Vignette for package resamplediversity

Tomaž Skrbinšek July 5, 2012

This vignette documents workflow and results from our paper^[1].

Installing the package resamplediversity

Our package has one dependency, a package called adegenet. On Windows, you can install the package with the following command

```
install.packages("adegenet")
install.packages(file.choose(), repos = NULL)
```

whereupon a window will pop-up. You can now select the package binary (.zip). Instead of file.choose() you can specify a (full) path to the .zip file. If you are using R GUI, you can install by clicking Packages > Install package(s) from local zip file and navigate to the downloaded file (make sure you have adegenet installed). Ultimately, you can build from the source tarball on any operating system platform. Source is available on request from package author (tomaz.skrbinsek@gmail.com) or maintainer (roman.lustrik@gmail.com).

Contact us if you have a problem installing the package.

Analysis workflow

The Dinaric bears are used as the reference population. We can make a quick summary of the data and look at the loci that were used.

```
data(dinaric.genotypes)
```

```
# Total number of genotypes: 513
# Population sample sizes:
513
# Number of alleles per locus:
```

```
L01 L02 L03 L04 L05 L06 L07 L08 L09 L10 L11 L12 L13 L14 L15
                         6 10 10
     9 9 7 7
                     7
                                     6
                                         8 10
                                                 6
L16 L17 L18 L19 L20
          6 10
 # Number of alleles per population:
136
 # Percentage of missing data:
[1] 0.019
 # Observed heterozygosity:
 L01 L02 L03 L04 L05 L06 L07 L08 L09 L10 L11 L12
0.77 0.73 0.76 0.80 0.65 0.63 0.76 0.77 0.82 0.66 0.62 0.70
 L13 L14 L15 L16 L17 L18 L19 L20
0.68 0.72 0.78 0.79 0.80 0.57 0.87 0.76
 # Expected heterozygosity:
 L01 L02 L03 L04 L05 L06 L07 L08 L09 L10 L11 L12
0.76 0.71 0.74 0.79 0.69 0.64 0.76 0.78 0.84 0.65 0.66 0.72
L13 L14 L15 L16 L17 L18 L19 L20
0.68 0.74 0.77 0.81 0.80 0.59 0.85 0.78
locNames(dinaric.genotypes)
    L01
           L02
                   L03
                           L04
                                   L05
                                           L06
                                                   L07
"Cxx20"
         "G10B"
                "G10C"
                        "G10D"
                                "G10J"
                                        "G10L"
                                                "G10M"
   L08
           L09
                   L10
                                   L12
                           L11
                                           L13
                                                   L14
 "G10P"
         "G10X"
                  "G1A"
                        "Mu05"
                                "Mu09"
                                                "Mu11"
                                        "Mu10"
   L15
           L16
                   L17
                           L18
                                   L19
                                           L20
 "Mu15"
        "Mu23"
                "Mu50"
                        "Mu51"
                                "Mu59"
                                        "Mu61"
```

To compare genetic diversity indices between two populations, we need to have a common set of loci and provide correction for unequal sample sizes. The latter is especially important for estimates of allelic richness, as this parameter is heavily dependent on sample size (rare alleles will not make it when sample size is low). Expected heterozygosity is much more robust.

We first need a list of common markers. Let's look at a table of diversity parameters from different brown bear populations around the world (see table 1):

```
data(bear.diversity)
bear.diversity
```

Let's compare genetic diversity between Dinaric bears and bears in Kluane, Yukon. They were studied in study 2:

Table 1: Table of brown bear diversity data from a number of studies around the world.

	Population	N	Study	A	SEA	Не	SEHe
1	Carpathians - Romania (1)	16	5	7.78	0.81	0.81	0.01
2	Carpathians - Romania (2)	109	10	8.46	0.57	0.80	0.01
3	Alaska Range, Alaska	28	1			0.78	
4	Kluane, Yukon	50	2	7.38	0.56	0.76	0.02
5	Richardson Mountains, NWT	119	2	7.50	0.63	0.76	0.03
6	Brooks Range, Alaska	148	2	7.63	0.50	0.75	0.02
7	Croatia (Dinara-Pindos NW)	156	9	7.58	0.54	0.74	0.03
8	Slovenia (NW Dinaric Mountains)	513	0	6.68	0.41	0.73	0.02
9	Greece(Dinara-Pindos SE)	49	8	6.33	0.42	0.76	0.02
10	Carphatians - Northern Slovakia	71	10	6.08	0.29	0.71	0.02
11	Scandinavia - NN	29	3	5.59	0.40	0.69	0.02
12	Flathead River, BC/MT	40	2	6.50	0.71	0.69	0.03
13	Carpathians - Central Slovakia	96	10	6.00	0.25	0.70	0.03
14	Scandinavia - NS	108	3	6.18	0.35	0.69	0.03
15	West Slope, Alberta	41	2	6.38	0.56	0.68	0.04
16	Kuskoskwim Range, Alaska	55	2	6.13	0.44	0.68	0.03
17	Scandinavia - M	88	3	5.94	0.40	0.68	0.02
18	Scandinavia - S	155	3	5.47	0.33	0.68	0.02
19	East Slope, Alberta	45	2	7.00	0.82	0.67	0.06
20	Carpathians - Eastern Slovakia	16	10	5.23	0.22	0.65	0.03
21	Paulatuk Alaska	58	2	5.75	0.88	0.65	0.65
22	Admiralty Island, Alaska	30	1			0.63	
23	Coppermine, NWT	36	2	5.75	1.03	0.61	0.07
24	Pakistan	28	4	3.92	0.38	0.58	0.04
25	Yellowstone, MT/WY	57	2	4.38	0.60	0.55	0.08
26	Cantabrian (Spain) - W	39	7	3.44	0.30	0.48	0.05
27	Baranof and Chicgagof Is, Alaska	35	1			0.49	
28	Apennines	17	5	2.44	0.24	0.44	0.07
29	Gobi (Mongolia)	8	6	2.00		0.29	
30	Cantabrian (Spain) - E	8	7	1.75	0.17	0.28	0.06
31	Kodiak Island, Alaska	34	2	2.13	0.35	0.27	0.10

data(included.studies)

bear.diversity[4,]

Population N Study A SEA He SEHe 4 Kluane, Yukon 50 $$ 2 7.4 0.56 0.76 0.025

included.studies[included.studies\$ID == 2,]

ID Reference GeoArea 2 2 Paetkau et al., 1998b North America

2 Exploration of variation in genetic diversity across the range North American brown bear NP LocUsed LocCommon 2 11 8 8

Looking at the original paper by Paetkau et al., the common markers between both populations are G10B, G10C, G10D, G10L, G10M, G10P, G10X, G1A. We look at the markers in the reference genotypes:

```
locNames(dinaric.genotypes)
             L02
    T.01
                      1.03
                               L04
                                        L05
                                                 1.06
                                                          1.07
"Cxx20"
         "G10B"
                   "G10C"
                           "G10D"
                                     "G10J"
                                              "G10L"
                                                       "G10M"
    L08
             L09
                      T.10
                               T.11
                                        I.12
                                                 I.13
                                                          L14
 "G10P"
          "G10X"
                    "G1A"
                            "Mu05"
                                     "Mu09"
                                              "Mu10"
                                                       "Mu11"
    L15
             L16
                      L17
                               L18
                                        L19
                                                 L20
 "Mu15"
          "Mu23"
                   "Mu50"
                            "Mu51"
                                     "Mu59"
                                              "Mu61"
```

Genetic diversity study of this population included samples of 50 individuals. We need to subset the locus panel using generic names of loci:

```
loci_na <- c("L02", "L03", "L04", "L06", "L07", "L08", "L09", "L10")
```

We will resample Dinaric genotypes multiple times to the same sample size that was used the Kluane population study (50 samples) using the sampe panel of loci to get comparable genetic diversity indices. This will take a while and produce a lot of relatively useless output from each subsample (omitted here)

Look at the results:

```
resampled.ar

A SEA He SEHe Ho SEHo
1 6.1 0.7 0.73 0.026 0.74 0.031
```

Now we can calculate diversity ratios between the Dinaric bear population and Kluane bears.

```
Her SEHer
1 1 0.05
```

We can see that allelic richness is 21% higher in Kluane than in Dinaric Mountains, and heterozogity 4%.

We can now batch-run the corrections for the entire set of North American populations studied by Paetkau et al. using the same locus set:

```
na.pops <- bear.diversity[bear.diversity$Study == 1 |
bear.diversity$Study == 2, ]</pre>
```

Table 2: North American populations of brown bears studied by Paetkau et al.

	Population	N	Study	A	SEA	Не	SEHe
3	Alaska Range, Alaska	28	1			0.78	
4	Kluane, Yukon	50	2	7.38	0.56	0.76	0.02
5	Richardson Mountains, NWT	119	2	7.50	0.63	0.76	0.03
6	Brooks Range, Alaska	148	2	7.63	0.50	0.75	0.02
12	Flathead River, BC/MT	40	2	6.50	0.71	0.69	0.03
15	West Slope, Alberta	41	2	6.38	0.56	0.68	0.04
16	Kuskoskwim Range, Alaska	55	2	6.13	0.44	0.68	0.03
19	East Slope, Alberta	45	2	7.00	0.82	0.67	0.06
21	Paulatuk Alaska	58	2	5.75	0.88	0.65	0.65
22	Admiralty Island, Alaska	30	1			0.63	
23	Coppermine, NWT	36	2	5.75	1.03	0.61	0.07
25	Yellowstone, MT/WY	57	2	4.38	0.60	0.55	0.08
27	Baranof and Chicgagof Is, Alaska	35	1			0.49	
31	Kodiak Island, Alaska	34	2	2.13	0.35	0.27	0.10

The batch run will TAKE A LONG TIME and produce a lot of useless output on screen. I reduced the number of resamples (nboots) to 100 to keep the computation time reasonable. In a real study, you would want nboots to be at least 1000.

Results are presented below.

```
pops.adjusted_na
                         Population
                                      N Study
                                                Α
                                                    SEA
                                                          Не
3
                                     28
                                            1 NA
                                                     NA 0.78
               Alaska Range, Alaska
4
                                            2 7.4 0.56 0.76
                      Kluane, Yukon
                                     50
5
          Richardson Mountains, NWT 119
                                            2 7.5 0.63 0.76
6
               Brooks Range, Alaska 148
                                            2 7.6 0.50 0.75
12
              Flathead River, BC/MT
                                     40
                                            2 6.5 0.71 0.69
15
                West Slope, Alberta
                                            2 6.4 0.56 0.68
                                     41
16
           Kuskoskwim Range, Alaska
                                     55
                                            2 6.1 0.44 0.68
19
                East Slope, Alberta
                                     45
                                            2 7.0 0.82 0.67
21
                    Paulatuk Alaska
                                     58
                                            2 5.8 0.88 0.65
22
           Admiralty Island, Alaska
                                     30
                                            1 NA
                                                     NA 0.63
23
                    Coppermine, NWT
                                     36
                                            2 5.8 1.03 0.61
25
                 Yellowstone, MT/WY
                                            2 4.4 0.60 0.55
                                     57
27 Baranof and Chicgagof Is, Alaska
                                            1 NA
                                                     NA 0.49
                                     35
              Kodiak Island, Alaska
                                     34
                                            2 2.1 0.35 0.27
    SEHe refNsamp refA refSEA refHe refSEHe refHo refSEHo
3
               28 5.8
                         0.67 0.72
                                      0.026 0.74
                                                     0.038
      NA
4 0.025
                         0.70 0.73
                                      0.026 0.74
               50 6.1
                                                     0.031
5 0.030
              119
                  6.4
                         0.71 0.74
                                      0.025 0.74
                                                     0.027
6 0.019
                         0.72
                               0.74
              148
                  6.5
                                      0.025
                                             0.74
                                                     0.025
12 0.027
              40
                   6.0
                         0.68
                               0.73
                                      0.026
                                             0.74
                                                     0.032
15 0.036
               41
                   6.0
                               0.73
                                      0.026
                                             0.74
                         0.69
                                                     0.032
16 0.026
               55
                   6.2
                         0.71
                               0.73
                                      0.025
                                             0.74
                                                     0.029
                                      0.026
19 0.062
               45
                  6.1
                         0.70 0.73
                                             0.75
                                                     0.032
21 0.650
               58
                  6.2
                         0.70 0.73
                                      0.026
                                             0.74
                                                     0.031
22
      NA
               30 5.9
                         0.67 0.73
                                      0.026
                                             0.75
                                                     0.034
23 0.073
               36
                  6.0
                         0.69
                               0.73
                                      0.026
                                             0.74
                                                     0.033
25 0.081
               57
                   6.2
                         0.70
                               0.73
                                      0.026
                                             0.74
                                                     0.029
27
               35
                  6.0
                         0.69 0.73
                                      0.026
                                                     0.035
      NΑ
                                             0.74
31 0.098
               34
                  6.0
                         0.70 0.73
                                      0.026 0.75
                                                     0.034
```

We can now calculate diversity ratios:

```
Ar.na <- with(pops.adjusted_na,</pre>
               calcDivRat(ref = refA, SEref = refSEA, obs = A,
                          SEobs = SEA, type = "A"))
Her.na <- with(pops.adjusted_na,</pre>
                 calcDivRat(ref = refHe, SEref = refSEHe,
                            obs = He, SEobs = SEHe, type = "He"))
pops.adjusted_na.out <- cbind(pops.adjusted_na, Ar.na, Her.na)</pre>
pops.adjusted_na.out[, c("Population", "Ar", "SEAr", "Her", "SEHer")]
                          Population
                                        Ar SEAr Her SEHer
3
                                              NA 1.08
               Alaska Range, Alaska
                                        NA
4
                       Kluane, Yukon 1.20 0.165 1.04 0.050
5
          Richardson Mountains, NWT 1.16 0.161 1.03 0.054
6
               Brooks Range, Alaska 1.17 0.150 1.02 0.043
12
               Flathead River, BC/MT 1.08 0.170 0.95 0.050
```

```
15
                West Slope, Alberta 1.06 0.154 0.93 0.060
           Kuskoskwim Range, Alaska 0.99 0.134 0.93 0.048
16
19
                East Slope, Alberta 1.16 0.191 0.92 0.091
                    Paulatuk Alaska 0.93 0.177 0.89 0.889
21
22
           Admiralty Island, Alaska
                                            NA 0.87
                                      NA
                                                        NA
23
                    Coppermine, NWT 0.96 0.206 0.84 0.105
25
                 Yellowstone, MT/WY 0.71 0.127 0.75 0.114
27 Baranof and Chicgagof Is, Alaska
                                      NA
                                            NA 0.67
                                                        NA
              Kodiak Island, Alaska 0.36 0.072 0.37 0.135
```

To compare Cantabrian bears to the populations in North America, we also calculate reference-population calibrated ratios for this population, and we have comparable genetic diversity indices even if different locus panels and different sample sizes were used. Result is presented in table 3.

```
cant.pops <- bear.diversity[bear.diversity$Study == 7, ]</pre>
loci_cant <- c("L02", "L03", "L04", "L05", "L06", "L08", "L09",
                "L10", "L11", "L12", "L13", "L18", "L19", "L20")
adjusted_cant <- runall(N = cant.pops$N,
                          genotypes = dinaric.genotypes,
                          loci = loci_cant,
                          nboots = 100)
names(adjusted_cant) <- paste("ref", names(adjusted_cant),</pre>
                                sep = "")
pops.adjusted_cant <- cbind(cant.pops, adjusted_cant)</pre>
Ar.cant <- with(pops.adjusted_cant,</pre>
                 calcDivRat(ref = refA, SEref = refSEA, obs = A,
                          SEobs = SEA, type = "A"))
Her.cant <- with(pops.adjusted_cant,</pre>
                  calcDivRat(ref = refHe, SEref = refSEHe,
                              obs = He, SEobs = SEHe, type = "He"))
pops.adjusted_cant.out <- cbind(pops.adjusted_cant, Ar.cant,</pre>
                                  Her.cant)
pops.comparison <- rbind(</pre>
          pops.adjusted_na.out,
          pops.adjusted_cant.out)
pops.comparison[, c("Population", "Ar", "SEAr", "Her", "SEHer")]
```

Look at the population comparison with comparable diversity indices:

Table 3: reference-population calibrated diversity ratios for North American and Cantabrian (Spain) populations.

d Cantabrian (Spain) populations.							
Population	Ar	SEAr	Her	SEHer			
Alaska Range, Alaska			1.07				
Kluane, Yukon	1.21	0.17	1.04	0.05			
Richardson Mountains, NWT	1.15	0.16	1.03	0.05			
Brooks Range, Alaska	1.16	0.15	1.02	0.04			
Flathead River, BC/MT	1.08	0.17	0.95	0.05			
West Slope, Alberta	1.06	0.15	0.93	0.06			
Kuskoskwim Range, Alaska	0.99	0.13	0.93	0.05			
East Slope, Alberta	1.16	0.19	0.92	0.09			
Paulatuk Alaska	0.93	0.18	0.89	0.89			
Admiralty Island, Alaska			0.87				
Coppermine, NWT	0.97	0.21	0.84	0.10			
Yellowstone, MT/WY	0.71	0.13	0.75	0.11			
Baranof and Chicgagof Is, Alaska			0.67				
Kodiak Island, Alaska	0.36	0.07	0.37	0.14			
Cantabrian (Spain) - W	0.60	0.07	0.67	0.07			
Cantabrian (Spain) - E	0.38	0.05	0.41	0.09			
	Population Alaska Range, Alaska Kluane, Yukon Richardson Mountains, NWT Brooks Range, Alaska Flathead River, BC/MT West Slope, Alberta Kuskoskwim Range, Alaska East Slope, Alberta Paulatuk Alaska Admiralty Island, Alaska Coppermine, NWT Yellowstone, MT/WY Baranof and Chicgagof Is, Alaska Kodiak Island, Alaska Cantabrian (Spain) - W	Population Ar Alaska Range, Alaska Kluane, Yukon 1.21 Richardson Mountains, NWT 1.15 Brooks Range, Alaska 1.16 Flathead River, BC/MT 1.08 West Slope, Alberta 1.06 Kuskoskwim Range, Alaska 0.99 East Slope, Alberta 1.16 Paulatuk Alaska 0.93 Admiralty Island, Alaska Coppermine, NWT 0.97 Yellowstone, MT/WY 0.71 Baranof and Chicgagof Is, Alaska Kodiak Island, Alaska 0.36 Cantabrian (Spain) - W 0.60	Population Ar SEAr Alaska Range, Alaska 1.21 0.17 Richardson Mountains, NWT 1.15 0.16 Brooks Range, Alaska 1.16 0.15 Flathead River, BC/MT 1.08 0.17 West Slope, Alberta 1.06 0.15 Kuskoskwim Range, Alaska 0.99 0.13 East Slope, Alberta 1.16 0.19 Paulatuk Alaska 0.93 0.18 Admiralty Island, Alaska 0.97 0.21 Yellowstone, MT/WY 0.71 0.13 Baranof and Chicgagof Is, Alaska 0.36 0.07 Cantabrian (Spain) - W 0.60 0.07	Population Ar SEAr Her Alaska Range, Alaska 1.07 Kluane, Yukon 1.21 0.17 1.04 Richardson Mountains, NWT 1.15 0.16 1.03 Brooks Range, Alaska 1.16 0.15 1.02 Flathead River, BC/MT 1.08 0.17 0.95 West Slope, Alberta 1.06 0.15 0.93 Kuskoskwim Range, Alaska 0.99 0.13 0.93 East Slope, Alberta 1.16 0.19 0.92 Paulatuk Alaska 0.93 0.18 0.89 Admiralty Island, Alaska 0.97 0.21 0.84 Yellowstone, MT/WY 0.71 0.13 0.75 Baranof and Chicgagof Is, Alaska 0.36 0.07 0.37 Kodiak Island, Alaska 0.36 0.07 0.37 Cantabrian (Spain) - W 0.60 0.07 0.67			

Results from the paper

Only resampling reference population corrections are done. You can calculate Ar and Her on your own as an exercise (see the example in previous section).

North America^[2, 3]

Nsamples_usa is a vector of the number of samples.

```
Adjusted_nor

Nsamp A SEA He SEHe Ho SEHo

1 28 5.8 0.67 0.72 0.026 0.74 0.036

2 50 6.1 0.70 0.73 0.026 0.74 0.031

3 119 6.5 0.72 0.73 0.025 0.74 0.026

4 148 6.6 0.72 0.74 0.025 0.74 0.026

5 40 6.0 0.69 0.73 0.026 0.74 0.033

6 41 6.0 0.69 0.73 0.026 0.74 0.032
```

```
7 55 6.2 0.71 0.73 0.026 0.74 0.030

8 45 6.1 0.70 0.73 0.026 0.74 0.031

9 58 6.2 0.70 0.73 0.026 0.74 0.030

10 30 5.9 0.68 0.73 0.026 0.74 0.035

11 36 6.0 0.69 0.73 0.026 0.74 0.034

12 57 6.2 0.71 0.73 0.026 0.74 0.030

13 35 5.9 0.68 0.73 0.026 0.74 0.034

14 34 6.0 0.69 0.73 0.026 0.74 0.034
```

Scandinavia^[4]

```
Adjusted_skand

Nsamp A SEA He SEHe Ho SEHo

1 108 6.1 0.44 0.73 0.019 0.73 0.023

2 29 5.6 0.42 0.72 0.020 0.73 0.028

3 155 6.2 0.44 0.73 0.019 0.73 0.022

4 88 6.0 0.44 0.73 0.019 0.73 0.024
```

Romania and Ital^[5]

```
adjusted_ROI

Nsamp A SEA He SEHe Ho SEHo
1 16 5.1 0.56 0.7 0.03 0.73 0.047
2 17 5.2 0.56 0.7 0.03 0.73 0.046
```

Cantabria^[6]

```
Adjusted_Cant

Nsamp A SEA He SEHe Ho SEHo
1 8 4.6 0.38 0.68 0.026 0.72 0.047
2 39 5.7 0.48 0.71 0.021 0.72 0.029
```

Pakistan^[7]

```
Adjusted_pak

Nsamp A SEA He SEHe Ho SEHo
1 28 5.5 0.53 0.72 0.025 0.73 0.034
```

Greece^[8]

```
Adjusted_Greece

Nsamp A SEA He SEHe Ho SEHo
1 49 6.5 0.52 0.77 0.024 0.78 0.037
```

Croatia^[9]

```
Adjusted_Croatia

Nsamp A SEA He SEHe Ho SEHo
1 156 6.5 0.6 0.73 0.025 0.73 0.029
```

Slovakia and Romania^[10]

```
Adjusted_SkRo

Nsamp A SEA He SEHe Ho SEHo

1 71 6.2 0.54 0.73 0.023 0.74 0.029

2 96 6.3 0.54 0.73 0.023 0.74 0.028

3 16 5.5 0.49 0.72 0.025 0.74 0.039

4 109 6.3 0.55 0.74 0.023 0.74 0.028
```

Gobi^[11]

adjusted_gobi

Nsamp A SEA He SEHe Ho SEHo 1 8 4.6 0.61 0.68 0.038 0.74 0.067

References

- [1] Skrbinšek T, Jelenčič M, Waits LP, Potočnik H, Kos I, Trontelj P(2012) Using a reference population yardstick to calibrate and compare genetic diversity reported in different studies: an example from the brown bear. Heredity, In press.
- [2] Paetkau DW, Shields GF, Strobeck C (1998) Gene flow between insular, coastal and interior populations of brown bears in Alaska. Molecular Ecology, 7, 1283-1292.
- [3] Paetkau DW, Waits LP, Clarkson PL, Craighead L, Vyse E, Ward R, Strobeck C (1998) Variation in Genetic Diversity across the Range of North American Brown Bears. Conservation Biology, 12, 418-429.
- [4] Waits LP, Taberlet P, Swenson JE, Sandegren F, Franz R (2000) Nuclear DNA microsatellite analysis of genetic diversity and gene flow in the Scandinavian brown bear (*Ursus arctos*). Molecular Ecology, 9, 421-431.
- [5] Zachos FE, Otto M, Unici R, Lorenzini R, Hartl GB (2008) Evidence of a phylogeographic break in the Romanian brown bear (*Ursus arctos*) population from the Carpathians. Mammalian Biology Zeitschrift fur Saugetierkunde, 73, 93-101.
- [6] Pérez T, Vázquez F, Naves J, Fernández A, Corao A, Albornoz J, Domínguez A (2009) Non-invasive genetic study of the endangered Cantabrian brown bear (*Ursus arctos*). Conservation Genetics, 10, 291-301.
- [7] Bellemain E, Nawaz MA, Valentini A, Swenson JE, Taberlet P (2006) Genetic tracking of the brown bear in northern Pakistan and implications for conservation. Biological Conservation, 134, 537-547.
- [8] Karamanlidis A, Drosopoulou E, de Gabriel Hernando M, Georgiadis L, Krambokoukis L, Pllaha S, Zedrosser A, Scouras Z (2010) Noninvasive genetic studies of brown bears using power poles. European Journal of Wildlife Research, 56, 693-702.
- [9] Kocijan I, Galov A, Ćetković H, Kusak J, Gomerčić T, Huber Ä (2011) Genetic diversity of Dinaric brown bears (*Ursus arctos*) in Croatia with implications for bear conservation in Europe. Mammalian Biology Zeitschrift fur Saugetierkunde, 76, 615-621.
- [10] Straka M, Paule L, Ionescu O, Štofík J, Adamec M (letnica) Microsatellite diversity and structure of Carpathian brown bears (*Ursus arctos*): consequences of human caused fragmentation. Conservation Genetics, 1-12.

[11] McCarthy TM, Waits LP, Mijiddorj B (2009). Status of the Gobi bear in Mongolia as determined by noninvasive genetic methods. Ursus 20(1): 30-38.

```
sessionInfo()
R version 2.15.1 (2012-06-22)
Platform: x86_64-pc-mingw32/x64 (64-bit)
locale:
[1] LC_COLLATE=Slovenian_Slovenia.1250
[2] LC_CTYPE=Slovenian_Slovenia.1250
[3] LC_MONETARY=Slovenian_Slovenia.1250
[4] LC_NUMERIC=C
[5] LC_TIME=Slovenian_Slovenia.1250
attached base packages:
            graphics grDevices utils datasets
[1] stats
[6] methods base
other attached packages:
[1] adegenet_1.3-4 ade4_1.5-0
                               MASS_7.3-18
[4] xtable_1.7-0 knitr_0.5
loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
 [1] codetools_0.2-8 digest_0.5.2 evaluate_0.4.2
 [4] formatR_0.4 highlight_0.3.1 parser_0.0-14 [7] plyr_1.7.1 Rcpp_0.9.10 stringr_0.6
[10] tools_2.15.1
```