

# Three Divergent Subpopulations of the Malaria Parasite *Plasmodium knowlesi*

## Technical Appendix 2

**Technical Appendix 2 Table 1.** Summary of *P. knowlesi* mixed genotype infections in 683 humans and 94 macaques across Malaysia obtained using 10 microsatellite loci\*

| Host and Site       | Region              | N   | No. isolates with the following no. genotypes detected |    |    |   |   | %poly | MOI  |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----|--|----|----|---|---|-------|------|
|                     |                     |     | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4 | 5 |       |      |
| Human               |                     |     |  |    |    |   |   |       |      |
| Kapit               | Sarawak             | 220 | 149  | 62 | 5  | 4 | 0 | 32    | 1.38 |
| Betong              | Sarawak             | 81  | 57   | 22 | 2  | 0 | 0 | 30    | 1.32 |
| Kanowit             | Sarawak             | 34  | 27   | 7  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 21    | 1.21 |
| Sarikei             | Sarawak             | 26  | 21   | 5  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 19    | 1.19 |
| Miri                | Sarawak             | 50  | 43   | 7  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 14    | 1.14 |
| Lawas               | Sarawak             | 15  | 7  | 7  | 0  | 1 | 0 | 53    | 1.67 |
| Kudat               | Sabah               | 50  | 32   | 15 | 3  | 0 | 0 | 36    | 1.42 |
| Ranau               | Sabah               | 66  | 31   | 31 | 4  | 0 | 0 | 53    | 1.59 |
| Tenom               | Sabah               | 48  | 27   | 17 | 3  | 1 | 0 | 44    | 1.54 |
| Kelantan            | Peninsular Malaysia | 43  | 24   | 17 | 2  | 0 | 0 | 44    | 1.49 |
| Pahang              | Peninsular Malaysia | 50  | 31   | 15 | 3  | 1 | 0 | 38    | 1.48 |
| Long-tailed macaque |                     |     |  |    |    |   |   |       |      |
| Kapit               | Sarawak             | 36  | 4  | 12 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 89    | 2.75 |
| Balingian           | Sarawak             | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 100   | 2.00 |
| Limbang             | Sarawak             | 2   | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 100   | 2.50 |
| Miri                | Sarawak             | 2   | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 50    | 1.50 |
| Sarikei             | Sarawak             | 2   | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 50    | 2.00 |
| Selangor            | Peninsular Malaysia | 17  | 8  | 6  | 2  | 1 | 0 | 53    | 1.76 |
| Perak               | Peninsular Malaysia | 6   | 1  | 3  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 83    | 2.17 |
| Negeri Sembilan     | Peninsular Malaysia | 15  | 0  | 3  | 6  | 6 | 0 | 100   | 3.20 |
| Pig-tailed macaque  |                     |     |  |    |    |   |   |       |      |
| Kapit               | Sarawak             | 12  | 1  | 6  | 3  | 1 | 1 | 92    | 2.58 |
| Limbang             | Sarawak             | 1   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 100   | 3.00 |

\*All new and old samples (N) were genotyped at  $\geq 7$  loci. The percentage of polyclonal infections (%poly) and average genotypic multiplicity of infections (MOI) are shown.

**Technical Appendix 2 Table 2.** Assignment of combined 753 *P. knowlesi* genotypes into 3 subpopulation clusters determined by a minimum of 2 out of 3 assignment methods\*

| <i>P. knowlesi</i> population   | Subpopulation cluster | DAPC          |                |               |               | Total isolate |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                 |                       | PCoA ^<br>LOC | DAPC ^<br>PCoA | DAPC ^<br>LOC | PCoA ^<br>LOC |               |
| LT-various locations in Sarawak | Cluster 1             | 32            | 0              | 4             | 3             | 39            |
|                                 | Cluster 2             | 1             | 0              | 0             | 0             | 1             |
|                                 | Cluster 3             | 0             | 0              | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| PT-various locations in Sarawak | Cluster 1             | 0             | 0              | 0             | 0             | 0             |
|                                 | Cluster 2             | 12            | 0              | 0             | 1             | 13            |
|                                 | Cluster 3             | 0             | 0              | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Hm-Kapit                        | Cluster 1             | 114           | 0              | 20            | 4             | 138           |
|                                 | Cluster 2             | 70            | 1              | 1             | 2             | 74            |
|                                 | Cluster 3             | 0             | 0              | 1             | 0             | 1             |
| Hm-Betong                       | Cluster 1             | 57            | 0              | 10            | 0             | 67            |
|                                 | Cluster 2             | 10            | 2              | 0             | 0             | 12            |
|                                 | Cluster 3             | 0             | 0              | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Hm-Kanowit                      | Cluster 1             | 13            | 0              | 3             | 0             | 16            |
|                                 | Cluster 2             | 18            | 0              | 0             | 0             | 18            |
|                                 | Cluster 3             | 0             | 0              | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Hm-Sarikei                      | Cluster 1             | 14            | 0              | 0             | 1             | 15            |
|                                 | Cluster 2             | 11            | 0              | 0             | 0             | 11            |
|                                 | Cluster 3             | 0             | 0              | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Hm-Miri                         | Cluster 1             | 16            | 1              | 0             | 0             | 17            |
|                                 | Cluster 2             | 28            | 0              | 5             | 0             | 33            |
|                                 | Cluster 3             | 0             | 0              | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Hm-Lawas                        | Cluster 1             | 8             | 0              | 0             | 0             | 8             |
|                                 | Cluster 2             | 6             | 0              | 0             | 0             | 6             |
|                                 | Cluster 3             | 0             | 0              | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Hm-Kudat                        | Cluster 1             | 44            | 0              | 6             | 0             | 50            |
|                                 | Cluster 2             | 0             | 0              | 0             | 0             | 0             |
|                                 | Cluster 3             | 0             | 0              | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Hm-Ranau                        | Cluster 1             | 49            | 0              | 6             | 2             | 57            |
|                                 | Cluster 2             | 8             | 1              | 0             | 0             | 9             |
|                                 | Cluster 3             | 0             | 0              | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Hm-Tenom                        | Cluster 1             | 37            | 0              | 5             | 0             | 42            |
|                                 | Cluster 2             | 5             | 0              | 1             | 0             | 6             |
|                                 | Cluster 3             | 0             | 0              | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| LT-Selangor                     | Cluster 1             | 0             | 0              | 0             | 0             | 0             |
|                                 | Cluster 2             | 0             | 0              | 0             | 0             | 0             |
|                                 | Cluster 3             | 14            | 0              | 1             | 0             | 15            |
| LT-Negeri Sembilan              | Cluster 1             | 0             | 0              | 0             | 0             | 0             |
|                                 | Cluster 2             | 2             | 0              | 1             | 1             | 4             |
|                                 | Cluster 3             | 0             | 1              | 0             | 0             | 1             |
| LT-Perak                        | Cluster 1             | 0             | 0              | 0             | 0             | 0             |
|                                 | Cluster 2             | 4             | 0              | 0             | 0             | 4             |
|                                 | Cluster 3             | 1             | 0              | 0             | 0             | 1             |
| Hm-Kelantan                     | Cluster 1             | 0             | 0              | 0             | 0             | 0             |
|                                 | Cluster 2             | 0             | 0              | 0             | 0             | 0             |
|                                 | Cluster 3             | 33            | 0              | 5             | 0             | 38            |
| Hm-Pahang                       | Cluster 1             | 0             | 0              | 0             | 0             | 0             |
|                                 | Cluster 2             | 0             | 0              | 0             | 0             | 0             |
|                                 | Cluster 3             | 43            | 0              | 5             | 2             | 50            |
| Laboratory isolates             | Cluster 1             | 0             | 0              | 0             | 0             | 0             |
|                                 | Cluster 2             | 0             | 0              | 0             | 0             | 0             |
|                                 | Cluster 3             | 5             | 0              | 2             | 0             | 7             |

\*Five genotypes from long-tailed macaques in Sarawak (n = 1), humans in Kapit (n = 3), and long-tailed macaques in Negeri Sembilan (n = 1) showed inconsistency in cluster assignment methods are not shown in this table. DAPC, discriminant analysis of principal component; Hm – human; LOC, STRUCTURE analysis with LOCPRIOR model; LT, long-tailed macaque; PCoA, principal coordinate analysis based on genetic distance matrix; PT, pig-tailed macaque.

**Technical Appendix 2 Table 3.** Summary of subpopulation cluster assignment on combined 758 *P. knowlesi* genotypes according to host and geographic origins

| Subpopulation cluster | Malaysian Borneo |    |     | Peninsular Malaysia |    | Laboratory isolate | Total isolate |
|-----------------------|------------------|----|-----|---------------------|----|--------------------|---------------|
|                       | LT*              | PT | Hm  | LT                  | Hm |                    |               |
| Cluster 1             | 39               | 0  | 410 | 0                   | 0  | 0                  | 449           |
| Cluster 2             | 1                | 13 | 169 | 8                   | 0  | 0                  | 191           |
| Cluster 3             | 0                | 0  | 1   | 17                  | 88 | 7                  | 113           |
| Unassigned            | 1                | 0  | 3   | 1                   | 0  | 0                  | 5             |

\*Hm, human; LT, long-tailed macaque; PT, pig-tailed macaque.

**Technical Appendix 2 Table 4.** Multilocus linkage disequilibrium (standardized index of association) and genetic diversity (expected heterozygosity) of *P. knowlesi* infections for each of the 3 subpopulation clusters separately at different geographic sites\*

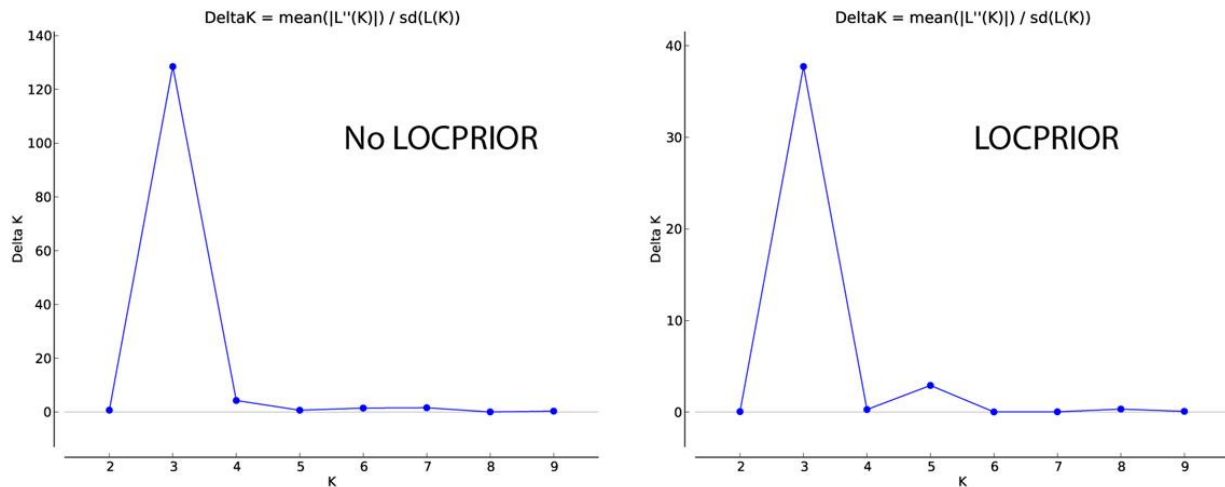
| Site            | Region              | Host                | N   | $I_A^S$ | p value | $H_E$ ( $\pm$ SE) |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----|---------|---------|-------------------|
| Cluster 1       |                     |                     |     |         |         |                   |
| Kapit           | Sarawak             | Long-tailed macaque | 34  | 0.026   | <0.01   | 0.70 (0.05)       |
| Kapit           | Sarawak             | Human               | 138 | 0.003   | 0.19    | 0.70 (0.06)       |
| Betong          | Sarawak             | Human               | 67  | 0.005   | 0.25    | 0.63 (0.08)       |
| Kanowit         | Sarawak             | Human               | 16  | 0.007   | 0.33    | 0.67 (0.05)       |
| Sarikei         | Sarawak             | Human               | 15  | 0.003   | 0.42    | 0.64 (0.08)       |
| Miri            | Sarawak             | Human               | 17  | 0.038   | 0.01    | 0.67 (0.09)       |
| Lawas           | Sarawak             | Human               | 8   | 0.026   | 0.27    | 0.71 (0.09)       |
| Kudat           | Sabah               | Human               | 50  | -0.003  | 0.65    | 0.68 (0.07)       |
| Ranau           | Sabah               | Human               | 57  | 0.011   | 0.02    | 0.71 (0.06)       |
| Tenom           | Sabah               | Human               | 42  | 0.006   | 0.22    | 0.70 (0.06)       |
| Cluster 2       |                     |                     |     |         |         |                   |
| Kapit           | Sarawak             | Pig-tailed macaque  | 12  | 0.004   | 0.38    | 0.58 (0.09)       |
| Kapit           | Sarawak             | Human               | 74  | 0.003   | 0.27    | 0.59 (0.10)       |
| Betong          | Sarawak             | Human               | 12  | 0.083   | <0.01   | 0.62 (0.11)       |
| Kanowit         | Sarawak             | Human               | 18  | -0.009  | 0.76    | 0.62 (0.08)       |
| Sarikei         | Sarawak             | Human               | 11  | 0.047   | 0.04    | 0.59 (0.10)       |
| Miri            | Sarawak             | Human               | 33  | 0.013   | 0.10    | 0.63 (0.08)       |
| Lawas           | Sarawak             | Human               | 6   | 0.076   | 0.08    | 0.51 (0.08)       |
| Ranau           | Sabah               | Human               | 9   | 0.099   | <0.01   | 0.64 (0.10)       |
| Tenom           | Sabah               | Human               | 6   | -0.007  | 0.66    | 0.64 (0.08)       |
| Negeri Sembilan | Peninsular Malaysia | Long-tailed macaque | 4   | 0.085   | 0.26    | 0.83 (0.06)       |
| Perak           | Peninsular Malaysia | Long-tailed macaque | 4   | 0.305   | <0.01   | 0.58 (0.08)       |
| Cluster 3       |                     |                     |     |         |         |                   |
| Selangor        | Peninsular Malaysia | Long-tailed macaque | 15  | 0.044   | 0.01    | 0.62 (0.03)       |
| Kelantan        | Peninsular Malaysia | Human               | 38  | 0.020   | 0.03    | 0.71 (0.04)       |
| Pahang          | Peninsular Malaysia | Human               | 50  | -0.001  | 0.56    | 0.72 (0.04)       |

All new and old samples (N) were genotyped at complete 10 microsatellite loci. Sites with N<4 were not included in the analyses.  $H_E$ , expected heterozygosity;  $I_A^S$ , standardized index of association.

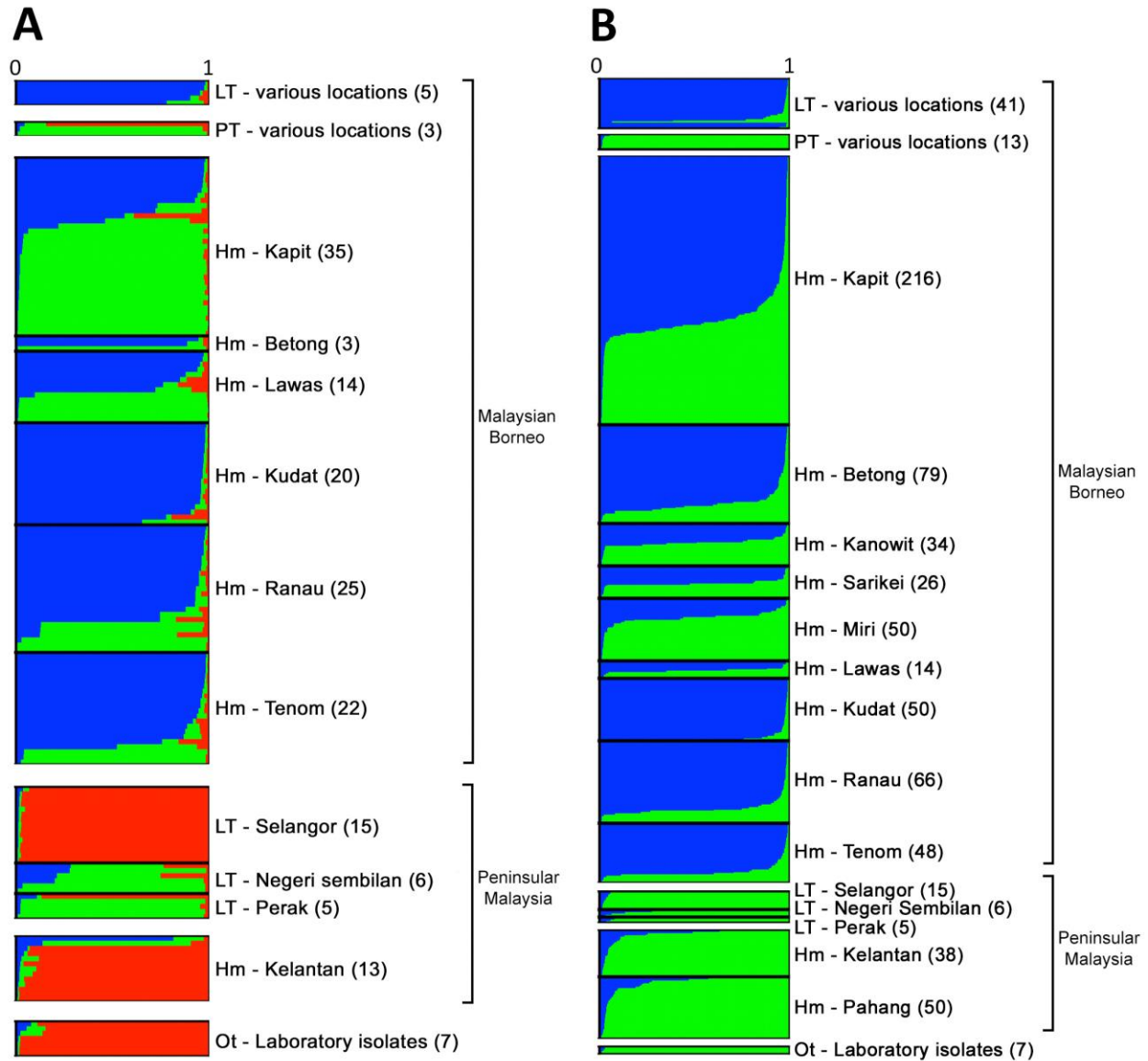
**Technical Appendix 2 Table 5.** Multilocus linkage disequilibrium (standardized index of association) and genetic diversity (expected heterozygosity) of *P. knowlesi* infections sampled from different host species at each site, without separating by subpopulation cluster assignment\*

| Site            | Region              | Host                | N   | $I_A^S$ | p value | $H_E$ ( $\pm$ SE) |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----|---------|---------|-------------------|
| Kapit           | Sarawak             | Long-tailed macaque | 36  | 0.023   | <0.01   | 0.71 (0.05)       |
| Kapit           | Sarawak             | Pig-tailed macaque  | 12  | 0.004   | 0.40    | 0.58 (0.09)       |
| Kapit           | Sarawak             | Human               | 216 | 0.025   | <0.01   | 0.74 (0.04)       |
| Betong          | Sarawak             | Human               | 79  | 0.020   | <0.01   | 0.67 (0.08)       |
| Kanowit         | Sarawak             | Human               | 34  | 0.024   | <0.01   | 0.72 (0.05)       |
| Sarikei         | Sarawak             | Human               | 26  | 0.040   | <0.01   | 0.71 (0.08)       |
| Miri            | Sarawak             | Human               | 50  | 0.031   | <0.01   | 0.60 (0.04)       |
| Lawas           | Sarawak             | Human               | 14  | 0.050   | 0.01    | 0.72 (0.05)       |
| Kudat           | Sabah               | Human               | 50  | -0.003  | 0.64    | 0.68 (0.07)       |
| Ranau           | Sabah               | Human               | 66  | 0.026   | <0.01   | 0.75 (0.05)       |
| Tenom           | Sabah               | Human               | 48  | 0.009   | 0.10    | 0.73 (0.04)       |
| Selangor        | Peninsular Malaysia | Long-tailed macaque | 15  | 0.044   | 0.01    | 0.62 (0.08)       |
| Negeri Sembilan | Peninsular Malaysia | Long-tailed macaque | 6   | 0.028   | 0.24    | 0.78 (0.06)       |
| Perak           | Peninsular Malaysia | Long-tailed macaque | 5   | 0.242   | <0.01   | 0.69 (0.06)       |
| Kelantan        | Peninsular Malaysia | Human               | 38  | 0.020   | 0.03    | 0.71 (0.04)       |
| Pahang          | Peninsular Malaysia | Human               | 50  | -0.002  | 0.56    | 0.72 (0.04)       |

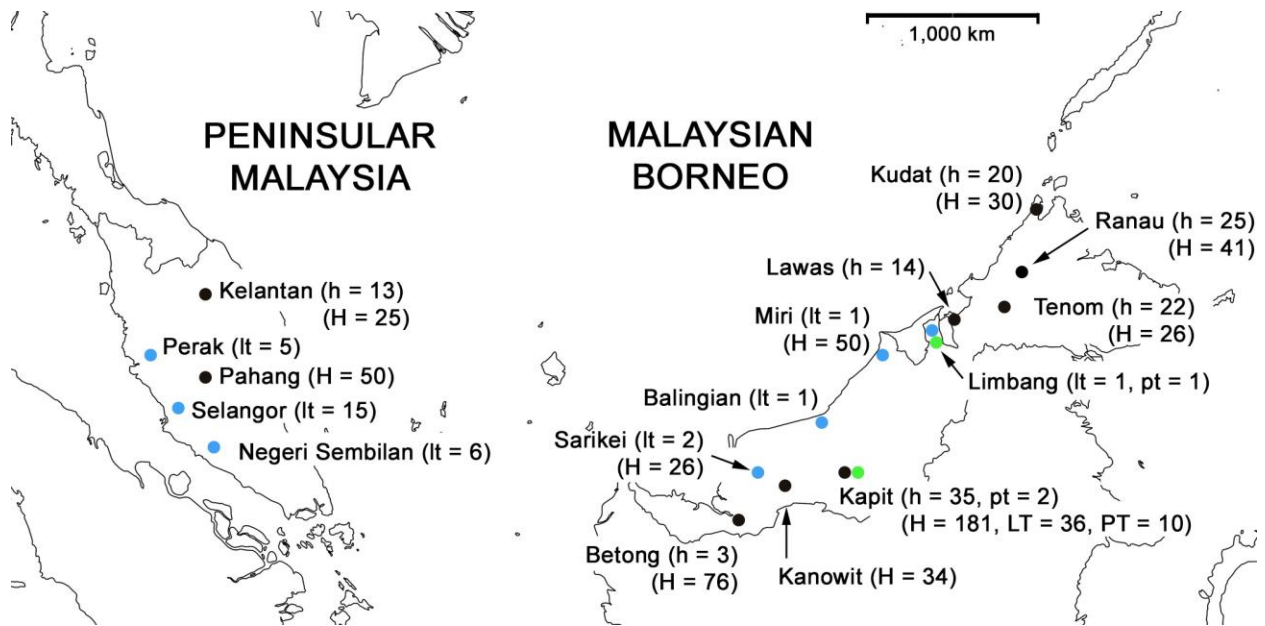
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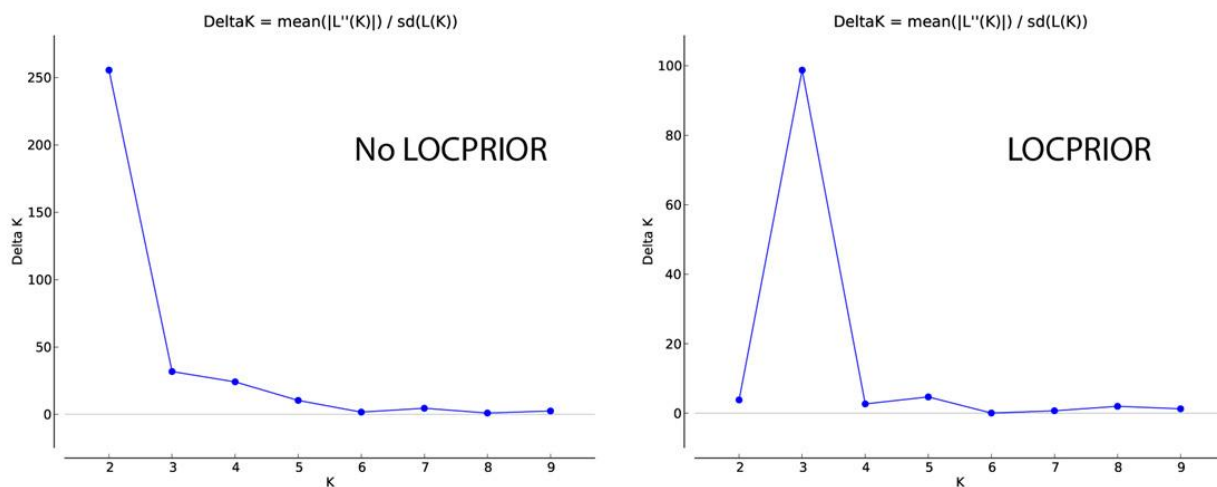
**Technical Appendix 2 Figure 1.** STRUCTURE analysis on 166 *P. knowlesi* infections across Malaysia and seven laboratory isolates obtained by using 10 microsatellite loci. Using both admixture with and without the LOCPRIOR models, we estimated 3 subpopulation clusters by Evanno's method ( $K = 3$ ;  $\Delta K = 128.51$  for the non-LOCPRIOR model and  $\Delta K = 37.72$  for the LOCPRIOR model).



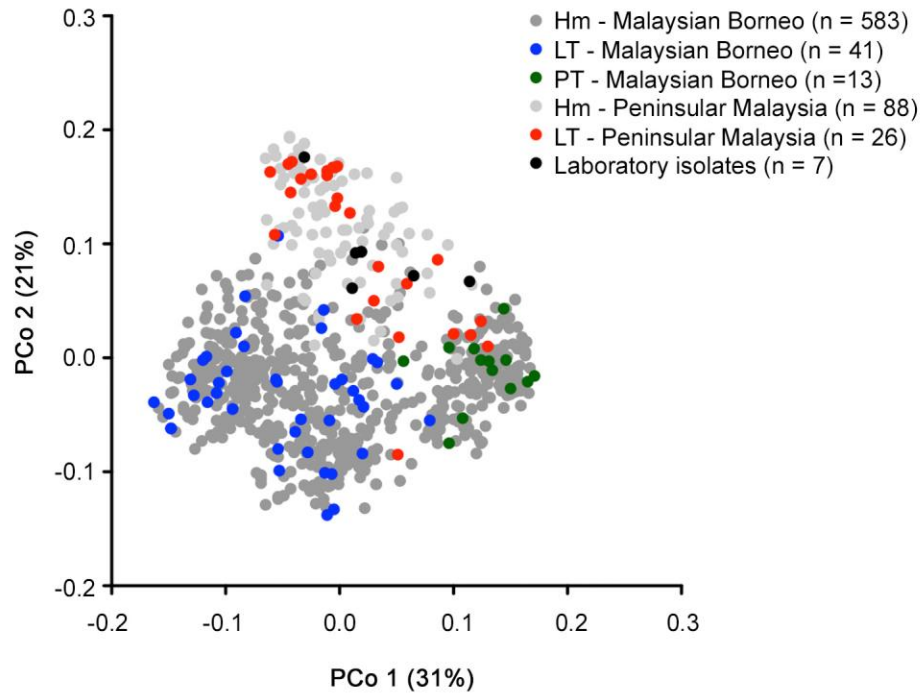
**Technical Appendix 2 Figure 2.** Cluster assignment of individual *P. knowlesi* genotypes obtained by using the Bayesian-based STRUCTURE algorithm without the LOCPRIOR model. For both analyses, complete 10-locus microsatellite genotyping on (A) 166 *P. knowlesi* infections in the present study and 7 laboratory isolates showed  $K = 3$  with  $\Delta K = 128.51$ , and (B) a combined 758 *P. knowlesi* genotypes showed  $K = 2$  with  $\Delta K = 255.50$ . Ancestral population clusters are referred to as cluster 1 (blue), cluster 2 (green), and cluster 3 (red). Hm, human; LT, long-tailed macaque; PT, pig-tailed macaque; Ot, various sources.



**Technical Appendix 2 Figure 3.** Total samples of *P. knowlesi* infections derived from 671 humans and 80 macaques across Malaysia with complete 10-microsatellite loci. Samples obtained from humans are marked with black dots and labeled with “h” for new samples and “H” for old samples; samples from long-tailed macaques are marked with blue dots and labeled with “lt” for new samples and “LT” for old samples; and samples from pig-tailed macaques are marked with green dots and labeled with “pt” for new samples and “PT” for old samples.



**Technical Appendix 2 Figure 4.** STRUCTURE analysis on 758 *P. knowlesi* genotypes obtained using 10 microsatellite loci. Estimated by Evanno’s method, analysis of admixture without the LOCPRIOR model showed 2 subpopulation clusters ( $K = 2$ ,  $\Delta K = 255.50$ ), whereas admixture with LOCPRIOR model showed 3 subpopulation clusters ( $K = 3$ ,  $\Delta K = 98.73$ ).



**Technical Appendix 2 Figure 5.** Principal coordinate analysis deduced from genetic distance matrix of 10 microsatellite loci in 751 *P. knowlesi* infections across Malaysia and 7 laboratory isolates. Hm, human; LT, long-tailed macaque; PT, pig-tailed macaque.