S1 Analysis: Influence of sampling intensity on vulnerability

We calculated the sampling intensity of each network in our dataset as $\frac{\sqrt{N}}{\sqrt{size}}$, where N is the number of interaction events in a network and size is the product of the number of plant species and animal species in a network, following [1,2]. We then tested for a correlation between log of a network's sampling intensity and its median vulnerability. We did not find a significant relationship between log of a network's sampling intensity and its median vulnerability (P = 0.0503). While this is approaching significance, the R^2 was low (0.07) and the relationship was driven by a handful of outlier points (identified using Cook's distance with a threshold of 4/n, where n is the sample size). When these were removed, the relationship was even less significant (P = 0.115, R^2 = 0.04).

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