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Abstract

The emerging fungal pathogen, *Batrachochytrium salamandrivorans* (*Bsal*), is a significant conservation threat to salamander biodiversity in Europe, although its potential to affect North American species is poorly understood. We tested the susceptibility of two genera (*Eurycea* and *Pseudotriton*) and three populations of lungless salamanders (*Plethodontidae*) to *Bsal*. All species became infected with *Bsal* and