

Supplementary Table 1. Section of the output from `re`

Section of output showing the matches falling to zero where a single erroneous base has been inserted by the assembler, marked in red. For column descriptions see the section on `re` in main paper.

2761	T	GTTGTGGGTTAAAAAATACTTCCTCACCTTCATAA	C	43	100%	43	100%
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2768	G	GTTAAAAAATACTTCCTCACCTTCATAACTGTTGC	C	45	100%	0	0%
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2771	T	AAAAAATACTTCCTCACCTTCATAACTGTTGCCTT	T	0	0%	0	0%
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2773	A	AAAATACTTCCTCACCTTCATAACTGTTGCCTTTC	C	0	0%	0	0%
2774	A	AAATACTTCCTCACCTTCATAACTGTTGCCTTTCC	C	0	0%	0	0%

Supplementary Table 3. Output from `fr2`

Output from `fr2` showing the presence of a putative polymorphism in the SGHV. `fr2` left truncates the reads to the beginning of `search_string` before displaying them to allow the sequences to be compared. The forward and complemented reads are shown separately, each sorted into alphabetical order. The last four entries in the reverse reads have an alternative sequence

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Supplementary Table 4. Frequency of some repeat sequences from the SGHV

Including some false sequences created by changing a single base in an existing repeat

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