

Supporting information

Table S1: Data used to estimate spread of *Leptocybe invasa* between neighbouring countries. Simultaneous discoveries in neighbouring countries (eg. Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda) were considered as a single discovery.

Country	Year	Was a neighbour already infected?	Region
Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda	2002	no	Africa
Tanzania	2005	yes	Africa
Zimbabwe	2007	yes	Africa
South Africa	2007	yes	Africa
Malawi	2008	yes	Africa
Mozambique	2011	yes	Africa
Brazil	2007	no	Americas
USA	2008	no	Americas
Argentina	2009	yes	Americas
Chile	2010	yes	Americas
Uruguay	2011	yes	Americas
Mexico	2014	yes	Americas
India	2001	no	Asia
Vietnam	2002	no	Asia
Thailand	2004	no	Asia
China	2007	yes	Asia
Cambodia	2007	yes	Asia
Laos	2008	yes	Asia
Taiwan	2010	yes	Asia
Sri Lanka	2010	yes	Asia
Iraq	2010	yes	Asia
Malaysia	2012	yes	Asia
Indonesia	2018	yes	Asia
Italy	2000	no	Europe
Portugal, Spain	2003	no	Europe
Greece	2004	yes	Europe
France	2005	yes	Europe
United Kingdom	2006	yes	Europe
Malta	2006	yes	Europe
Israel, Turkey	2000	no	Middle East
Egypt	2001	yes	Middle East
Jordan	2001	yes	Middle East
Syria	2001	yes	Middle East
Iran	2005	yes	Middle East
Lebanon	2014	yes	Middle East
Algeria, Morocco	2002	no	Northern Africa
Tunisia	2004	yes	Northern Africa