Status of dead positives recovery

Meeting notes

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1 Overview of Discussed

- Andrea's write up of current results
 - need to be collated into one doc
- Status of LD analysis and how to choose cut-off
 - results of discussion with Mark
 - success in generating expected behavior of mean LD behavior vs distance
 - Gus's proposed idea to identify "outlier" snp pairs (see section below)
- First figure should have a map of population locations as a panel
- Structure of paper (mostly unchanged since last meeting)
- plans for future

2 Current structure of paper

mostly unchanged since last meeting:

1. Development of the base SNP set

- 2. Linkage Analysis
 - a. (new) linkage-based grouping of contigs by physical proximity
- 3. Functional Annotation of filtered SNPs
- 4. Discussion
 - establish the ability to do this scale of work in G. f. fuscipes
 - limits of the dataset as it now stands
 - Never-the-less, hypotheses can be formulated and here they are. . .
 - (new) provides more information pertaining to the physical proximity of the supercontigs

3 Gus's proposal to identify LD "outlier" snp-pairs

- 1. for each group of SNPs x bp apart: collect r^2 from $\pm \sim$ 5 bp distance window around x:
 - a. across genome
 - b. across scaffold
- 2. calculate modified z-score (based on *median absolute deviation* rather than standard deviation: **MAD** is more robust than **SD** for **HTS-type data**)
- 3. flag any SNP-pair with $z \ge 3.5$
- 4. possibly randomize data and calculate FDR to evaluate performance.
 - a. perhaps vary the window-size from step 1 to use FDR to chose window-size that minimizes FDR.

4 Current/future plans

Gisella:

- [X] email Washington group about methods of Seq prep and analysis
- [X] email Aksoy group about linkage status of G. m. morsitans

Gus and Andrea:

- [] add methods in "final" style to growing document
- [] place document in shared location

Gus:

- [] add LD methods and results to document
- [] generate population-location map with zoom out to all Uganda
- [-waiting-] upon decision of which near-by genes are "interesting" send summary of info known about them to Aksoy group for ideas.