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Abstract	<p>While there are regulations to preserve deep-water chondrichthyans, the lack of basic information (biology, ecology, and population status) make the management and conservation strategies difficult. Besides, the taxonomy of several groups of deep-water sharks remains unresolved, with recurrent misidentification in certain genera, e.g. Squalus and Centrophorus. Thus, one of the aims of the EU project "Improving scientific advice on deep-water sharks in the SIOFA Area" is to improve the understanding of the deep-water sharks' life history traits through the analysis of biological data and of the molecular identification of specimens sampled by "F/V Ibsa Quinto" vessel in the SIOFA area.</p>

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