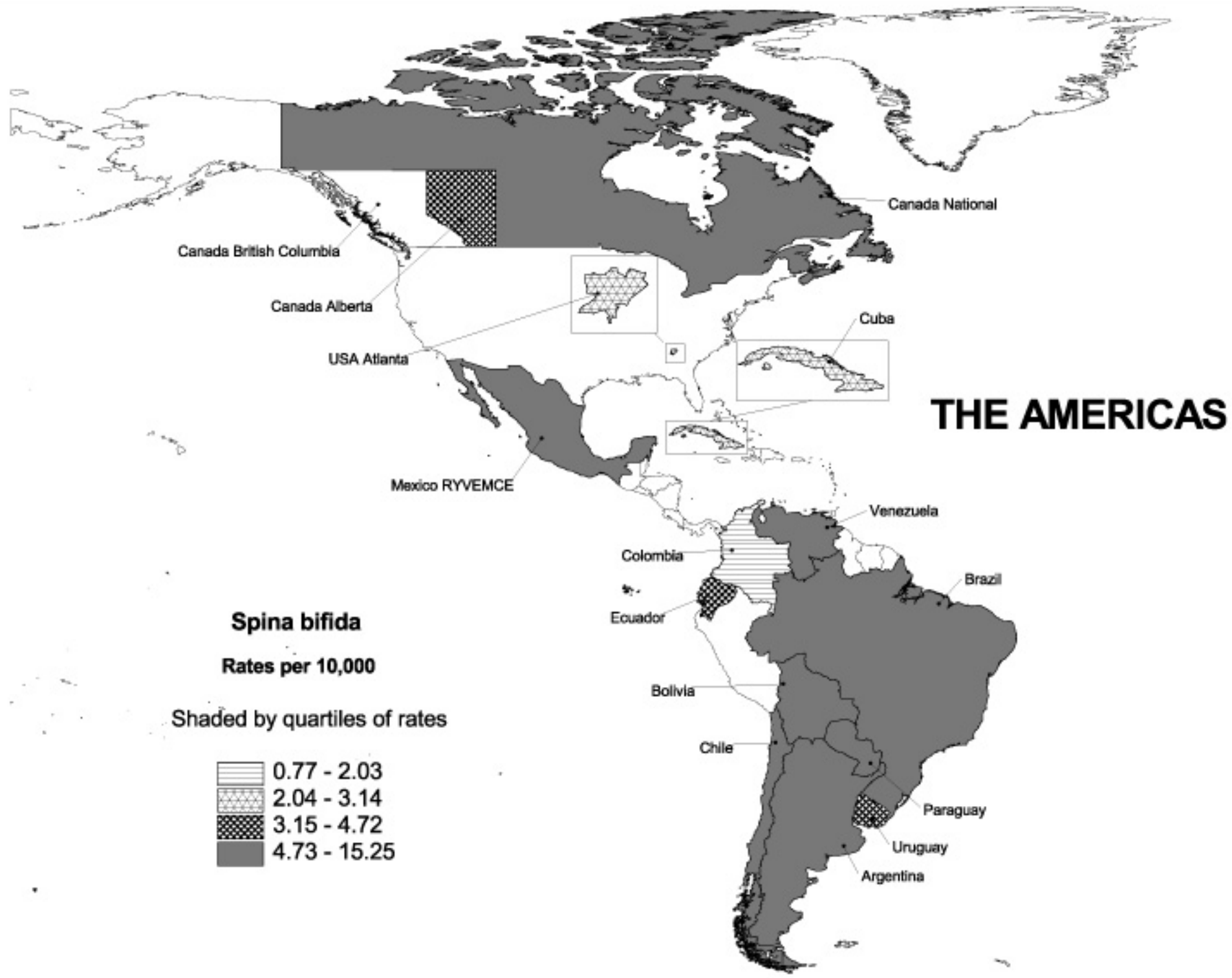
(Birth Prevalences per 10,000 with C.I./range)



Note: Where the bars are not displayed, the line represents the range.

Tab 2b: Spina bifida, Terminations of pregnancy (TOP)

Programme	93		94		95		96		97		98		L+S+ToP trend
	Total	% ToP	Total	% ToP	Total	% ToP	Total	% ToP	Total	% ToP	Total	% ToP	
Canada Alberta									15	0.00	14	7.14	
USA Atlanta			19	36.84	6	50.00	13	15.38	18	16.67	19	10.53	
Norway			28	25.00	34	11.76	35	17.14	23	30.43	29	20.69	
Finland							25	36.00	33	24.24	39	51.28	↑
Denmark Odense	2	0.00	2	0.00	5	20.00	4	0.00	3	0.00	1	0.00	
Scotland Glasgow	5	40.00	14	57.14	8	50.00	19	63.16	2	100.00	7	28.57	
England & Wales			195	75.90	219	65.75	203	70.44	151	68.21	182	65.93	
England North Thames West									28	75.00	23	82.61	
England Mersey											20	50.00	
Northern Netherlands			8	12.50	10	20.00	12	8.33	9	44.44	10	20.00	
Germany Saxony-Anhalt	2	0.00	6	33.33	5	60.00	6	66.67	3	33.33	7	85.71	
Belgium Antwerp	6	16.67	8	12.50	3	33.33	4	50.00	2	0.00	14	57.14	
Belgium Hainaut	5	20.00	6	16.67	7	28.57	9	44.44	6	83.33	7	57.14	
Czech Republic			43	32.56	38	57.89	40	50.00	43	44.19	34	55.88	
Hungary			15	6.67	13	7.69	19	10.53	33	60.61	38	44.74	↑
Austria Styria	7	28.57	6	16.67	10	20.00	2	0.00	5	0.00	4	75.00	
Croatia Zagreb	3	0.00	2	0.00	0		0		4	25.00			
Switzerland Zurich	12	25.00	18	44.44	13	38.46	21	42.86	16	50.00	14	64.29	
Bulgaria Sofia							11	0.00	11	9.09			
France Paris			18	94.44	27	88.89	20	85.00	12	83.33	19	73.68	
France Strasbourg			6	83.33	4	100.00	11	72.73	3	100.00	13	76.92	
France Central East			50	60.00	28	42.86	46	63.04	41	73.17	37	62.16	
Italy North East							21	57.14	14	57.14	28	53.57	
Italy IMER			10	20.00	6	50.00	6	50.00	10	40.00	10	30.00	
Italy Tuscany									3	100.00	13	61.54	
Italy BDRCAM			22	31.82	11	54.55	18	44.44	18	33.33	12	41.67	
Spain Asturias	5	100.00	4	75.00	3	33.33	5	60.00	1	100.00	7	100.00	
Spain Basque Country	6	50.00	11	36.36	7	57.14	5	80.00	8	37.50			
Spain El Valles	1	0.00	1	100.00	4	25.00	3	66.67	2	50.00			
Spain Barcelona	4	75.00	5	20.00	4	50.00	2	50.00	1	100.00	4	75.00	
Southern Portugal	1	0.00	4	0.00	6	33.33	7	14.29	5	20.00	1	0.00	
Israel IBDMS									4	0.00	2	0.00	
Russia Tomsk	5	40.00	6	16.67	5	40.00	8	50.00	5	40.00	3	33.33	
Australia	167	34.13	155	47.10	169	42.01	150	47.33	137	37.23			



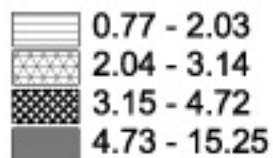
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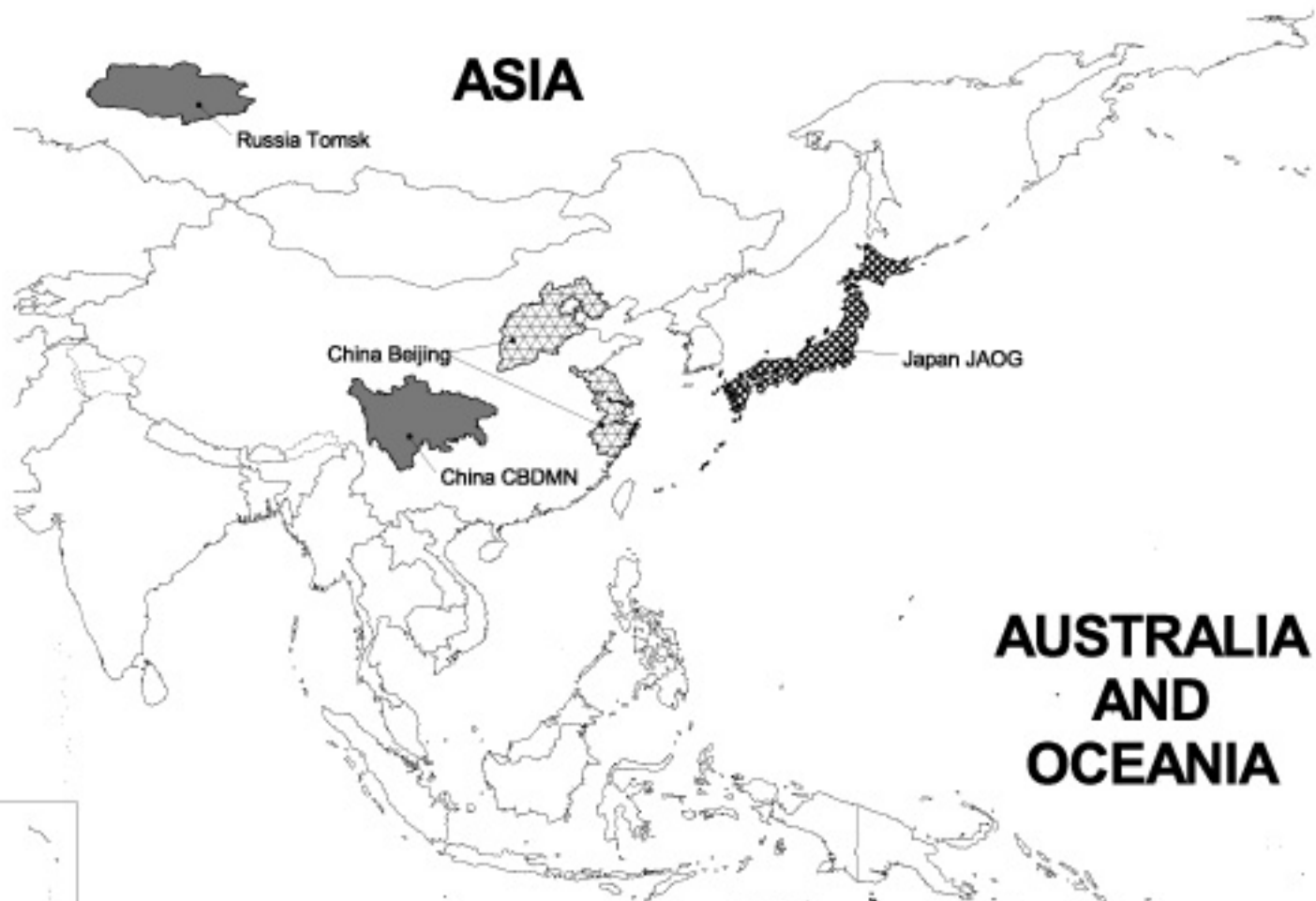
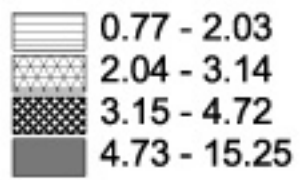


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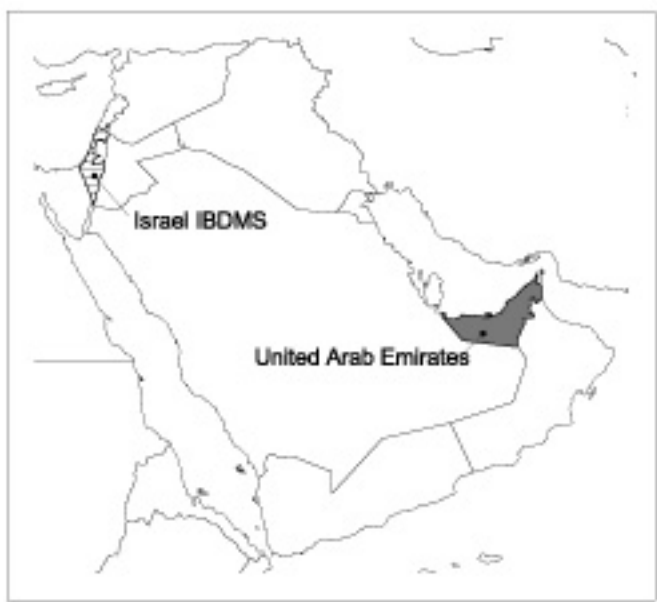
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