

# Visual guide to low-coverage whole genome sequencing (lcWGS)

Standard NGS pipeline

DNA  
extraction

Library  
preparation

Short read  
sequencing  
e.g. Illumina

Processing raw data  
(e.g. Adapter trimming,  
Removal of low quality bases)

Mapping to  
reference genome

Quality filtering &  
Indel realignment

## Genotype likelihoods (GLs) estimation

### Basic filters for SNP data:

- Minor allele frequency
- Mapping and base quality
- Min. and max. depth
- Min. number of individuals

SNP  
calling

### Basic filters for SFS:

- Mapping and base quality
- Min. and max. depth
- Min. number of individuals

## GLs for all sites

## GLs for variant sites

Population  
structure  
(e.g.  
PCA, Ancestry)

Relatedness  
&  
Pedigree

Selection  
scan

Allele  
frequency  
estimation

Downstream  
analysis  
(e.g. *TreeMix*,  
*Sweepfinder2*)

GWAS

Genetic  
differentiation  
(e.g. *Fst*)

Linkage  
disequilibrium

Site  
frequency  
spectrum

Downstream  
analysis  
(e.g. *demographic  
modelling*)

Neutrality  
statistics  
(e.g.  
Tajima's D)

Genetic  
divergence  
(e.g. *Dxy*)

Genetic  
diversity  
(e.g.  $\pi$ ,  $\theta$ )

Analyses that account for genotype uncertainty