water far exceeds the human health gain from consuming bottled water in Barcelona. Our findings are likely to have relevance for comparable cities in Europe; however, further research is needed to understand how results vary across settings. Our analysis highlights several important data gaps including: 1) relative routes of exposure to THMs; 2) the effect of different domestic filters on THM removal; and 3) levels of contamination in bottled drinking water as well as target areas for further development in LCA modelling.

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Appendix A

Table A1

Summary of the inventory (input and output data) for the drinking water treatment plants and bottled water per functional unit (1 L of water).

	Units	Drinking water treatment plants				Bottled water
		Abrera	Sant Joan Despí	Cardedeu	Desalination plant	
Input						
Electricity	$kWh L^{-1}$	1.90E-07	1.54E-03	9.43E-09	3.43E-03	2.18E-02
Chemicals	kg L ⁻¹	6.28E-05	2.09E-04	2.38E-05	2.81E-05	2.15E-05
Plastics for packaging	kg L^{-1}	-	-	-	-	3.48E-02
Outputs						
Waste and wastewater	kg L ⁻¹	3.75E-05	3.86E-03	2.86E-05	5.71E-06	3.88E-02

Table A2

Global health impacts (disability-adjusted life years, DALYs) from the life cycle assessment, associated with drinking water production in Barcelona at different scales: treatment plant, bottled water production, water supply area, and drinking water scenario.

	DALYs
Per 1 L of drinking water produced in:	
Drinking water treatment plants	
Sant Joan Despí	1.08E-09
Abrera	1.95E-10
Desalination plant	3.17E-09
Cardedeu	9.10E-11
Bottled water	6.34E-07
Per 1 L of drinking water in supply areas:	
Llobregat area	1.20E-09
Llobregat + Ter area	4.87E-10
Ter area	9.10E-11
In the drinking water consumption scenarios:	
S1: Current	372
S2: All tap water	0.498
S3: All bottled water	625
S4: All filtered tap	0.498

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