**Additional fig. 1:**

Additional fig. 1. Total number of galls of different size classes (mean ± SE; n=15) (a) and number of galls of different size classes per mg of roots (b) of tomato plants treated only with nematodes (Nem), treated with aphids followed by nematodes (Aph+Nem) and treated with *S. exigua* larvae followed by nematodes (Spo+Nem). Aboveground herbivory was applied for a week and nematode herbivory was applied for two weeks while there was a lag phase of a week between above- and belowground herbivory in sequential herbivory treatments. Different letters above the bar indicate the significant difference in their mean.