SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL 2

Flow chart detailing the process of literature search and screening performed.

259 duplicates removed (Scopus = 130, Scholar = 129)

625 screened by title

85 excluded because were unrelated to the topic (Scopus = 71, Scholar = 14)

540 screened by abstract

(189 excluded according to exclusion criteria (Scopus = 126, Scholar = 63)

(1) research focused exclusively on cryptogenic species
(2) research on freshwater invasive species
(3) research in aquaculture with introduced species not established in natural areas
(4) studies not focused on biological invasions or invasive species.