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Mercury levels in muscle tissue of four common elasmobranch species from the Pacific coast of Costa Rica, Central America

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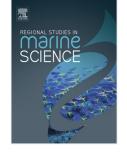
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### Highlights (for review)

- We measured mercury (Hg) concentration in four elasmobranch species in Costa Rica
- Electric ray *T. peruana* had the highest Hg concentration
- Hg concentration was affected by body size, but slopes were different among species
- No relationship was found between Hg concentration and individual trophic position
- Hg concentrations were lower than reports for similar species in other regions

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