

## Life Sciences Reporting Summary

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### ▶ Experimental design

#### 1. Sample size

Describe how sample size was determined.

Data were compiled from as many published and unpublished datasets as available at time of study through correspondence with coauthors.

#### 2. Data exclusions

Describe any data exclusions.

See Material and Methods: Data removed due to high (>10) C:N ratios indicating lipid contamination, planktivorous species were excluded as they are not directly comparable to other taxa, One study conducted in a river was excluded as the focus is exclusively marine, and one study from a tourism provisioning site was excluded as the isotopic composition of human-fed sharks may well not reflect local sources.

#### 3. Replication

Describe whether the experimental findings were reliably reproduced.

NA as project is not experimental. We offer all data to allow full replication of our analyses

#### 4. Randomization

Describe how samples/organisms/participants were allocated into experimental groups.

Organisms were classified into functional groups by their primary habitat utilization based on published literature and advice from corresponding authors that contributed those data.

#### 5. Blinding

Describe whether the investigators were blinded to group allocation during data collection and/or analysis.

Not applicable

Note: all studies involving animals and/or human research participants must disclose whether blinding and randomization were used.

#### 6. Statistical parameters

For all figures and tables that use statistical methods, confirm that the following items are present in relevant figure legends (or the Methods section if additional space is needed).

n/a Confirmed

- The exact sample size ( $n$ ) for each experimental group/condition, given as a discrete number and unit of measurement (animals, litters, cultures, etc.)
- A description of how samples were collected, noting whether measurements were taken from distinct samples or whether the same sample was measured repeatedly.
- A statement indicating how many times each experiment was replicated
- The statistical test(s) used and whether they are one- or two-sided (note: only common tests should be described solely by name; more complex techniques should be described in the Methods section)
- A description of any assumptions or corrections, such as an adjustment for multiple comparisons
- The test results (e.g.  $p$  values) given as exact values whenever possible and with confidence intervals noted
- A summary of the descriptive statistics, including central tendency (e.g. median, mean) and variation (e.g. standard deviation, interquartile range)
- Clearly defined error bars

See the web collection on [statistics for biologists](#) for further resources and guidance.

## ► Software

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### 7. Software

Describe the software used to analyze the data in this study.

R-cran used for all analysis.  
QGIS for mapping illustrations

For all studies, we encourage code deposition in a community repository (e.g. GitHub). Authors must make computer code available to editors and reviewers upon request. The *Nature Methods* [guidance for providing algorithms and software for publication](#) may be useful for any submission.

## ► Materials and reagents

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### 8. Materials availability

Indicate whether there are restrictions on availability of unique materials or if these materials are only available for distribution by a for-profit company.

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### 9. Antibodies

Describe the antibodies used and how they were validated for use in the system under study (i.e. assay and species).

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### 10. Eukaryotic cell lines

a. State the source of each eukaryotic cell line used.

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b. Describe the method of cell line authentication used.

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c. Report whether the cell lines were tested for mycoplasma contamination.

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d. If any of the cell lines used in the paper are listed in the database of commonly misidentified cell lines maintained by [ICLAC](#), provide a scientific rationale for their use.

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## ► Animals and human research participants

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### 11. Description of research animals

Provide details on animals and/or animal-derived materials used in the study.

This is a meta-analysis of published stable isotope data recovered from wild sharks.

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### 12. Description of human research participants

Describe the covariate-relevant population characteristics of the human research participants.

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