

Assessing ecological indicators for remnant vegetation strips as functional biological corridors in Chilean vineyards

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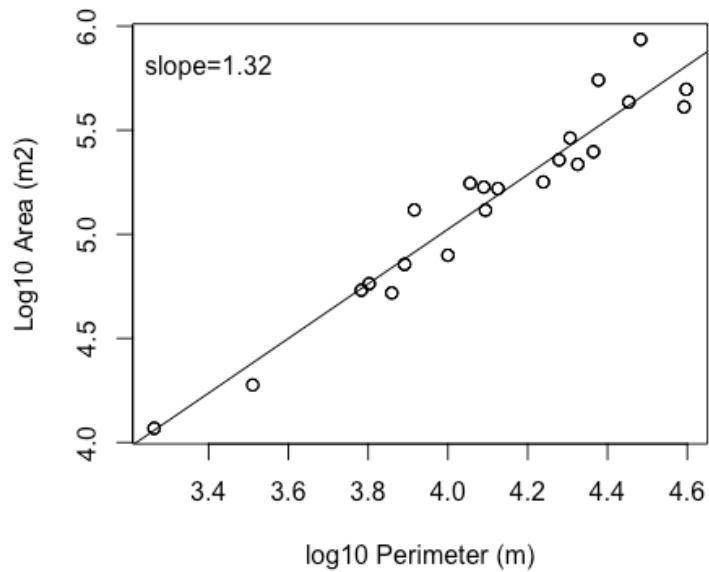


Figure S1. Relation in log scale between corridor area (m^2) and perimeter (m).

Table S1. Description and characteristic of vegetation strips or corridor in the studied vineyards

Vineyard	Type of corridors	Corridors in vineyard				Sampled corridor			mean width
		total corridors area (ha)	cultivated area/corridor area	corridors perimeter/area	Length	number of branches connecting the vegetation strip to "natural areas"	number of branches connecting to natural areas over corridor length		
1	natural corridors in streams with native vegetation	86,3	3	352,5	1.085	6	180,8	20	
2	natural corridors in streams with native vegetation	55	8,3	433,2	5.000	3	1.666,70	95,00	
3	natural corridors in streams with native and exotic vegetation	13,1	11,1	628,7	1.225	4	306,3	44,6	
4	natural corridors in streams with native and exotic vegetation	17,6	6,1	645,7	1.900	1	1.900,00	23,50	
5	natural corridors in streams with native vegetation	43,2	4,6	658	2.090	5	418	24,6	
6	natural corridors in streams with native and exotic vegetation	29	12,4	698	3.900	2	1.950,00	31,00	
7	natural corridors in streams with native vegetation	16,9	8,5	729,4	1.635	7	233,6	25	
8	natural corridors in streams with native vegetation	49,7	8,2	796,4	4.435	12	369,6	18,8	
9	natural corridors in streams with native and exotic vegetation	16,6	10,5	805	2.175	13	167,3	16,8	

10	natural corridors in streams with native and exotic vegetation	22,8	8,4	834,6	1.808	1	1.808,00	28,60
11	natural corridors in streams and roadside plantings with native and exotic vegetation	24,9	25,7	929,7	880	11	80	18,3
12	natural corridors in streams with native vegetation	13,1	6,5	950,8	840	2	420	43,3
13	natural corridors in streams and planted along canal and crop edges with native and exotic vegetation	40,9	15,4	955,3	2.745	3	915	23,3
14	natural corridors in streams and planted along canal and crop edges with native and exotic vegetation	17,8	8,9	971,7	1.162	1	1.162,00	22,16
15	natural corridors in streams and planted corridors, with native and exotic vegetation	21,7	6,2	975,9	1.955	4	488,8	27
16	channel edge with native and exotic vegetation	7,2	13,6	1.085,90	2.115	6	352,5	18,3
17	natural corridors in streams with native and exotic vegetation	5,8	9,9	1.096,30	1.473	3	491	16,16
18	natural corridors in streams with native and exotic vegetation	5,4	13	1.125,40	970	6	161,7	13
19	natural corridors in streams and canal edge with native and exotic vegetation.	7,9	15,6	1.261,20	380	6	63,3	10,5
20	natural corridors in streams with native vegetation	5,2	20,8	1.382,50	550	2	275	11,6
21	part of natural slopes with native vegetation	1,2	25,9	1.567,20	490	14	35	24,6
22	planted along canal and road sides with exotic vegetation	1,9	78,6	1.714,60	665	2	332,5	17

Table S2. Effects of corridor versus natural area on ecological indicators. Model for birds and woody plant coverage are zero-inflated. Parameter estimates are incidence ratios or odds ratio depending on the distributional assumption (Poisson and Binomial) and represents a difference between the corridor and natural area treatments.

Predictor	Bird species			Tree regeneration			Geophytes			Woody plant coverage		
	Incidence Rate Ratios	std. Error	p	Odds Ratios	std. Error	p	Odds Ratios	std. Error	p	Odds Ratios	std. Error	p
Corridor	-0.94	0.237	<0.001	0.55	0.386	0.149	-0.98	0.493	0.045	-0.36	0.358	0.304
Zero-Inflated Model												
Corridor	-1.98	46119.32	1.000							-3.49	57254.04	1.000
Random Effects												
σ^2	0.68			3.29			3.29			3.29		
τ_{00}	0.05 VINA			0.70 VINA			2.94 VINA			0.00 VINA		
Observations	128			128			128			128		

Table S3. Parameter estimates for corridor attributes obtained after applying the model selection routine to each ecological indicator. Estimates are incidence ratios or odds ratio depending on the distributional assumption of the model (Poisson and Binomial).

Predictors	Bird species			Tree regeneration			Geophytes			Woody plant coverage		
	Incidence Rate Ratios	std. Error	p	Odds Ratios	std. Error	p	Odds Ratios	std. Error	p	Odds Ratios	std. Error	p
Distance to natural area	-0.00127	0.00	0.05				-0.344	0.0854	<0.001	-0.0015	0.0008	0.077
Corridor area				-0.094	0.0457	0.038	5.621	1.522	<0.001			
Corridor length				-0.001	0.0005	0.059	-0.037	0.010	<0.001			
Corridor perimeter/area				-0.008	0.0036	0.019				-0.0023	0.0012	0.054
Crop/corridor area							-5.77	1.415	<0.001			
Random Effects												
σ^2	1.26			3.29			3.29			3.29		
τ_{00}	0.00 VINA			2.13 VINA			415827.57 VINA			0.09 VINA		
Observations	63			63			63			63		