## A) Symmetric (Mk), time-homogeneous



**Fig. S2.** | Ancestral state reconstruction of the presence or absence of trap-jaw mandibles (TRAP) under different models of character evolution under rooting 1. Ancestral state probabilities under A) the time-homogeneous symmetric (Mk1) model, B) the time-homogeneous asymmetric (Mk2) models are marginal probabilities of node states from 500 stochastic character maps using the maximum likelihood transition matrix. C) Results of a Bayesian MCMC analysis of the asymmetric (Mk2) model allowing for rate changes on the tree, implemented in BEAST. In each case, ancestral state probabilities (marginal or posterior) were calculated for each node, then branch-wise state probabilities were visualized using the contMap function in R. D) The maximum likelihood (for Mk1 and Mk2) or posterior means (for Mk2-RLC) for each parameter or inferred number of transitions/rate changes.

$GRP \rightarrow$	TRAP	TRAP-	→GRP	rate	
rate	count	rate	count	changes	ΔAICC
0.0027	7.8	0.0027	2.7	n.a.	17.9
0.0092	10.7	0.0000	0.0	n.a.	0.0
0.0074	10.4	0.0004	0.2	0.59	n.a.
	GRP → rate 0.0027 0.0092 0.0074	GRP     TRAP count       0.0027     7.8       0.0092     10.7       0.0074     10.4	GRP→rate TRAP   0.0027 7.8 0.0027   0.0092 10.7 0.0000   0.0074 10.4 0.0004	GRP     TRAP     TRAP     GRP       0.0027     7.8     0.0027     2.7       0.0092     10.7     0.0000     0.0       0.0074     10.4     0.0004     0.2	GRP→rate     TRAP     TRAP-rate     GRP count     rate count     rate changes       0.0027     7.8     0.0027     2.7     n.a.       0.0092     10.7     0.0000     0.0     n.a.       0.0074     10.4     0.0004     0.2     0.59