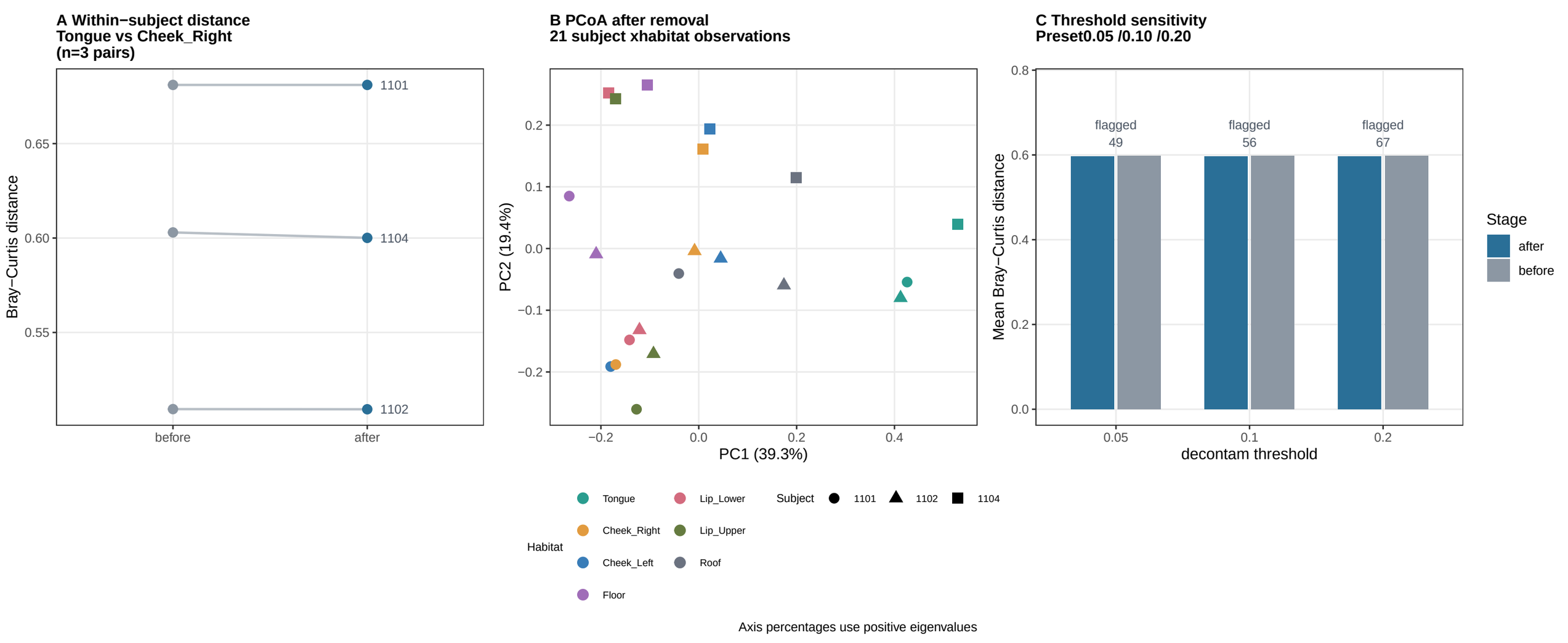
A Within−subject distance
Tongue vs Cheek_Right
(n=3 pairs)
Bray−Curtis distance
0.65
0.60
0.55
1101
1104
1102
before
after
B PCoA after removal
21 subject xhabitat observations
PC2 (19.4%)
PC1 (39.3%)
0.2
0.1
0.0
−0.1
−0.2
−0.2
0.0
0.2
0.4
C Threshold sensitivity
Preset0.05 /0.10 /0.20
Mean Bray−Curtis distance
0.8
0.6
0.4
0.2
0.0
flagged
49
flagged
56
flagged
67
0.05
0.1
0.2
decontam threshold
Stage
after
before
Habitat
Tongue
Cheek_Right
Cheek_Left
Floor
Lip_Lower
Lip_Upper
Roof
Subject
1101
1102
1104
Axis percentages use positive eigenvalues