Supplementary information for

Coinfection takes its toll: Sea lice override the protective effects of vaccination against a bacterial pathogen in Atlantic salmon.

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Table S1. Comparison of vaccines against infectious pathogen authorized to be used in Chilean salmon aquaculture between 2006 and 2017.

Figure S1. Frequency distribution of the abundance of parasites per infected fish across all tanks.

Figure S2. Box plot of louse infection intensities in each test tank.

Figure S3. Spearman correlation of number of sea lice against bacterial load.

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Table S1.

species	Pathogen	Pathogen	Number of vaccines	
			2006 2017	
	classification			
	Bacteria	Piscirickettsia	3	32
		salmonis		
		Vibrio ordalii	6	21
		Aeromonas	1	5
		salmonicida		
Atlantic salmon		atypical		
		Aeromonas	3	4
		salmonicida		
		Flavobacterium	-	2
		psychrophilum		
		Vibrio anguillarum	-	1
	Virus	Infectious	17	36
		pancreatic necrosis		
		virus (IPNV)		
		Infectious salmon	-	14
		anaemia virus		
		(ISAV)		
	Parasite	Caligus	-	2
		rogercresseyi		
Rainbow trout	Bacteria	Piscirickettsia	2	18
		salmonis		
		Vibrio ordalii	-	7
		Aeromonas	-	2
		salmonicida		
		Flavobacterium	-	1
		psychrophilum		
		Flavobacterium	-	1
		columnare		
	Virus	IPNV	8	20
Pacific salmon	Bacteria	Piscirickettsia	3	14
		salmonis		
	Virus	IPNV	6	14
Chinook salmon	Bacteria	Piscirickettsia	1	7
		salmonis		
	Virus	IPNV	2	7
		TOTAL	52	208

Figure S1.

FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION

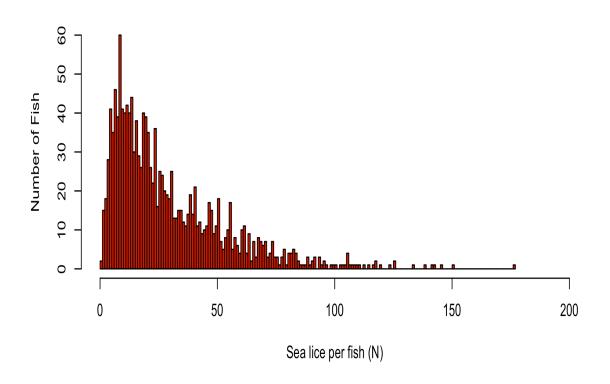


Figure S2.

CALIGUS BY TANK

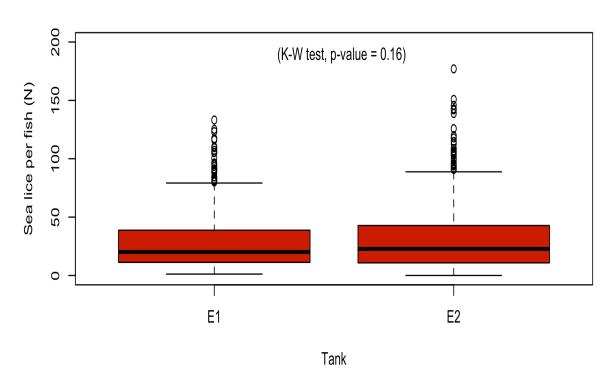
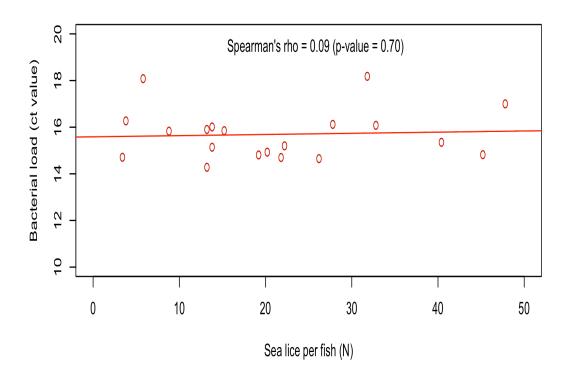


Figure S3.

CORRELATION SEA LICE - BACTERIAL LOAD



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Infection intensities between tanks and correlation analysis of parasites as a function of bacterial load. To compare differences in louse infection intensities between tanks a non-parametric Kruskal-Wallis Rank Sum test was performed. Spearman correlation was computed between number of sea lice successfully settled on the fish as copepodites and bacterial load (Ct value) on a sample of 20 moribund fish sampled when 50% mortality was achieved in the coinfection treatment.