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	Our web collection on <u>statistics for biologists</u> contains articles on many of the points above.				

Software and code

Policy information about availability of computer code

Data collection

no software was used for data collection

Data analysis

All software packages used for data analysis are cited in the Material and Methods section and are publicly available.
EAGER-v1.92.37, AdapterRemoval-v2.2.1a, BWA-v0.7.17-r1188, samtools v1.6.0, DeDup v0.12.1, MapDamage v2.0.6, SequenceTools
PileupCaller-v1.5.0, AuthentiCT, ANGSD v 0.921, EIGENSOFT package, PLINK v1.9, ADMIXTURE v1.3.0, ADMIXTOOLS, DATES v75318, Haplogrep v2.25, READ, TKGWV2

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The data generated for this study (bam file) can be found in the European Nucleotide Archive under accession number ERP139757 and will be released at the publication of the paper.

Human research participants

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Population characteristics

Recruitment

In/a

In/a

In/a

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Life sciences study design

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Sample size

All studies must disclose on these points even when the disclosure is negative.

Data exclusions	related individuals were excluded from population genetics analysis
Replication	All steps have been detailed in the Materials and Methods section
Randomization	n/a
Blinding	n/a

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Spe	Specimen provenance Mentesh-Tepe, Azerbaidjan				
		The three human samples origin and excavation is detailed in the article.			
Spe	ecimen deposition	Archeology and Ethnology Institut, Baku, Azerbaidjan			
Da	ating methods no new dates were provided				

A permit for site excavation and specimen sampling were obtained by Institute of Archeology and Ethnography of Azerbaijan

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