Short-read polishing of reference, overall errors 55.4 17.8 mean gscore: 79.5 87.2 3 total errors: 0 0 0 1053 7718739 0 1000000 100000 10000 1000 100 10 0

**Figure S8**: short-read polishing tool benchmarking results using 100 genomes with simulated Illumina reads, using the error-free reference sequence as input. Per-genome error rates are shown after one round of polishing with a single tool. Mean qscores and error totals are shown at the top of the plot, and the horizontal lines indicate median error rates for each polisher.

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