

Dear Prof. Di Baldassarre,

Thank you very much for your comment. We have updated the statement as: "**There are 286 rivers around the world that cross the boundaries of two or more countries (TWAP, 2022).**"

Supporting reference has been added:

[Dataset] TWAP (2022). Transboundary Waters Assessment Programme - River Basins Component. Available: <http://twap-rivers.org/>.

Best regards,

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On behalf of the author group.