

**Supplemental Table S 1:** Reference sequences used in supplement Figure 1.

Name	Accession	Year	Country	Host	Region	Sequence length	Reference
AY352462 RVHK Russia 1998	AY352462	1998	Russia	Homo sapiens	Krasnoyarsk	1414	[60]
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