TextS1

Statistical tests for the distribution of genetic variation (FCA plot) between the oldest museum samples (prior 1920) and modern-day Finnish wolf samples (1995–2009).

Variances between the groups are divergent: Levene's test for homogeneity of variances for FCA1: W = 10.028, df1 = 4, df2 = 351, P = 0, and for FCA2: W = 3.747, df1 = 4, df2 = 351, P = 0.005.

Means are divergent and the standard deviations larger in the oldest samples: The mean score of the oldest temporal sample along the first FCA-axis was 1.418 (SD = 0.671) and for the second (FCA2), 0.635 (SD = 0.619). Among the modern-day samples corresponding values were -0.117 (SD = 0.284) for FCA1 and -0.010 (SD = 0.375) for FCA2 (t-test for FCA1: t = 17.029, df = 308, P = 0, and for FCA2: t = 5.676, df = 308, P = 0).

Levene's test for variances, FCA1: F = 30.318, P = 0 and for FCA2: F = 5.877, P = 0.016.