Additional file 3. Parsimony haplotype network analysis.

Methods: We performed a Parsimony haplotype network analysis using TCS 1.2 (Clement *et al.* 2000). We tested for species and cryptic lineage delineation by asking whether the COI haplotype data lead to multiple separate networks with the 95% plausible connection limit. Haplotypes separated by more mutational steps (i.e., the probability of secondary mutations exceeds 5%) remain disconnected. This approach does not rely on assumptions of phylogenetic reconstruction methods such as bifurcating relationships and recent analyses show that the 95% parsimony connection limit can provide an additional and simple quantitative standard for phylogenetic species (Monaghan *et al.* 2006; Hart & Sunday 2007).

Results: Statistical parsimony analysis of these 70 unique haplotypes revealed the presence of 16 distinct networks ($L_{95}=10$ steps). In our data, *B. melanonyx* consisted of one haplotype network, and both *B. alpinus* lineage *B* (matching the nuclear subgroup level divergence, see Figure 5) and lineage *A* of two further networks. Of the latter, one network included only two *A* haplotypes. Networks matched all Finn *et al.* GMYC entities (2013;2014) but one, SN_Pyr, split among three networks. Additionally, one network included both *B. nubecularis* haplotypes.

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Figure: Network analysis based on statistical parsimony (Clement *et al.* 2000) showing the genealogical relationships of the COI haplotypes in cryptic lineages of *B. alpinus*, *B. melanonyx* and *B. nubecularis*. The labels in the circles refer to the COI haplotypes (see Figure 3; Additional file 1, Table S3). The empty dots indicate the presence of missing haplotype intermediates while the connections are based on the set of plausible solutions with a 95% of parsimony probability.

