

# **Microbiome variation at the clam-sediment interface may explain changes in the local productivity of *Chamelea gallina* in the North Adriatic Sea**

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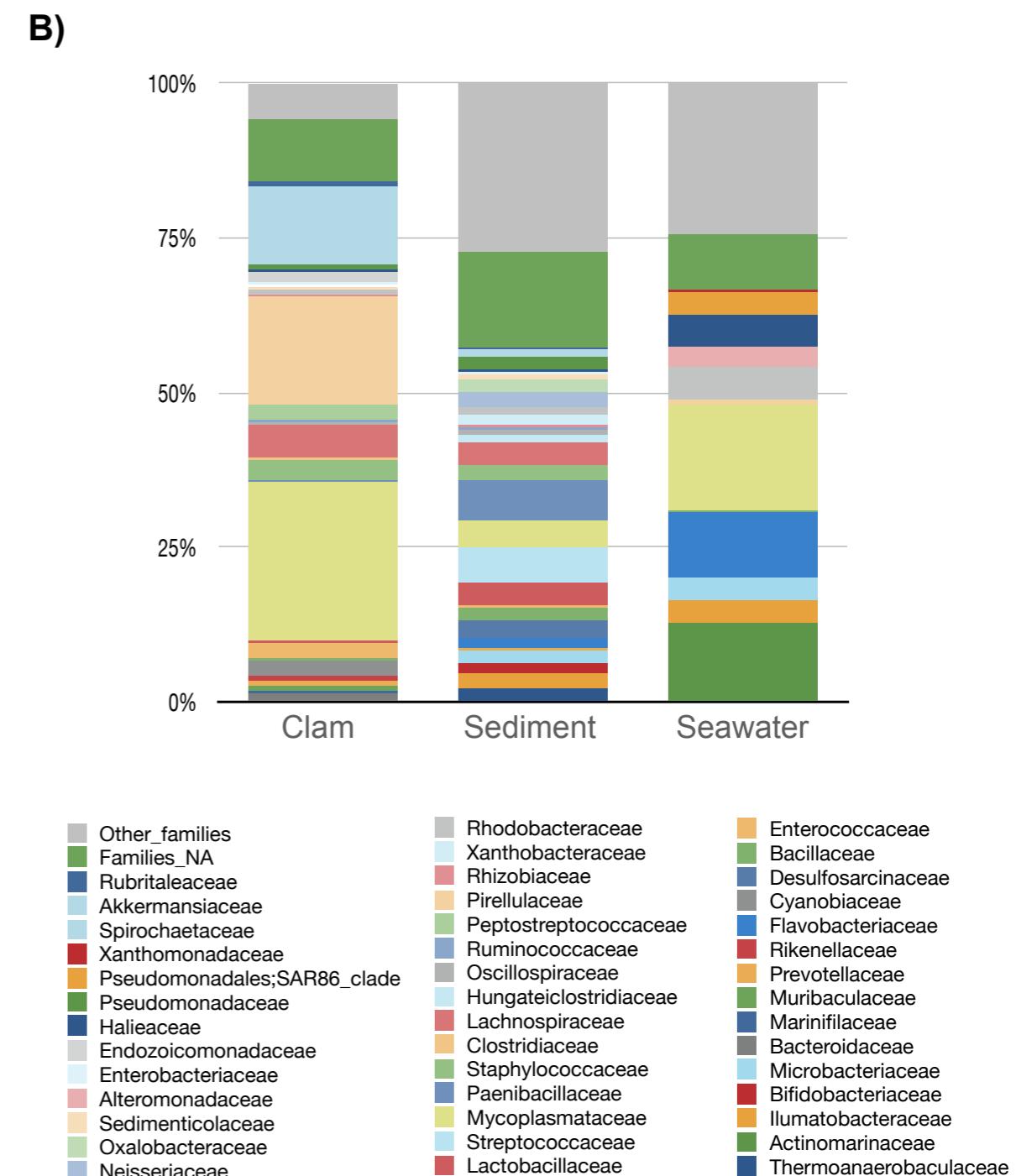
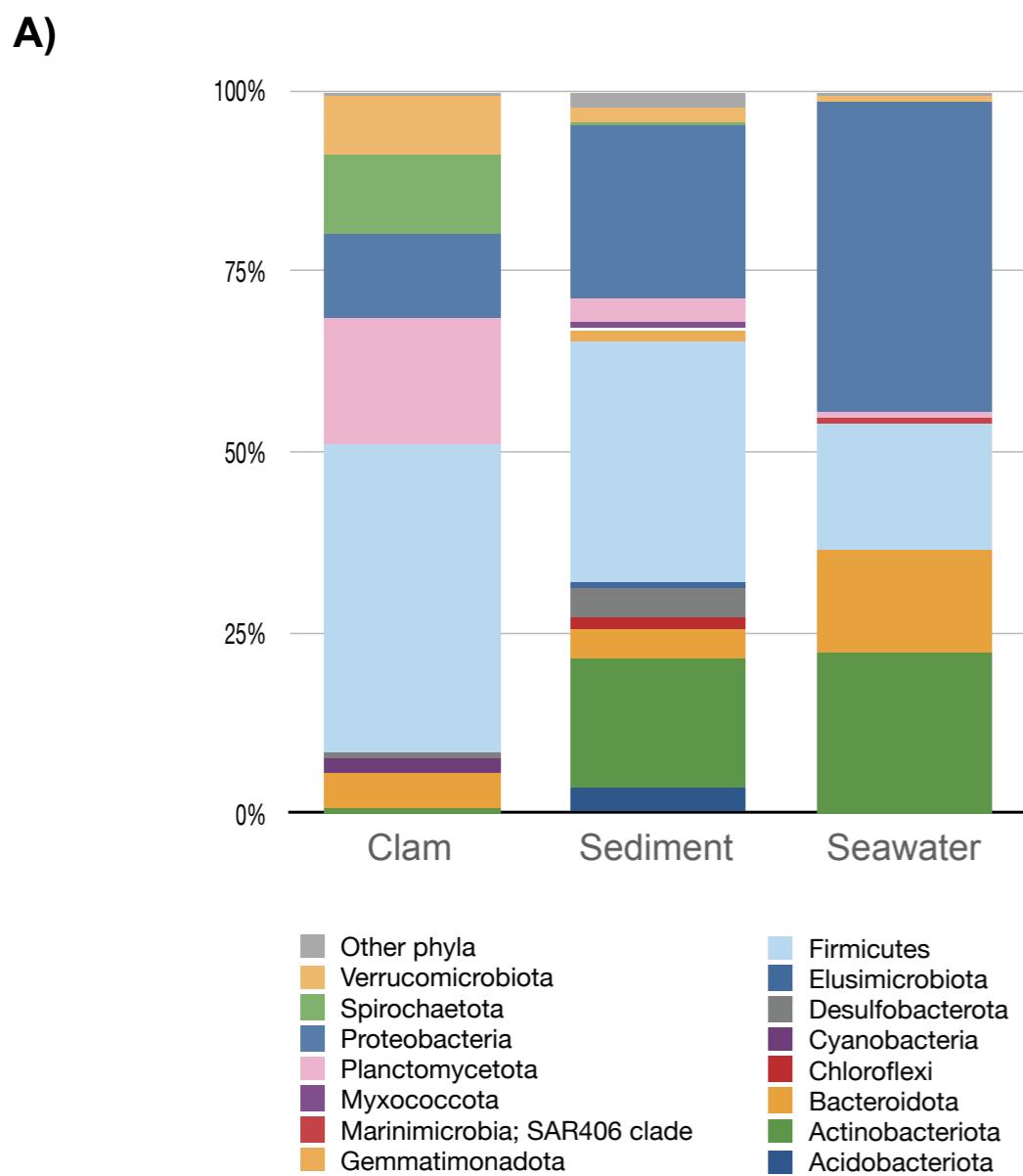
## *Supplementary figures*

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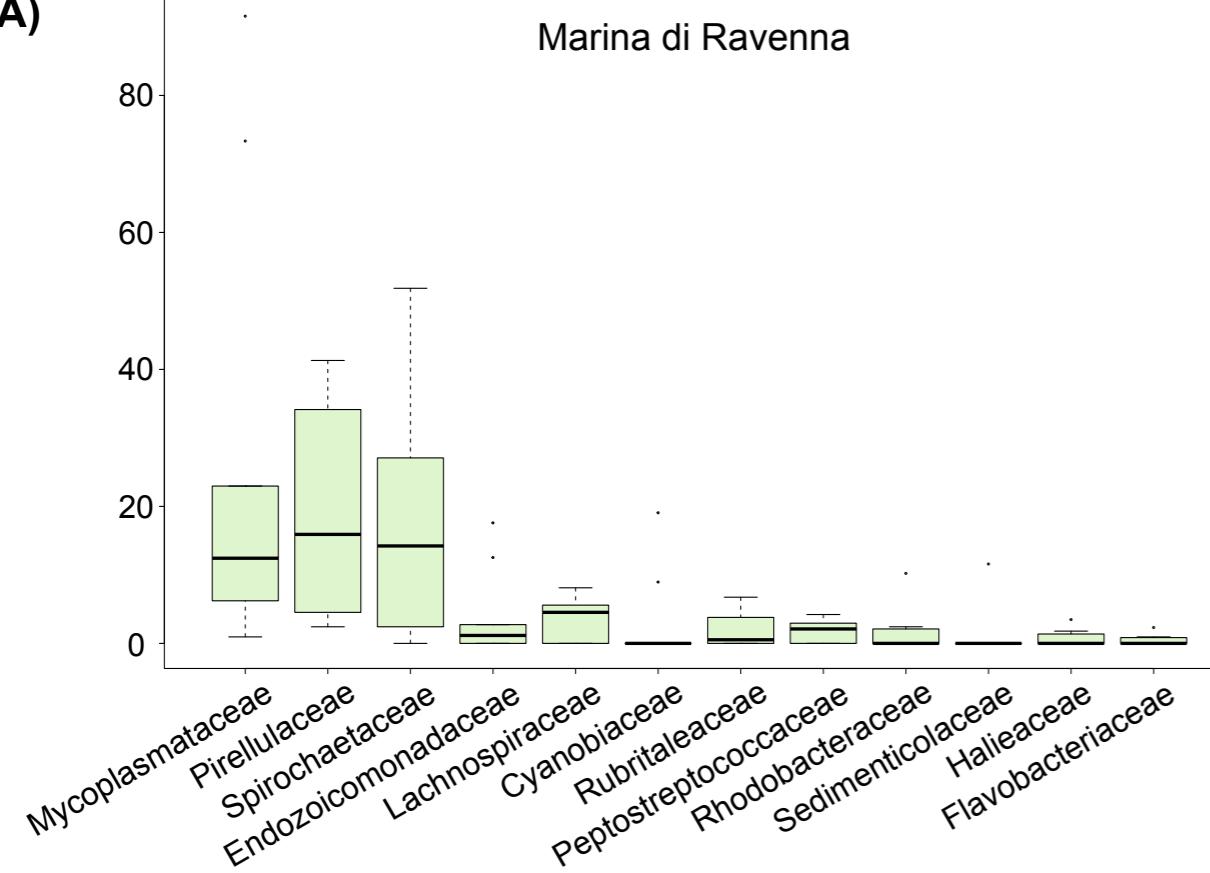
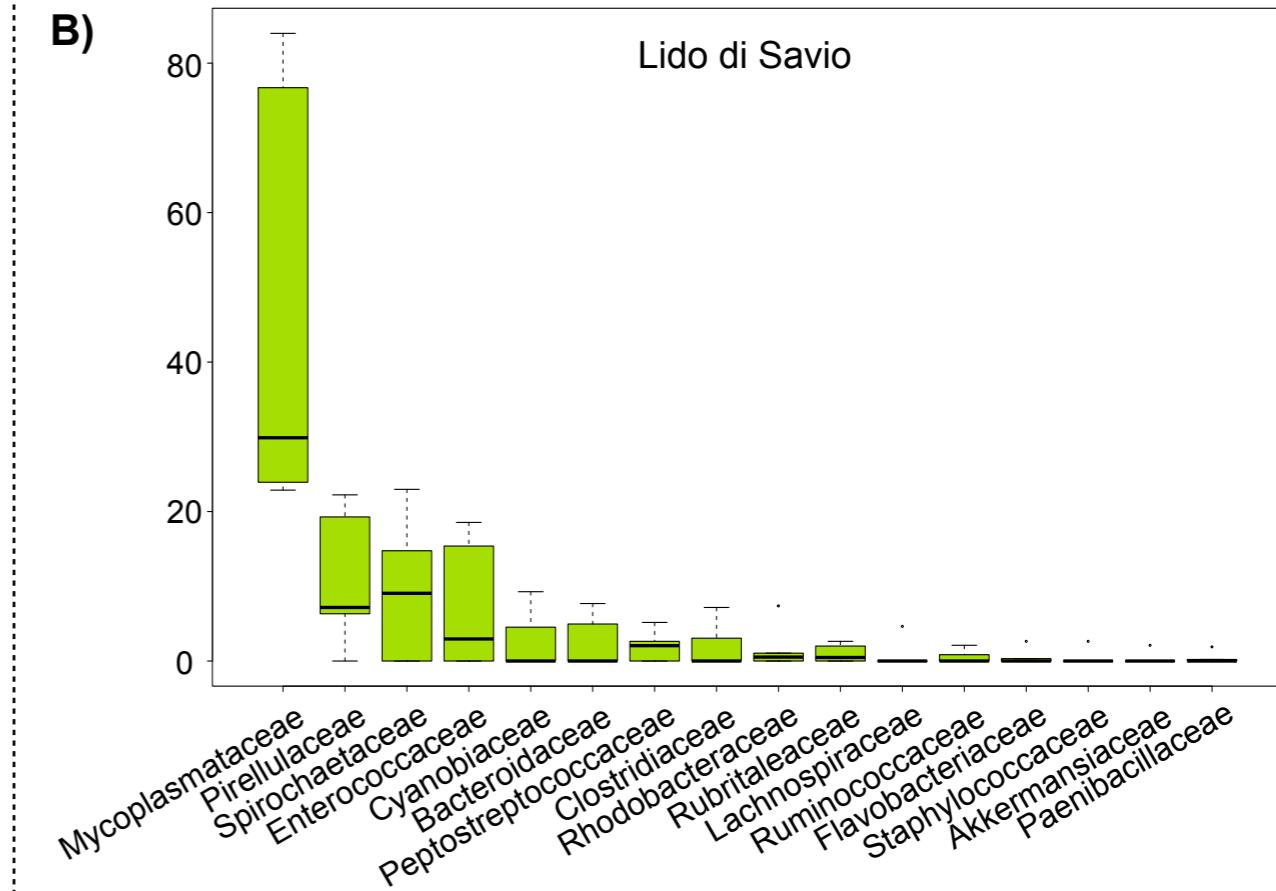
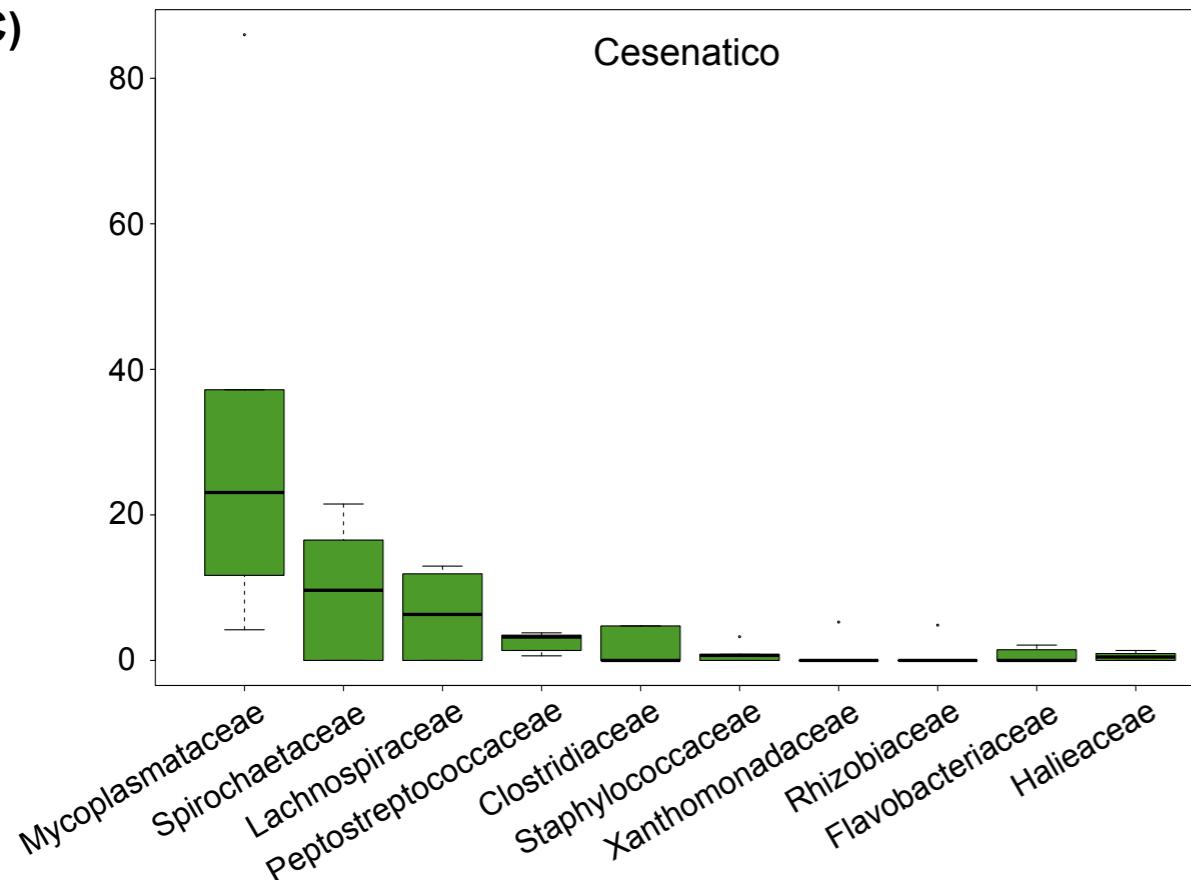
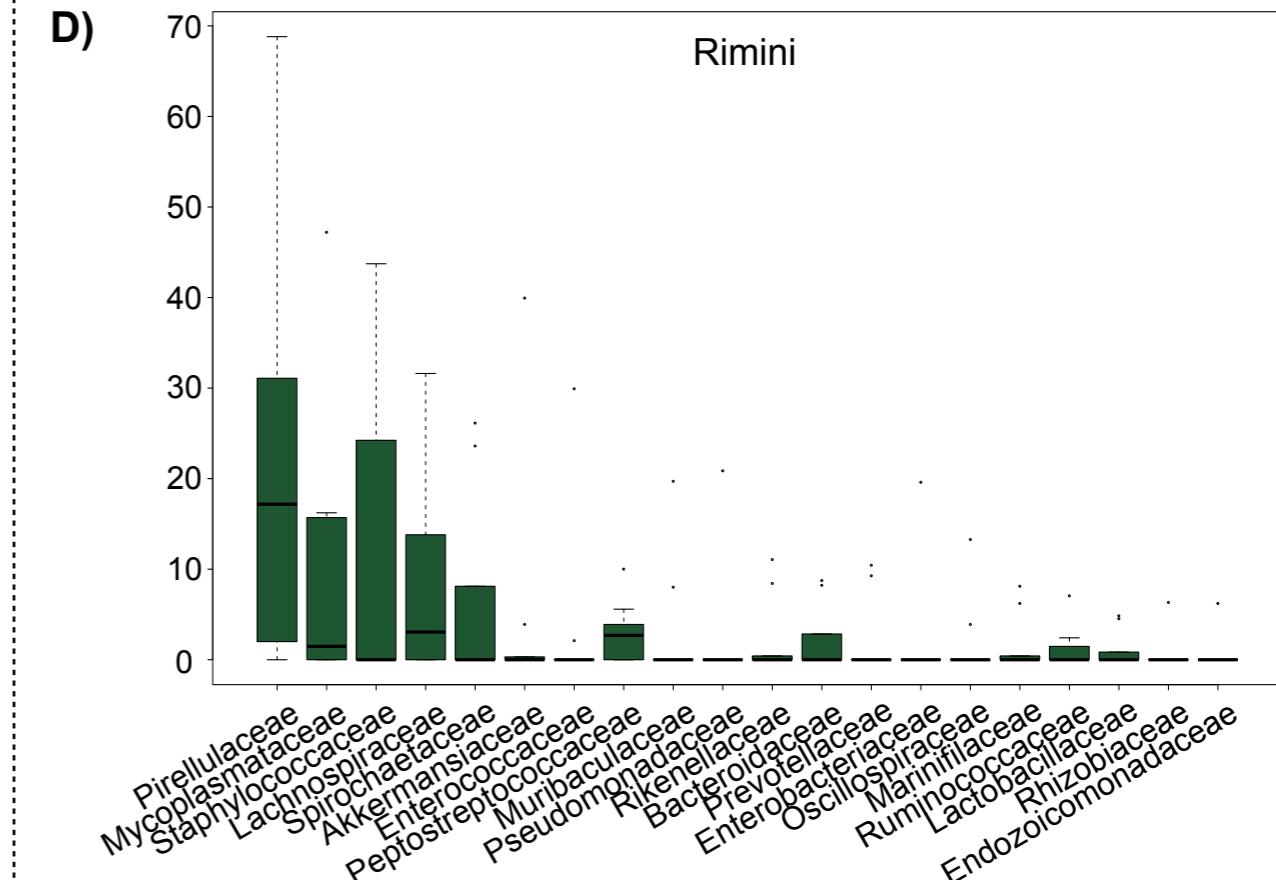
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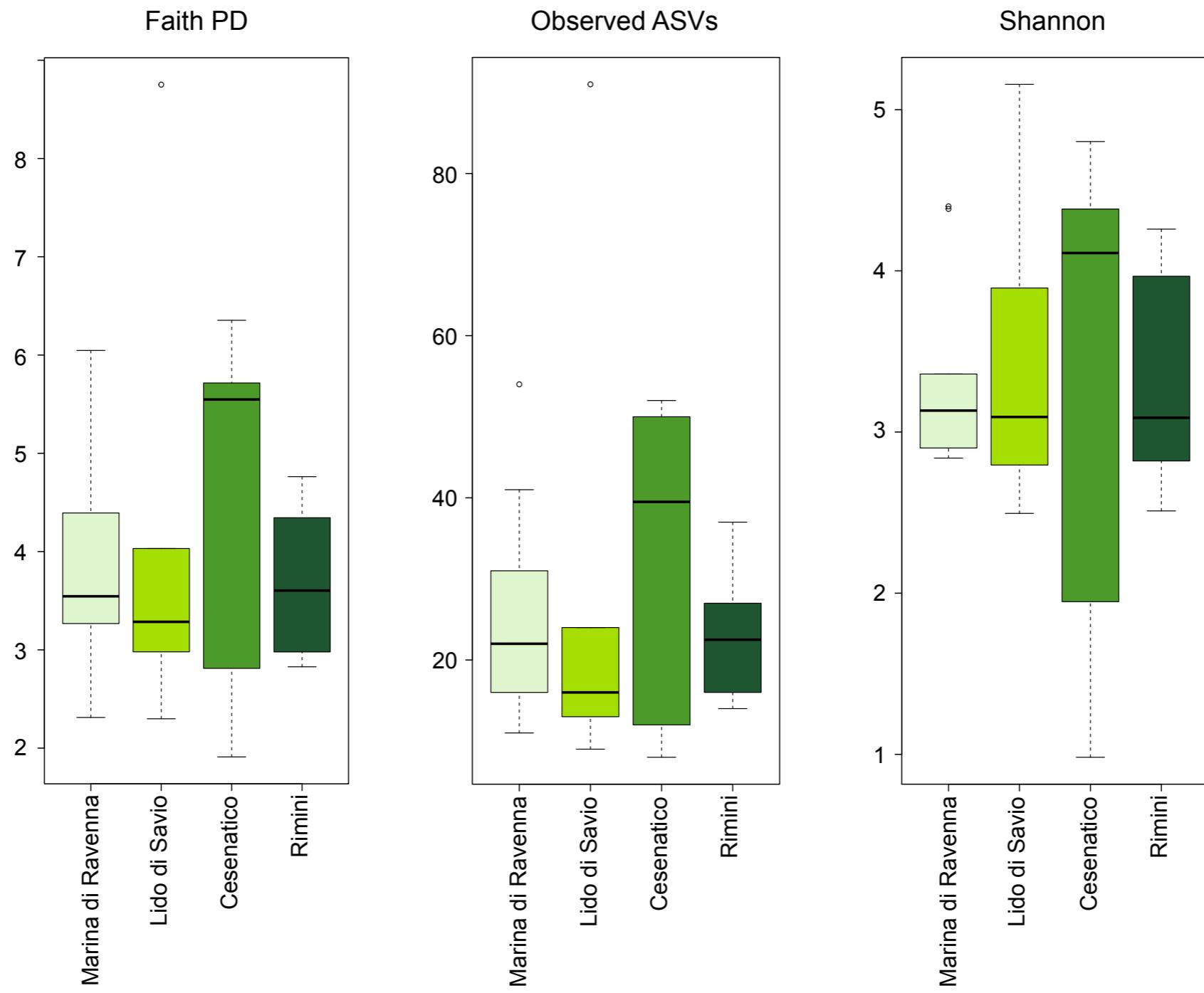
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**Supplementary Figure S1 - Microbial communities associated with clam digestive glands, sediment and seawater in the North Adriatic Sea at phylum and family level.** Barplots summarizing the overall phylum (A) and family (B) level microbial composition of the different ecosystems, namely clam, sediment, and seawater. Phyla with relative abundance > 2% and families with relative abundance > 5% in at least 1 sample are represented. NA = not assigned.

**A)****B)****C)****D)**

**Supplementary Figure S2 - Microbial communities associated with clam digestive glands from 4 production sites in the North Adriatic Sea at family level.** Boxplot summarizing the DG-associated microbial composition at the family level at the different sampling sites. Families with mean relative abundance (r.a.) > 0.5%, 0.4%, 0.5% and 0.6% for Marina di Ravenna, Lido di Savio, Cesenatico and Rimini, respectively, are represented. Different r.a. values were selected for representation purposes.



**Supplementary Figure S3 - Box-and-whiskers distribution of alpha diversity of *C. gallina* digestive gland-associated microbiome in the different sampling sites.** Faith's phylogenetic diversity (PD), the number of observed ASVs, and the Shannon index are represented. No significant p-values (Wilcoxon rank-sum test controlled for multiple testing using FDR) were found.

