**Appendix 1**. *Escherichia coli* enumeration in MPN/100g in 308 clam samples collected in Italy from harvesting areas of the Central Adriatic between July 2018 and November 2019.

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