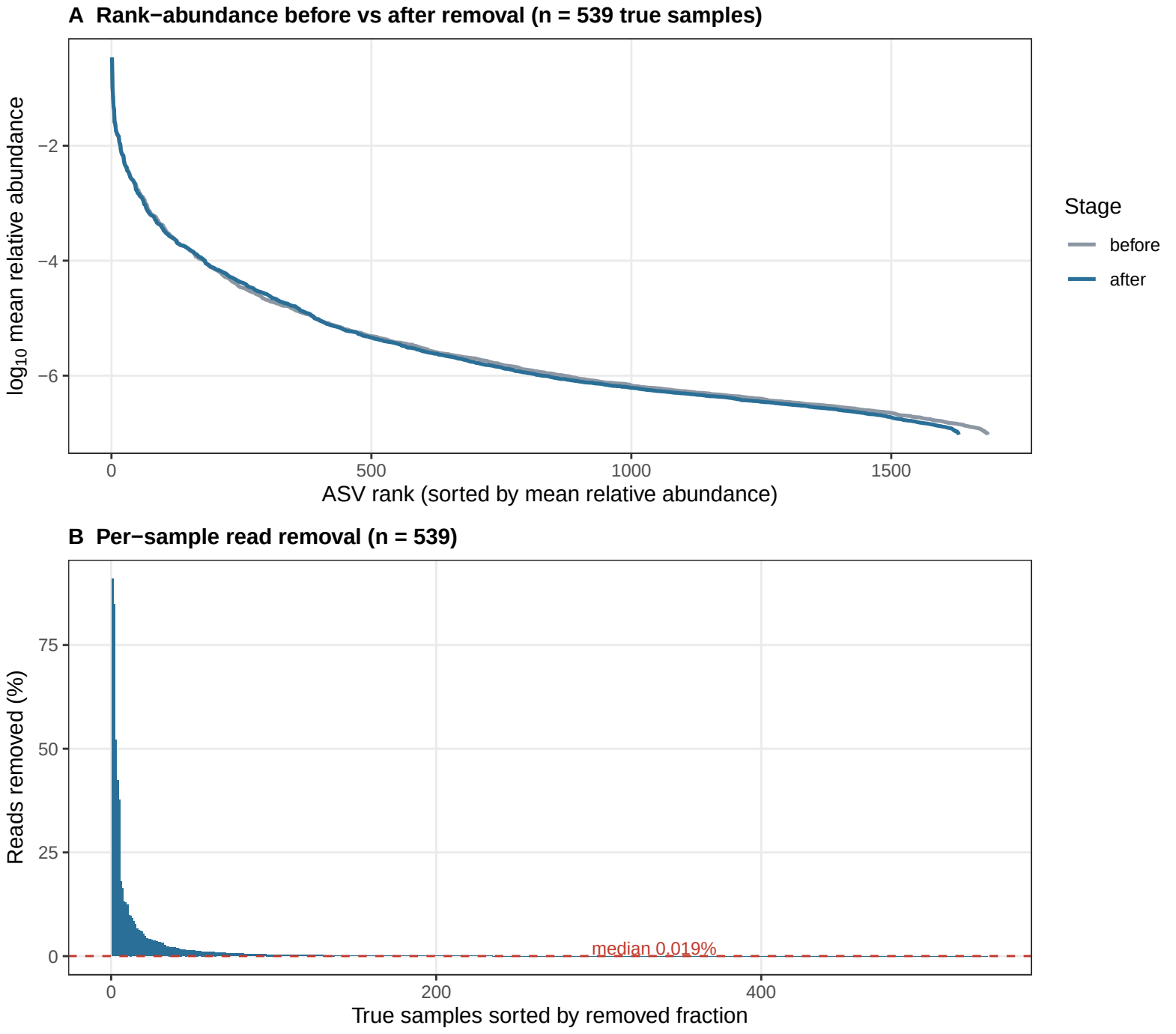
A Rank−abundance before vs after removal (n = 539 true samples)
log10 mean relative abundance
−2
−4
−6
0
500
1000
1500
ASV rank (sorted by mean relative abundance)
Stage
before
after
B Per−sample read removal (n = 539)
Reads removed (%)
75
50
25
0
median 0.019%
0
200
400
True samples sorted by removed fraction