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We harmonized all terminologies (as well checked by the AJE editing services), added an explicit description of all parameters in figure legends to be readable by population geneticists without having to move into the text, and modified figure texts to be visible.

We hope the current (and greatly enhanced by Myriam Heuertz, Marcela Van Loo and David Macaya-Sanz) version of the manuscript will fit PCI Evol Biol standard. Thank you for your consideration, and we look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Dr. Solenn Stoeckel, Barbara Porro and Dr. Sophie Arnaud-Haond

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