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2 Separate the wheat from the chaff: genomic analysis of local adaptation in the red coral

3 *Corallium rubrum*

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23 ABSTRACT

24 Genomic data allow an in-depth and renewed study of local adaptation. The red coral
25 (*Corallium rubrum*, Cnidaria) is a highly genetically structured species and a promising
26 model for the study of adaptive processes along an environmental gradient. Here, we used
27 RAD-Sequencing in order to study the vertical genetic structure of this species and to search
28 for signals of local adaptation to depth and thermal regime in the red coral. Previous studies
29 have shown different thermotolerance levels according to depth in this species which could
30 correspond to genetic or environmental differences. We designed a sampling scheme with six
31 pairs of 'shallow vs deep' populations distributed in three geographical regions as replicates.
32 Our results showed significant differentiation among locations and among sites separated by
33 around 20 m depth. The tests of association between genetics and environment allowed the
34 identification of candidate loci under selection but with a potentially high rate of false
35 positive. We discuss the methodological obstacles and biases encountered for the detection of
36 selected loci in such a strongly genetically structured species. On this basis, we discuss the
37 significance of the candidate loci for local adaptation detected in each geographical region
38 and the evolution of red coral populations along environmental gradients.

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41 INTRODUCTION

42 The study of the mechanisms of adaptation of species to their local environment is of great
43 interest in evolutionary biology. The interaction between between environmental conditions,
44 biological traits and evolutionary factors (selection, drift, migration and mutation) will shape

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45 the relative importance of genetic and plastic responses for each species facing heterogeneous
46 environmental conditions. If selection is predominant, and if the environmental gradient is
47 persistent for an extended period of time, each local population exposed to local selection
48 could become genetically adapted to the corresponding local environment (Kawecki and
49 Ebert, 2004; Gagnaire and Gaggiotti, 2016). An organism can also cope with local
50 environmental conditions via plasticity or acclimatization, whereby a given genotype
51 develops during its lifetime morphological or physiological responses (DeWitt *et al.*, 1998;
52 Pigliucci, 2001). Although particular situations favoring local adaptation or acclimatization
53 are documented, it is often difficult to disentangle the effects of these two mechanisms and
54 establish their relative contributions to adaptability (Palumbi *et al.*, 2014). In addition,
55 understanding these mechanisms has a fundamental interest in the current context of climate
56 change for improving predictive models and proposing management strategies (Mumby *et al.*,
57 2011; Gagnaire and Gaggiotti, 2016).

58 Apart from natural selection, gene flow is a key factor in the evolution of adaptive processes.
59 It can hinder local adaptation through the input in a population of potentially maladapted
60 individuals (migration load; Lenormand, 2002). Conversely, several theoretical studies have
61 shown that gene flow can counteract the effects of genetic drift and promote local adaptation
62 (Hastings and Rohlf, 1974; Felsenstein, 1975; Slatkin and Maruyama, 1975; Nagylaki, 1978;
63 Alleaume-Benharira *et al.*, 2006). The use of high throughput sequencing renewed the study
64 of local adaptation. Various *bottom – up* approaches are now available to study local
65 adaptation through the identification signals of selection along the genome (Barrett and
66 Hoekstra, 2011). In the marine realm, such studies have been conducted at very large scale on

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67 highly dispersive teleost species (Bradbury *et al.*, 2010; Limborg *et al.*, 2012; Wang *et al.*,
68 2013; Milano *et al.*, 2014; Bernardi *et al.*, 2016; Guo *et al.*, 2016), and on benthic
69 invertebrates with a highly dispersive, planctonic larvae stage (Chu *et al.*, 2014; Bay and
70 Palumbi, 2014; Araneda *et al.*, 2016; Benestan *et al.*, 2016). Marine species with high genetic
71 structure are less frequent than more dispersive ones, and genomic studies of local adaptation
72 in such species are still scarce (see Bongaerts *et al.*, 2017 for a recent example). The study of
73 local adaptation in a context of high genetic structure may also be difficult from a
74 methodological point of view: high average F_{ST} values can lead to a high number of false
75 positives in outlier tests for the detection of selection by the corresponding increase in the
76 variance of F_{ST} values (Bierne *et al.*, 2013; Hoban *et al.*, 2016). Furthermore, in a context of
77 high average genomic differentiation, it could be difficult to identify selected loci with a
78 higher differentiation than expected under the neutral model. Finally, if genetic drift is strong,
79 it can generate outlier loci with apparent correlation with an environmental variable outside
80 any selective effect (Kawecki and Ebert, 2004; Hofer *et al.*, 2009; Coop *et al.*, 2010).
81 Therefore the empirical study of local adaptation in such situation remains often challenging
82 and with few empirical data in the marine realm.

83 Marine coastal environments offer particularly interesting conditions for studies of local
84 adaptation, because of the gradual changes in environmental conditions along coastline at
85 small scale, the more or less gradual vertical changes from shallow to deep water and the
86 patchy distribution of contrasted habitats at different scales (Sanford and Kelly, 2011;
87 Lundgren *et al.*, 2013; Wrange *et al.*, 2014). This interest, promoted studies of local
88 adaptation in coastal ecosystems (Ayre, 1995; Ulstrup and Van Oppen, 2003; Smith *et al.*,

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89 2007; Sherman and Ayre, 2008; Barshis *et al.*, 2010; Bongaerts *et al.*, 2011; Barshis *et al.*,
90 2013; Lundgren *et al.*, 2013; Kersting *et al.*, 2013; Haguenaer *et al.*, 2013; Ziegler *et al.*,
91 2014; Palumbi *et al.*, 2014; Bay and Palumbi, 2014; Ledoux *et al.*, 2015; Pivotto *et al.*, 2015;
92 Jin *et al.*, 2016; Bongaerts *et al.*, 2017). Studying the genetic basis of local adaptation and the
93 connectivity between habitats, could also give some information on the response to climate
94 change (e.g. Bongaerts *et al.*, 2017). In this context genome scans are powerful approaches to
95 explore adaptive processes in natural populations (Manel *et al.*, 2016).

96 The red coral (*Corallium rubrum*) is an asymbiotic (without *Symbiodinium*) temperate
97 octocoral distributed from 5 to 1016 m depth in the Mediterranean sea and the near Atlantic
98 (Boavida *et al.*, 2016; Knittweis *et al.*, 2016). It is a sessile and long-living species (more than
99 100 years), with low growth and recruitments rates (Marschal *et al.*, 2004; Santangelo *et al.*,
100 2012). The study of a few microsatellite loci has demonstrated a strong genetic structure in
101 this species (Ledoux *et al.*, 2010a; Ledoux, *et al.*, 2010b). The shallowest populations, above
102 the seasonal thermocline, are exposed to high maximum temperatures and to frequent and
103 intense thermal fluctuations in summer (Haguenaer *et al.*, 2013). The intensity and frequency
104 of extreme thermal events decrease with depth, and the deepest populations are exposed to
105 stable thermal regimes. Since the observation of mass mortality events affecting this species
106 during thermal anomalies in 1999 and 2003, the thermotolerance of the red coral has been
107 intensively studied in the region of Marseille (France; Garrabou *et al.*, 2001, 2009). Common
108 garden experiments highlighted differences in polyp activities, calcification rate, necrosis rate
109 and expression of HSP70 between shallow and deep individuals (10 or 20 m compared to 40
110 m depth) facing thermal stress (Torrents *et al.*, 2008 ; Ledoux *et al.* 2015; Haguenaer *et al.*,

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111 2013). Transcriptomes of individuals from 5 and 40 m were compared and several genes were
112 detected as differentially expressed without the application of any stress (Pratlong *et al.*,
113 2015). These results suggested the possibility of local adaptation to depth in this species, but
114 the possibility of environmental effects could not be excluded.

115 Together, these studies highlighted phenotypic differences in thermotolerance levels between
116 individuals from different depths in Marseille, with shallower individuals more tolerant than
117 deeper ones. Nevertheless we still do not know if these differences are the result of local
118 adaptation or of individual acclimatization, or both. Previous works on this species enabled us
119 to have a precise idea of the geographic scale at which local adaptation may occur, and were
120 useful to optimize our sampling design. Because populations from different regions may have
121 evolved similar responses to thermal stress, through similar or different genetic basis, it is
122 interesting to investigate local adaptation in pairs of 'shallow vs deep' populations exposed to
123 contrasted thermal regimes in distinct geographical regions (Jones *et al.*, 2012; Hoban *et al.*,
124 2016). Finally, the study of the genetic structure of this species would be useful to better
125 understand the potential role of deeper populations in reseeding shallower ones following
126 disturbances (Bongaerts *et al.*, 2017).

127 Here we applied Restriction site Associated DNA sequencing (RAD-Seq) to individuals from
128 pairs of 'shallow vs. deep' populations in three geographical regions of the Mediterranean Sea.
129 The goal of this study was to characterize the neutral and adaptive genomic variation in this
130 species and to test the possibility of local adaptation to depth through a genome scan
131 approach. Our results enable us to discuss the neutral genetic structure of the red coral. Then
132 we highlight the methodological obstacles expected in the detection of local adaptation in this

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133 context. Finally, we discuss the robustness of the candidates of local adaptation detected in
134 each geographical region.

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136 MATERIAL AND METHODS

137 *Sampling and DNA extraction*

138 *Corallium rubrum* colonies were collected by scuba diving at two depths of two sites in three
139 geographical regions (Marseille, Banyuls, Corsica) between February and August 2013
140 (Fig. S1, Table 1). Red coral populations from these three regions correspond to different
141 genetic clusters according to microsatellites (Ledoux *et al.*, 2010b) and RAD-Seq (see
142 results). The two depths of each site presented contrasted thermal regimes with higher mean,
143 maximum and standard deviation of temperature at shallower depths (surveys from March
144 2012 to October 2014; Table 2). Samples from the two depths at each site will be referred as
145 shallow and deep. The three geographical regions presented different annual variations of
146 temperatures between the two studied depths: a difference of 3.8 °C between the maximum
147 observed at the two depths in Marseille, 1.7 °C in Corsica and 0.5 °C in Banyuls (Table 2).
148 Thirty individuals per site and depth were collected (total 360 individuals), preserved in 95 %
149 ethanol and stored at -20 °C until DNA extraction. Total genomic DNA was extracted
150 according to the protocol of Sambrook *et al.* (1989), followed by a purification using Qiagen
151 DNeasy blood and tissue spin columns (Qiagen). Genomic DNA concentration was quantified
152 using a Qubit 2.0 Fluorometer (Life Technologies).

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154 *RAD-Sequencing*

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155 Twelve RAD libraries were prepared according to the protocol described in Etter *et al.* (2011),
156 with small modifications. Briefly, 1 µg of genomic DNA for each sample was digested using
157 high-fidelity PstI during 60 min at 37 °C. P1 adapters, with 4-6 bp individual barcodes were
158 then ligated to each sample using 0.5 µL of T4 DNA ligase (NEB), 0.5 µL of rATP 100 mM
159 (Promega), 1 µL of DTT 500 mM (Promega), 1 µL of 10X T4 ligase buffer (NEB) and
160 incubated during 60 min at 22 °C, 10 min at 65 °C and 1 min at 64 °C. Individual samples
161 were pooled by 32 (generally by location), sheared, size selected and P2-barcoded. Final PCR
162 for RAD-tags enrichment were performed with 16 cycles and primers dimers were removed
163 during a final AMPure Beads Purification (Agencourt). Libraries were sequenced on an
164 Illumina HiSeq2000 using 100 bp single-end reads, at the Biology Institute of Lille (IBL,
165 UMR 8199 CNRS) and at the MGX sequencing platform in Montpellier (France).

166 The STACKS pipeline (Catchen *et al.*, 2011, 2013) was used for the loci *de novo* assembly
167 and genotyping. Quality filtering and demultiplexing were performed with the
168 *process_radtags* module with default parameters which enables to remove any read with
169 uncalled base and to perform a phred-33 quality filtering of raw reads. Exact-matching RAD
170 loci (putative orthologous tags) were individually assembled using *ustacks* with a minimum
171 depth of coverage of five reads per allele ($m = 5$) and a maximum of five nucleotide
172 mismatches between allele ($M = 5$). These parameters were optimized during preliminary
173 runs. *Cstacks* was used to build a catalog of consensus loci from all individuals, with five
174 mismatches allowed between individuals at the same locus ($n = 5$). Matches of individual
175 RAD loci to the catalog of loci were searched using *sstacks*. Finally, the *population* module
176 was used to obtain the loci that were successfully genotyped in at least 75 % of individuals

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177 from all populations. We observed an increase in the number of SNPs from position 86 bp to
178 91 bp and we removed these positions from the analysis which were due to sequencing
179 problems. In order to filter for poor-quality SNPs and artifacts due paralogous sequences, we
180 used VCFtools (Danecek *et al.*, 2011) to remove SNPs that were not at the Hardy-Weinberg
181 equilibrium within at least one of the 12 populations with a p-value threshold of 0.01. SNPs
182 with a minor allele frequencies below 0.01 were removed using VCFTools. Individuals with
183 more than 30 % of missing genotypes were discarded. Finally, only the first SNP of each
184 RAD locus was kept for further analysis. The whole dataset has been previously used for the
185 study of sex determinism in *C. rubrum* (Pratlong *et al.*, 2017); we develop here the study of
186 genetic structure and local adaptation.

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188 *Diversity and neutral genetic structure*

189 Global F_{IS} over alleles and gene diversity were estimated using GENEPOP and ARLEQUIN
190 v.3.5 (Rousset, 2008; Excoffier and Lischer, 2010). The *C. rubrum* genetic structure was first
191 analyzed by principal component analysis (PCA) using the package adegenet in R (Jombart,
192 2008; R Core Team, 2016). This analysis was performed on the total dataset (12 populations)
193 and inside each of the three studied geographical regions (four populations in each). The
194 dataset was centered and missing data were replaced by the mean allele frequency for each
195 locus (<http://adegenet.r-forge.r-project.org/files/tutorial-basics.pdf>). In a second step, we
196 performed a Bayesian population clustering implemented in the program STRUCTURE
197 v.2.3.4 (Pritchard *et al.*, 2000; Falush *et al.*, 2003, 2007; Hubisz *et al.*, 2009). We performed
198 ten independent replicates from $K = 1$ to 10 with a burn-in of 50 000 and a number of MCMC

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199 iterations after burn-in of 100 000, with the model allowing for admixture and correlated
200 allele frequencies. We calculated the ΔK statistic of Evanno *et al.* (2005) to help in the choice
201 of the most appropriate number of genetic clusters but we also considered different K values.
202 We used CLUMPAK to summarize the STRUCTURE results from the ten independent runs
203 (Kopelman *et al.*, 2015). The global and pairwise populations F_{ST} and exact tests for
204 population differentiation were computed with GENEPOP 4.0.10 (Rousset, 2008). The
205 correlation between the spatial distance between the two depths of the same site and the
206 corresponding population pairwise F_{ST} was tested with the correlation test of Spearman
207 implemented in R (R Core Team, 2016). Finally, we conducted an analysis of molecular
208 variance (AMOVA) in ARLEQUIN v.3.5 (Excoffier and Lischer, 2010) with 10 000
209 permutations. The hierarchy for this analysis was chosen to follow the three geographical
210 regions of our samples (Marseille, Corsica and Banyuls). This choice was justified by the
211 PCA on the overall dataset. Finally, we performed the PCA and F_{ST} calculation using a dataset
212 comprising only putatively neutral SNPs (without the SNPs detected as outliers by F_{ST} outlier
213 methods, see below).

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215 *Detection of local adaptation*

216 In order to search for loci potentially involved in local adaptation, we first used BayeScEnv
217 (Villemereuil and Gaggiotti, 2015). This method identifies F_{ST} outlier loci that show a
218 relationship between genetic differentiation and environmental differentiation. Runs were
219 performed using default parameters, except the number of pilot runs that was set at 40. The
220 maximal temperature recorded in each site was used as environmental variable (Table 2). We

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221 tested other descriptors of the thermal regime and we got similar results (data not shown). The
222 convergence of runs was checked with the Gelman and Rubin's diagnostic using the R
223 package coda (Plummer *et al.*, 2006).

224 Second, we searched for F_{ST} outliers among red coral populations using ARLEQUIN v.3.5
225 (Hofer *et al.*, 2009; Excoffier and Lischer, 2010). Because hierarchical genetic structures are
226 known to lead to a high number of false positives in the search of outlier loci (Hofer *et al.*,
227 2009), we performed this analysis independently in the three geographical regions in order to
228 down a level in the structure. With this method, a distribution of F_{ST} across loci as a function
229 of heterozygosity between populations is obtained by performing simulations under a
230 hierarchical island model (two depths in one site and two sites in one geographical region).
231 Outliers were identified as loci being in the tails of the generated distribution ($p < 0.01$).
232 Outliers detected by ARLEQUIN could be false positives or the result of a selective pressure
233 independent of depth. Therefore, we selected among these candidate loci, those linked with
234 depth differentiation by searching, inside each geographical regions, loci with significant
235 differences in genotypic frequencies between depths according to a χ^2 test ($p < 0.01$). We
236 corrected the obtained p-values using a false discovery rate of 0.05 (Benjamini and Hochberg,
237 1995).

238 Finally, we used the R package pcadapt to search for outliers loci by taking into account
239 population structure and individual admixture (Luu *et al.*, 2017). This method is
240 recommended in cases of hierarchical genetic structure for a better control of the false
241 positive rate. By identifying outliers loci linked with a particular principal component,
242 pcadapt enabled us to focus on candidates linked with our biological question. From the

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243 pcadapt analyses, we selected outliers candidates linked with the relevant principal
244 components with a q-value cutoff of 0.01.

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246 *Functional annotation and enrichment tests*

247 The RAD tags were aligned on the red coral transcriptome (Pratlong *et al.*, 2015) using the
248 Burrows-Wheeler Alignment Tool (BWA; Li and Durbin, 2009). Blast2GO was used for the
249 annotation of resulting contigs and functional enrichment analysis (Conesa *et al.*, 2005). First,
250 a blastp was first performed on the NCBI nr database with an e-value threshold of 10^{-10}
251 (Altschul *et al.*, 1990). Then, Blast2GO retrieved Gene Ontology (GO) terms associated with
252 the obtained BLAST hits. Finally, in order to identify function potentially over-represented in
253 outliers, we performed an enrichment analysis using a Fisher's exact test corrected using a
254 false discovery rate of 0.05 (Benjamini and Hochberg, 1995).

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256 RESULTS

257 *RAD-Sequencing and genotyping*

258 An average of 191 ± 21 millions of reads by library was obtained after sequencing. After the
259 demultiplexing and cleaning processes of the STACKS's *process_radtags* module, an average
260 of 180 ± 22 millions of reads by library was obtained. From these reads, we were able to
261 assemble 138 810 unique consensus RAD-tags present in at least 75 % of our 360
262 individuals. After all quality filter steps (Table 3), 27 461 SNPs were available. Finally, we
263 removed six individuals presenting more than 30 % of missing data (one individual from the
264 MEJ40 population, two from the BANN40 population, two from the GAL20 population and

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265 one from the GAL40 population). Our final dataset used for further analysis consisted in 359
266 individuals genotyped on 27 461 SNPs.

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268 *Genetic diversity*

269 Multilocus values of the F_{IS} ranged between 0.005 (ELV12) and 0.065 (BANS40) (Table 4).

270 Gene diversity varied from 0.12 (GAL20) to 0.18 (all populations of Marseille) (Table 4).

271 Populations of Marseille had higher values of expected heterozygosity than populations from

272 Corsica and Banyuls ($p = 0.02$, Wilcoxon–Mann–Whitney test).

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274 *Population structure analysis*

275 The positioning of individuals with respect to the first two principal components reflected the

276 geographical and depth origin of the individuals (Fig. 1A). Individuals from Marseille and

277 from Banyuls formed two clear and homogeneous groups while individuals from the two sites

278 of Corsica formed two different groups with an important distance between them on the

279 second axis. The first PCA axis explained 7.28 % of the total genotypic variance and

280 separated individuals from Marseille from individuals from Banyuls and Corsica. The second

281 axis explained 4.4 % of the total genetic variance and separated individuals from the Porto

282 site in Corsica from other individuals. The fifth axis of the PCA separated all individuals

283 according to their sex, independently from their geographical origin (Pratlong et al., 2017).

284 Concerning PCA inside geographical regions, individuals from the two sites of Corsica and

285 Marseille (north and south) were separated along the first axis (13.41 % and 6.74 % of the

286 total genetic variance respectively; Fig. 1B and 1C). The second axis (2.77 % of the total

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287 genetic variance) separated populations from the two depths of the two sites of Marseille. In
288 Corsica and Banyuls, no PCA axis showed clear association with depth. Individuals from the
289 two depths of the Galeria (GAL) site of Corsica were separated along the second axis (4.02 %
290 of the total genetic variance) but this was not the case for individuals from the two depths of
291 the Porto site (POR). Individuals from Banyuls showed much less structure than individuals
292 from Marseille and Corsica (Fig. 1D). The first axis (2.99 % of the total genetic variance)
293 separated individuals from the two sites (north and south). The second axis (2.46 % of the
294 total genetic variance) separated individuals according to their sex (Pratlong *et al.*, 2017). The
295 PCA on the overall dataset and inside each geographical region gave similar results when only
296 putatively neutral SNPs were considered (Fig. S2).

297 The delta(K) criterion (Evanno *et al.*, 2005) indicated $K = 2$ as the most informative number
298 of clusters for the STRUCTURE analysis. We present here the results for $K = 2$ to $K = 4$ which
299 captured the main information of the results (Fig. 2). In all cases, all clusters corresponded to
300 the main geographical boundaries and the two depths of each site always clustered together.
301 For $K = 2$, a clear separation between the Marseille regions and the Corsica / Banyuls regions
302 was observed, confirming the separation of populations along the first PCA axis (Fig. 1). The
303 clustering at $K = 3$ separated the three geographical regions in 7/10 replicates, and the
304 remaining replicates grouped either one or the other Corsican sites with Banyuls populations
305 (Fig. S3). Finally, $K = 4$ separated the two Corsican sites.

306 The overall multilocus F_{ST} of the total dataset was 0.13. Pairwise F_{ST} values ranged from 0.01
307 (BANS20 vs BANS40, BANS20 vs BANN40 and BANN40 vs BANS40) to 0.24 (ELV12 vs
308 GAL20 and FIG8 vs GAL20; Table 5). The exact test of genetic differentiation was highly

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309 significant for all pairwise comparisons ($p < 0.001$), even for populations separated by 10 m
310 ($F_{ST} = 0.022$ for BANN20 vs BANN40, $F_{ST} = 0.012$ for BANS20 vs BANS40 and $F_{ST} = 0.10$
311 for GAL20 vs GAL40). Considering the F_{ST} between depths, high F_{ST} values can be observed
312 for different loci and different samples comparisons (Fig. S4). The average F_{ST} between the
313 two depths of the same site was 0.04 in Marseille, 0.08 in Corsica and 0.02 in Banyuls (0.04
314 for the total dataset). Considering only putatively neutral loci (see below for outliers loci), the
315 overall F_{ST} of the total dataset was 0.12 and pairwise F_{ST} values ranged from 0.01 (BANS20
316 vs BANS40, BANS20 vs BANN40 and BANN40 vs BANS40) to 0.23 (ELV12 vs GAL20)
317 (Table S1). There was no correlation between the distance between two depths of the same
318 site and the corresponding population pairwise F_{ST} ($p = 0.75$). We obtained a similar result
319 ($p = 1$) if we removed the four populations of Marseille whose sampling sites for the two
320 considered depths were not exactly the same (653 m horizontal distance between FIG8 and
321 MOR40 and 995 m between ELV12 and MEJ40). Finally, the F_{ST} between the two shallow
322 sites inside a geographical region was in all three cases higher than those between the two
323 deep sites of the same region (0.10 vs 0.058 in Marseille, 0.20 vs 0.14 in Corsica and 0.025 vs
324 0.014 in Banyuls, $p < 1.10^{-16}$ with a t-test in all three comparisons). In a similar way, the F_{ST}
325 between two shallow sites of two different geographical regions were in all cases higher than
326 those between the two corresponding deep sites, except for the comparisons between the
327 Porto sites and the Banyuls sites ($p = 0.38$ and $p = 0.02$ for the POR/BANN and POR/BANS
328 comparisons respectively; $p < 1.10^{-16}$ for the other comparisons).

329 The AMOVA indicated a similar percentage of the molecular variance explicated by
330 differences among group and within groups (7.8 and 7.07 % respectively) and approximately

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331 85 % of variance explicated by differences within populations (Table 6). There was significant
332 genetic differentiation at the three studied levels ($F_{ST} = 0.15$, $F_{SC} = 0.08$, $F_{CT} = 0.08$; $p < 0.001$
333 in the three cases).

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335 *Outliers SNPs*

336 We identified 82 outliers with BayeScEnv. However, we noticed that all these outliers seemed
337 to be driven by the divergence between particular populations, with one allele being always
338 fixed in one or several populations without logical association with depth. ARLEQUIN
339 detected 563 loci potentially under selection in Marseille, 869 in Corsica and 397 in Banyuls.
340 Among these SNPs, all corresponded to a signal of divergent selection in Marseille and
341 Banyuls, 207 of the 869 candidate loci corresponded to a signal of balanced selection in
342 Corsica and the remaining 662 loci corresponded to a signal of divergent selection.
343 Considering only these outliers, the overall F_{ST} of the total dataset was 0.25 and pairwise F_{ST}
344 values ranged from 0.02 (BANS20 vs BANS40) to 0.42 (GAL20 vs POR40) (Table S2). The
345 207 loci potentially under balanced selection in Corsica were linked with sex differentiation
346 and were not further analyzed here (Pratlong *et al.* 2017). Eight outlier SNPs were detected
347 both in Marseille and Banyuls, 12 both in Marseille and Corsica and 12 both in Corsica and
348 Banyuls. No SNP was detected as potentially under divergent selection and common in the
349 three regions. The complementary χ^2 test of homogeneity of genotypic frequencies
350 between depths inside each region detected 162 candidate loci in Marseille, 1 371 in Corsica
351 and 3 in Banyuls. Among these loci, 35, 248 and 2 were also respectively detected with the
352 ARLEQUIN analysis. The numbers of outlier loci were correlated with the variance and the

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353 average of F_{ST} values inside each geographical regions (correlation coefficient of 0.97). The
354 second axis of the PCA using the Marseille individuals showed apparent association with
355 depth and appeared to be influenced by the variation of the candidates for local adaptation to
356 depth detected by ARLEQUIN: 51 % of these loci were in the top 1 % of the axis
357 contributions, and 86 % were in the top 5 %.

358 Because the Marseille region is the only one presenting a principal component linked with
359 depth (Fig. 1C), the pcadapt results obtained for the Corsica et Banyuls regions have poor
360 biological relevance for our biological question. We chose thus to present only the pcadapt
361 results obtained for the Marseille region. Pcadapt detected 58 outliers loci linked with the
362 second PCA axis, the one which was linked to depth differentiation. All these candidates were
363 detected by the ARLEQUIN analyses and 20 were also common with the χ^2 test presented
364 above.

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366 *Functional annotation*

367 Among the 27 461 analyzed RAD-tags, 6 376 had hits on the red coral transcriptome
368 (23.2 %). Concerning SNPs detected as outliers by ARLEQUIN and contributing to the depth
369 divergence, 8 on the 35 detected in Marseille had hits on the transcriptome, 46 on the 248
370 detected in Corsica and 2 on the 2 detected in Banyuls (Table S3). We did not observed any
371 GO term enriched in coding regions among candidates SNPs, nor any functional enrichment
372 in these outliers.

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374 DISCUSSION

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375 *Genetic diversity and structure*

376 Our results confirm at a genomic the high genetic structure of the red coral, which was
377 observed with a small number of microsatellite loci (Costantini *et al.*, 2007; Ledoux *et al.*,
378 2010b). These results could be the consequence of reduced mean larval dispersal distance,
379 despite a quite long pelagic larval duration estimated in aquarium (from 16 to 42 days;
380 Martínez-Quintana *et al.*, 2015). Genetic incompatibilities could also contribute to the
381 observed differentiation at least for some loci (Kulmuni and Westram, 2017). Our analysis of
382 the genetic structure of the red coral revealed several clusters mainly corresponding to the
383 geographical distributions of this species. The relative and unexpected proximity of the
384 populations from Banyuls and the two populations of Galeria (GAL20 and GAL40) according
385 to PCA was also suggested with microsatellite data (Ledoux *et al.*, 2010b). A high
386 differentiation was observed here with PCA and STRUCTURE between the two sites of
387 Corsica separated by around 22 km. This pattern of genetic structure could be explained by a
388 putative barrier to gene flow (through currents or lack of suitable habitats) between the two
389 Corsican sites, or it could also correspond to an historical separation of these populations: two
390 lineages could then be present in Corsica, with one being related to Banyuls populations.

391 We reported here a significant vertical genetic structure between the two depths of the same
392 site (populations separated by less than 20 m). This differentiation was also observed when
393 outlier loci were removed indicating that it is also shaped by neutral processes (migration /
394 drift) as suggested previously with microsatellites (e.g. Ledoux *et al.*, 2010a). In a study of the
395 vertical genetic structure of red coral in two western Mediterranean sites (Cap de Creus, Spain
396 and Portofino, Italia), Costantini *et al.* (2011) observed a drop in connectivity around 40 – 50

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397 m depth, with genetic diversity declining with depth, but our sampling scheme did not allow
398 us to test this hypotheses. The study of the vertical genetic structure in corals is important in
399 the context of climate change. As deeper populations may be less affected by climate change,
400 they could possibly reseed shallower populations (Bongaerts *et al.*, 2017). Nevertheless this
401 possibility of reseeding depends on the connectivity or potential barriers between depths. A
402 lack of connectivity could erroneously be inferred in cases of cryptic species (Pante *et al.*,
403 2015). Contrary to Prada *et al.* (2008) who showed the existence of two cryptic lineages at
404 two different depths in a tropical octocoral, the populations of red coral from the two studied
405 depths clearly correspond here to the same species, and the differentiation between depth was
406 lower than the differentiation between sites and regions. This vertical structure may be the
407 result of both inherent life history traits and environmental variables. Weinberg (1979) has
408 described a negative geotropism for the planulae of *C. rubrum*, and Martínez-Quintana *et al.*
409 (2015) demonstrated that this was an active behavior. Depending on the orientation of the
410 substrate, this can limit the connectivity between depths. The seasonal stratification during
411 larval emission (which can occur from June to September; Haguenaer A., pers. comm.) could
412 also limit dispersal. According to these hypotheses the larval behavior and oceanographic
413 factors should lead to the genome-wide neutral differentiation between depths. This
414 differentiation is probably also shaped by drift induced by the small effective size of red coral
415 populations (Ledoux *et al.*, 2010a).

416 The horizontal genetic differentiation between the two shallow sites was higher than those
417 between the two corresponding deep sites, inside and between geographical region. This
418 suggests a higher connectivity or lower rate of genetic drift for deep populations compared to

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419 shallow ones. The repeated colonization of shallow depths from deeper ones or the higher
420 harvesting pressure on shallow populations compared to deep one could enhance genetic drift
421 as well (Rossi *et al.*, 2008; Cannas *et al.*, 2016). We did not observe here a reduction in gene
422 diversity for shallow populations, connectivity differences then seem to be more probable in
423 explaining the observed differences of genetic differentiation. Interestingly, Rossi *et al.* (2008)
424 observed a higher frequency of patches of red coral below 50 m compared to above 50 m: if
425 such pattern is present in the area and depths considered here, then it could increase gene flow
426 through stepping stones migration. The observed vertical and horizontal genetic structure
427 could indicate reduced recolonization abilities following disturbances such as mortality event
428 induced by heat waves. Nevertheless the observed genetic structure could also be shaped by
429 colonization history and monopolization effect (Orsini *et al.*, 2013). In this case, a disturbance
430 leading to free habitats would facilitate recolonization from other populations.

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432 *Potential biases in the search of outlier loci*

433 We observed high F_{ST} values for different loci and different sample comparisons, and not only
434 between depths (Fig. S4). The methods used here to identify selected loci will most likely
435 detect loci with strong effects (Pritchard and Di Rienzo, 2010; Gagnaire and Gaggiotti, 2016),
436 and it is highly improbable to observe such a high number of selected loci. Both hierarchical
437 genetic structure and high levels of differentiation are known to lead to a high number of false
438 positives in genomic studies of local adaptation (Bierne *et al.*, 2013; Hoban *et al.* 2016). Here
439 we observed a positive correlation between the number of outliers detected and both the
440 variance and average of F_{ST} values inside each geographical region, with the strongest effect

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441 in Corsica, stressing the role of false positive in these results.

442 The markers density obtained with RAD-Seq may be also insufficient to detect a RAD-tag in
443 linkage disequilibrium with a selected locus (Lowry *et al.*, 2017; McKinney *et al.*, 2017;
444 Catchen *et al.*, 2017). With 138 810 detected SNPs and a genome size of about 500 Mb
445 (Ganot *et al.*, 2016), we expected in the case of the red coral, a SNP sampling of 1 for 3,60 kb
446 (278 SNPs per Mb) and 1 for 18 kb after the SNPs filtering steps (55 SNPs per Mb). The
447 reduced gene flow and high genetic drift in the red coral probably lead to much higher linkage
448 disequilibrium (maybe a few kb) than in most other marine metazoans. We thus expect that
449 our RAD-tags at least detect a signal of genetic adaptation, even if we did not detect a certain
450 number of genomic regions under selection.

451 Apart from the detection of selected loci, the observed levels of genetic structure raises an
452 interrogation on the mere evolution of local adaptation. Indeed the red coral displays life
453 history traits potentially favorable to the evolution of local adaptation such as reduced
454 dispersal limiting gene swamping; (Lenormand, 2002). But in each local population the
455 important genetic drift (Ledoux *et al.*, 2010a) can counteract the effects of local selection and
456 limit differences in allele frequencies for low to moderately selected loci.

457 In order to better understand if local adaptation is involved in the observed genomic pattern
458 we could test the correlation between differences in allele frequencies between depths and the
459 strength of divergent selection, as estimated from the thermal regime for example.
460 Unfortunately, in the red coral the ecological distances are usually paired with genetic
461 differentiation in such a way that we can't disentangle the drift and selective effects on the
462 number of outliers detected.

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463 Considering these limits, and in order to identify the most promising candidate genes, we
464 applied a combination of different methods and a careful evaluation of the general structure
465 and of the loci shaping differences between depths. The loci identified in this way are those
466 which best support the hypothesis of local adaptation. Approaches dedicated to the study of
467 polygenic adaptation (Daub *et al.*, 2013) or to the genomic distribution of F_{ST} or nucleotide
468 diversity (Hohenlohe *et al.*, 2010) could be interesting here used, but a reference genome is
469 still lacking for the red coral.

470 On a more theoretical point of view, outlier loci could be linked to intrinsic genetic
471 incompatibilities whose allelic frequencies coupled with environmental barriers (Bierne *et al.*,
472 2011). The frequency of genetic incompatibilities in marine populations is largely unknown
473 but probably under-estimated (Plough *et al.*, 2016). Even if not directly linked to local
474 adaptation, such loci are important factors in the evolution of red coral populations.

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476 *Local adaptation to depth in the red coral*

477 We focused on candidate loci meeting the following criteria: i) detection with ARLEQUIN
478 and padapt, ii) significant differentiation between depth, iii) function relevant to the
479 adaptation to thermal regime. These loci are the most relevant as factors of local adaptation.

480 The absence of candidate SNPs common to the three geographical regions could indicate that
481 the adaptation to comparable shallow environmental pressures in these independent regions
482 are based on different genetic pathways, or on non-genetic mechanisms (Putnam and Gates,
483 2015). However, most candidate loci should be in linkage disequilibrium with selected loci,
484 and such association can easily be lost between distant locations through recombination.

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485 Differences in the strength of selective pressure in the three regions could also explain the
486 differences in the detected loci. In Marseille we evidenced a clear signal of differentiation
487 between depths according to multivariate and outlier loci analyses. This detection of a signal
488 of local adaptation in the Marseille region is consistent with the observations from studies of
489 thermotolerance differences in this region (Torrents *et al.*, 2008; Haguenaer *et al.*, 2013;
490 Ledoux *et al.*, 2015; Pralong *et al.*, 2015). In the case of the Marseille region there are then
491 strong evidences of the existence of adaptive differentiation at a scale of few tens of meters
492 only. Concerning Corsican populations, Ledoux *et al.* (2015) reported no phenotypic signal of
493 local adaptation after reciprocal transplant experiment. Here, the most promising candidate for
494 the adaptation to thermal regime, was an homologous to an allene oxide synthase-
495 lipoyxygenase which is known to be involved in the response to thermal stress in octocorals
496 (Löhelaïd *et al.*, 2015). This indirect argument would support the presence of local adaptation
497 in this area as well, but more experimental analyzes will be necessary to confirm the
498 involvement of this function in adaptation to thermal stress in this species. Finally, the
499 detection of a reduced number of candidate loci (two) in the Banyuls region would be
500 consistent with the weaker selective pressure here (see above, Table 2).

501 Previously, we have sequenced the transcriptome of individuals from the two depths of the
502 Marseille site studied here in Marseille (Pralong *et al.*, 2015). Several genes were
503 differentially expressed between individuals from the two depths outside thermal stress
504 conditions. Some of these genes, such as those from the Tumor Necrosis Factors Receptor
505 Associated Factors (TRAF) family, have been identified as involved in the response to
506 thermal stress in the hexacoral *Acropora hyacinthus* (Barshis *et al.*, 2013). However, none of

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507 these differentially expressed genes were identified in our RAD-Seq study. Additionally the
508 differences of expression may result from acclimatization, and are not necessarily adaptive.
509 The use of a reference genome would be useful here as well to study the potential link
510 between candidate SNPs and genes location and function (Manel *et al.*, 2016).

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511 CONCLUSION

512 To our knowledge, the red coral presents among the highest levels of differentiation among
513 studies of local adaptation through genome scans approaches in marine environment
514 (Bradbury *et al.*, 2010; Limborg *et al.*, 2012; Wang *et al.*, 2013; Chu *et al.*, 2014; Milano *et*
515 *al.*, 2014; Bay and Palumbi, 2014; Bernardi *et al.*, 2016; Araneda *et al.*, 2016; Guo *et al.*,
516 2016; Benestan *et al.*, 2016; Bongaerts *et al.*, 2017). This study enabled us to empirically
517 emphasize the limitations in the detection and the interpretation of signals of local adaptation
518 using usual statistical methods in this strongly structured species. Both neutral and adaptive
519 divergence highlighted here demonstrate the genetic singularity of shallow populations of
520 the red coral, especially in the Marseille region where the shallowest populations of this species
521 are found. Together, the strong genetic structure we observed between shallow populations,
522 the low dispersal abilities of the red coral and the local adaptation of these individuals to the
523 highly variable thermal conditions they experience, raise strong concerns about the evolution
524 of shallow populations and the possibility of loss of adaptive variations in case of mortality
525 events. Extending the genomic study initiated here would be useful to study the evolution of
526 this species in heterogeneous and changing environments. Whatever their origin (genetic or
527 environmental), the different thermotolerance levels observed between depths and populations
528 in the red coral should also be taken into account in future studies of adaptive evolution in this
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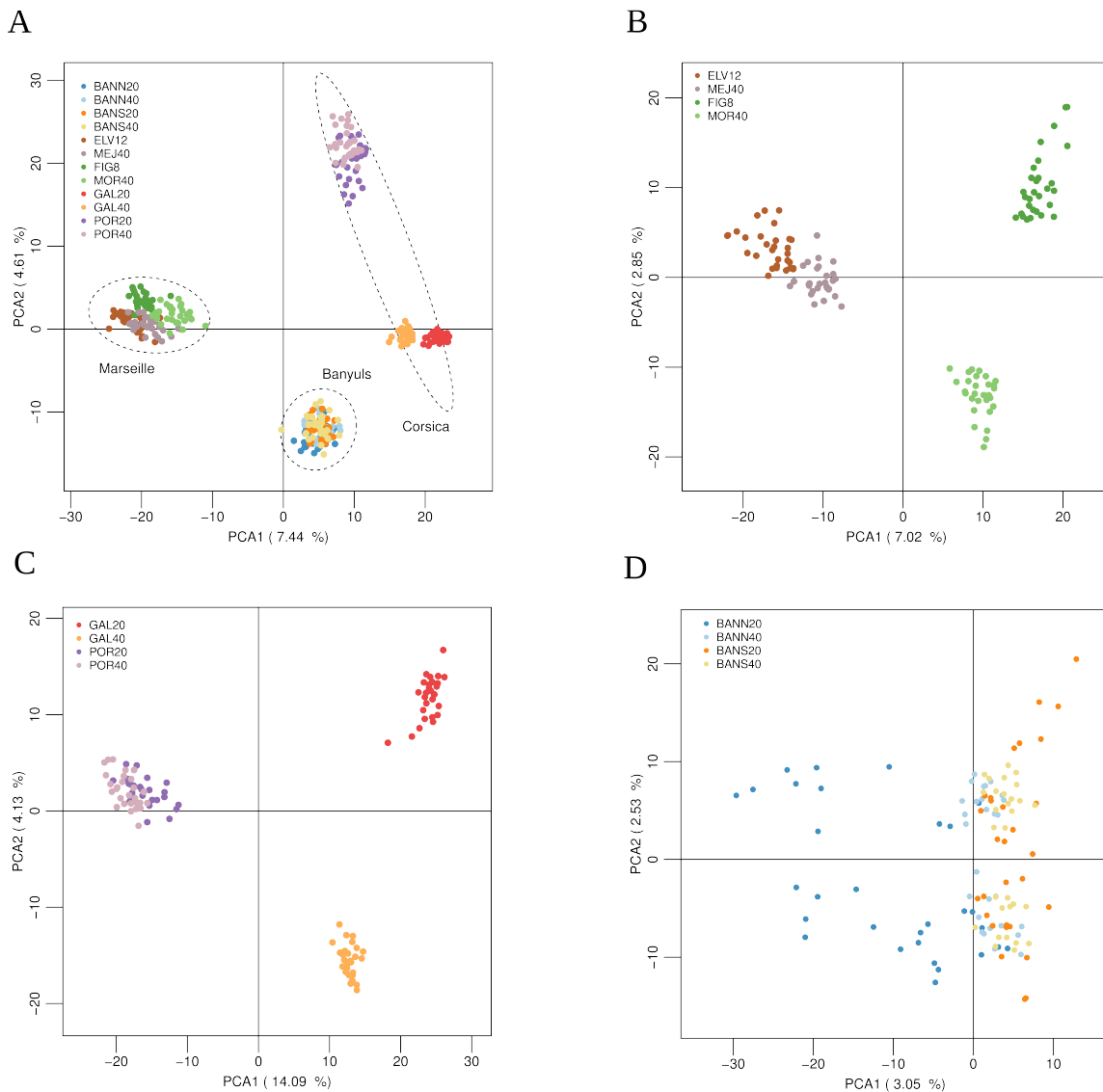
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553 Figure 1. Principal component analysis (Axes 1 and 2) of A) the 12 red coral populations
 554 (n = 354 individuals, 27 461 SNPs), B) the four red coral populations from Marseille (n =119
 555 individuals, 27 461 SNPs), C) the four red coral populations from Corsica (n =117
 556 individuals, 27 461 SNPs), D) the four red coral populations from Banyuls (n =118
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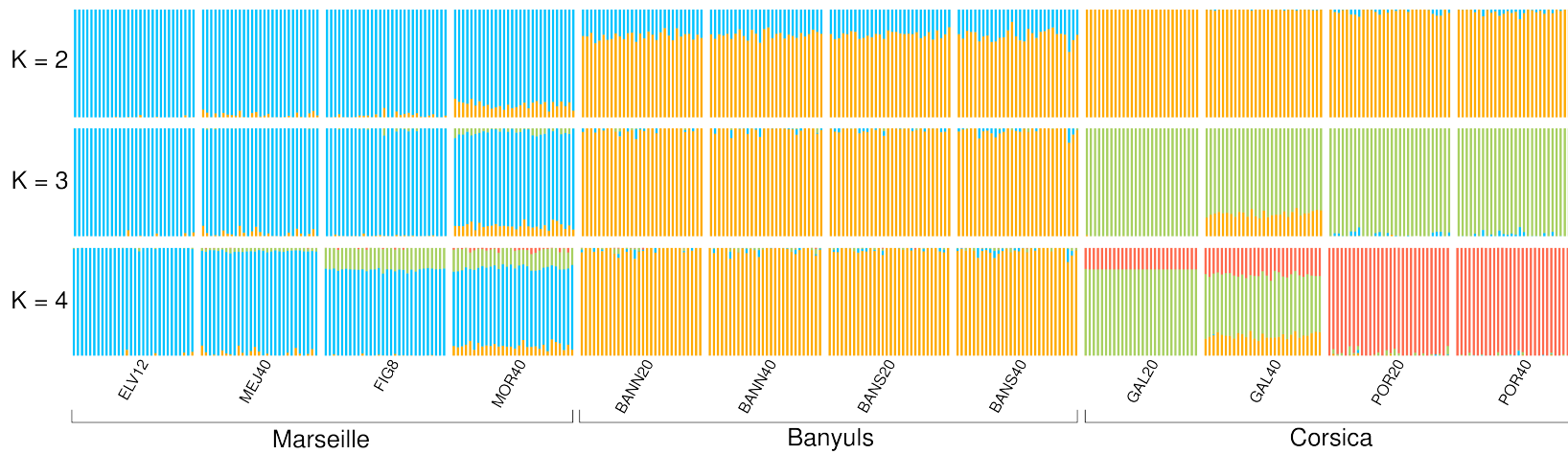
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Figure 2. Results from Bayesian individual clustering with STRUCTURE for $K = 2$ to $K = 4$. For $K = 2$ and $K = 4$, all ten replicates produced the same

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structure. For $K = 3$, the major mode presented here was the result of 7/10 replicates. Minor modes are presented in Fig. S3.

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569 Table 1. Characteristics of red coral sampling sites.

Population	Geographic region	Site	Depth (m)	GPS	GPS
FIG8	Marseille	Marseille South	8	43° 12.330'N	5° 26.790'E
MOR40	Marseille	Marseille South	40	43° 12.060'N	5° 27.100'E
ELV12	Marseille	Marseille North	12	43° 19.780'N	5° 14.210'E
MEJ40	Marseille	Marseille North	40	43° 19.700'N	5° 13.480'E
BANN20	Banyuls	Banyuls North	25	42° 26.890'N	3° 10.330'E
BANN40	Banyuls	Banyuls North	35	42° 26.890'N	3° 10.330'E
BANS20	Banyuls	Banyuls South	26	42° 26.390'N	3° 10.790'E
BANS40	Banyuls	Banyuls South	36	42° 26.390'N	3° 10.790'E
POR20	Corsica	Porto	21	42° 16.292'N	8° 41.255'E
POR40	Corsica	Porto	33	42° 16.292'N	8° 41.255'E
GAL20	Corsica	Galeria	26	42° 28.210'N	8° 38.950'E
GAL40	Corsica	Galeria	36	42° 28.210'N	8° 38.950'E

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572 Table 2. Temperatures (in °C) characteristics of the sampling sites from March 2012 to
573 October 2014.

	Depth (m)	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Standard Deviation
FIG8	8	12.63	26.92	17.03	3.52
MOR40	40	12.73	23.06	15.40	2.11
ELV12	12	11.81	26.70	16.60	3.24
MEJ40	40	11.86	22.87	15.29	2.18
BANN20	25	12.22	24.29	17.20	2.63
BANN40	35	9.41	23.83	14.49	2.45
BANS20	26	12.22	24.29	17.20	2.63
BANS40	36	9.41	23.83	14.49	2.45
POR20	21	12.51	25.91	17.51	3.41
POR40	33	12.56	23.83	16.26	2.45
GAL20	26	12.46	25.09	17.13	3.13
GAL40	36	12.56	23.83	16.26	2.45

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576 Table 3. Counts of SNP loci after each filtering step.

Step	Number of SNPs	Software
After assembly	138 810	Stacks
raw data		(Catchen <i>et al.</i> , 2011, 2013)
Excluding loci not	86 520	VCFtools
in within		(Danecek <i>et al.</i> , 2011)
population HWE	56 844	VCFtools
MAF 1 %		(Danecek <i>et al.</i> , 2011)
One SNPs per	27 461	
RAD-tag		

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578 Table 4. Measures of F_{IS} and gene diversity of the red coral populations based on 27 461

579 SNPs.

Population	F_{IS}	Gene diversity
BANN20	0.018	0.15
BANN40	0.012	0.15
BANS20	0.019	0.15
BANS40	0.065	0.13
ELV12	0.005	0.17
MEJ40	0.053	0.18
FIG8	0.005	0.18
MOR40	0.036	0.18
GAL20	0.013	0.09
GAL40	0.019	0.13
POR20	0.023	0.13
POR40	0.009	0.15

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581 Table 5. Pairwise F_{ST} estimates. All comparisons were highly significant. Intra-region
 582 comparisons are highlighted.

	BANN20	BANN40	BANS20	BANS40	ELV12	MEJ40	FIG8	MOR40	GAL20	GAL40	POR20	POR40
BANN20	-											
BANN40	0.02	-										
BANS20	0.03	0.01	-									
BANS40	0.03	0.01	0.01	-								
ELV12	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	-							
MEJ40	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.03	-						
FIG8	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.10	0.08	-					
MOR40	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.06	0.05	-				
GAL20	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.24	0.22	0.24	0.21	-			
GAL40	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.19	0.16	0.18	0.15	0.10	-		
POR20	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.17	0.16	0.17	0.14	0.20	0.13	-	
POR40	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.17	0.15	0.17	0.14	0.21	0.14	0.05	-

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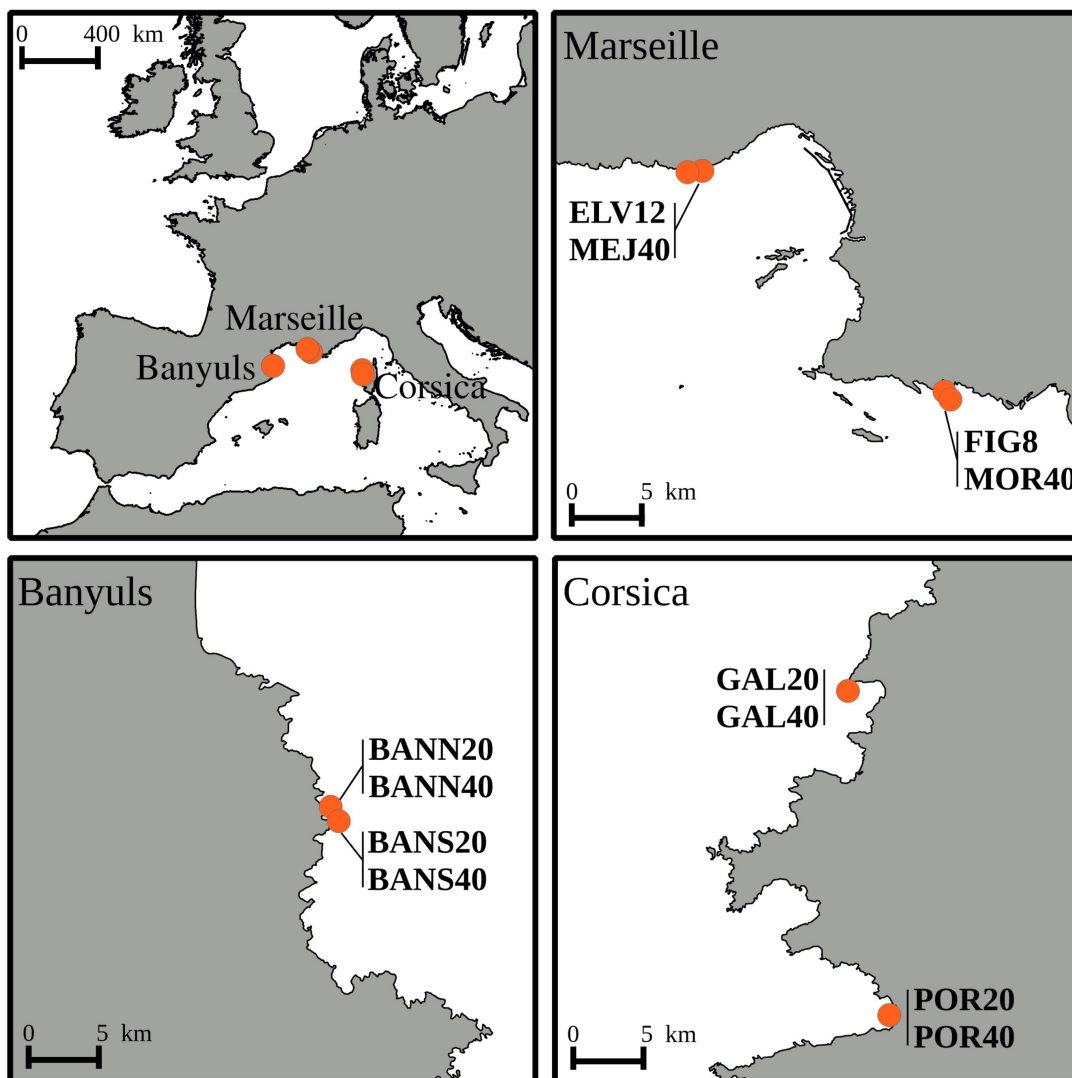
584 Table 6. Percent of the variation explained by grouping populations according to their
 585 geographical region on the analysis of molecular variance (performed with ARLEQUIN).

Source of variation	d.f.	Percentage of variation
Among groups	2	7.80
Among populations within groups	9	7.07
Within populations	696	85.13

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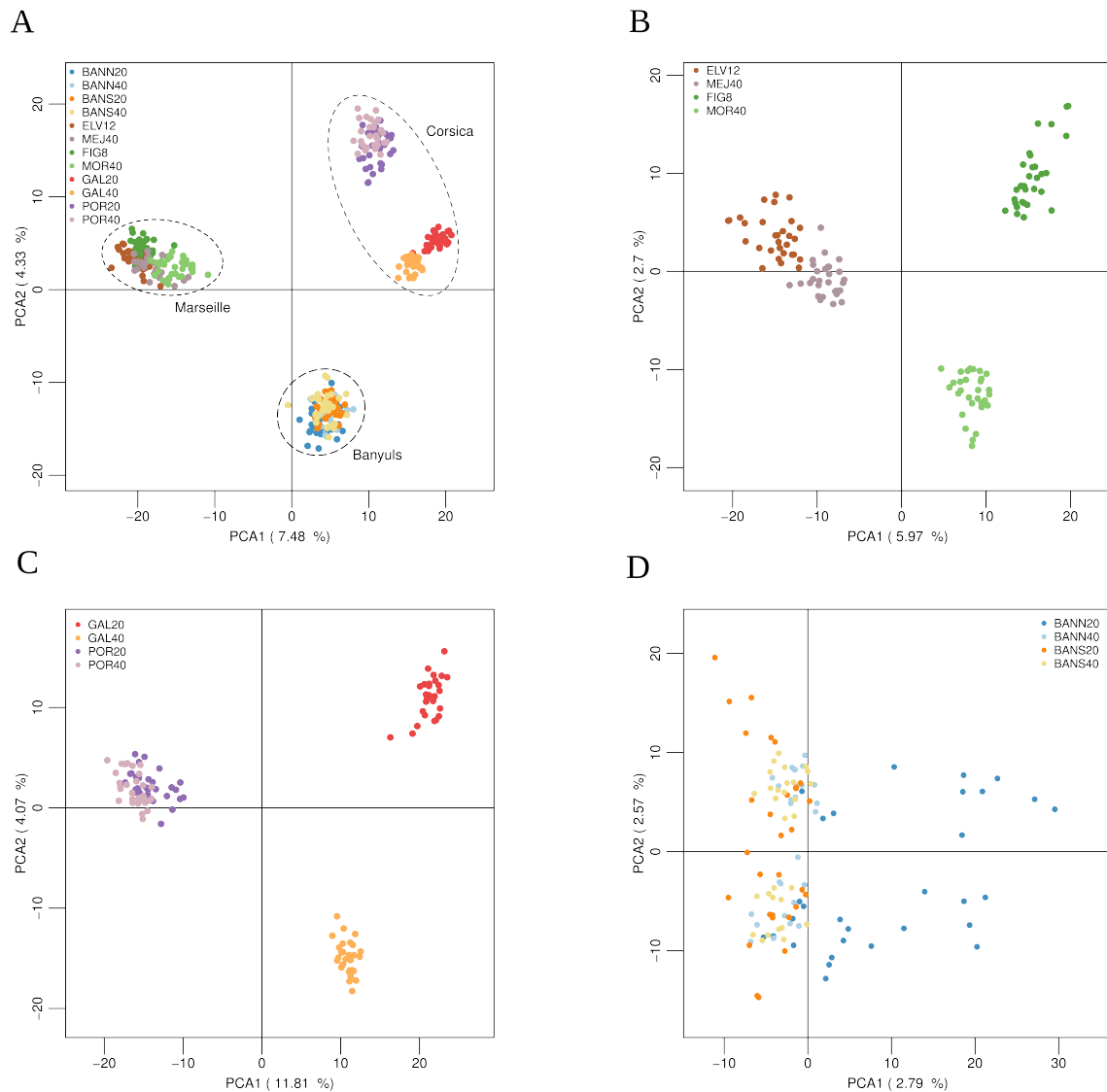


588 Figure S1. Location of the sampling sites of the red coral among the three studied
589 geographical regions.

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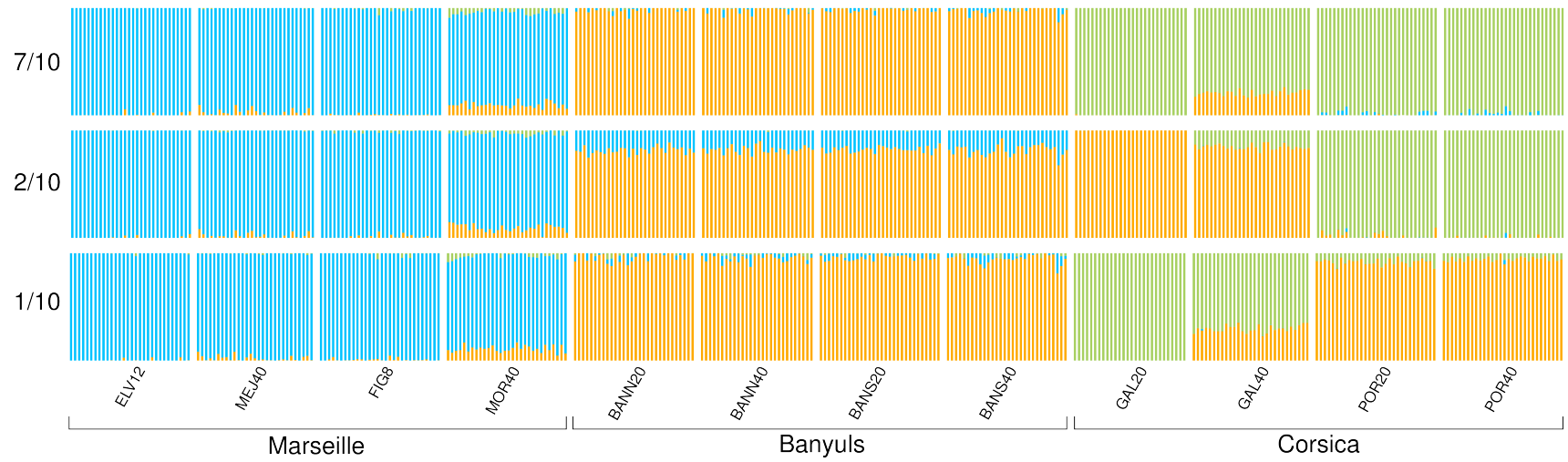
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592 Figure S2. Principal component analysis (Axes 1 and 2), using only putative neutral SNPs, of
593 the A) 12 red coral populations (n = 354 individuals, 25 669 SNPs), B) four red coral
594 populations from Marseille (n = 119 individuals, 26 898 SNPs), C) four red coral populations
595 from Corsica (n = 117 individuals, 26 592 SNPs), D) four red coral populations from Banyuls
596 (n = 118 individuals, 27 069 SNPs).

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599 Figure S3. Results from Bayesian individual clustering with STRUCTURE for K = 3. The three figures correspond to major and minor modes detected.

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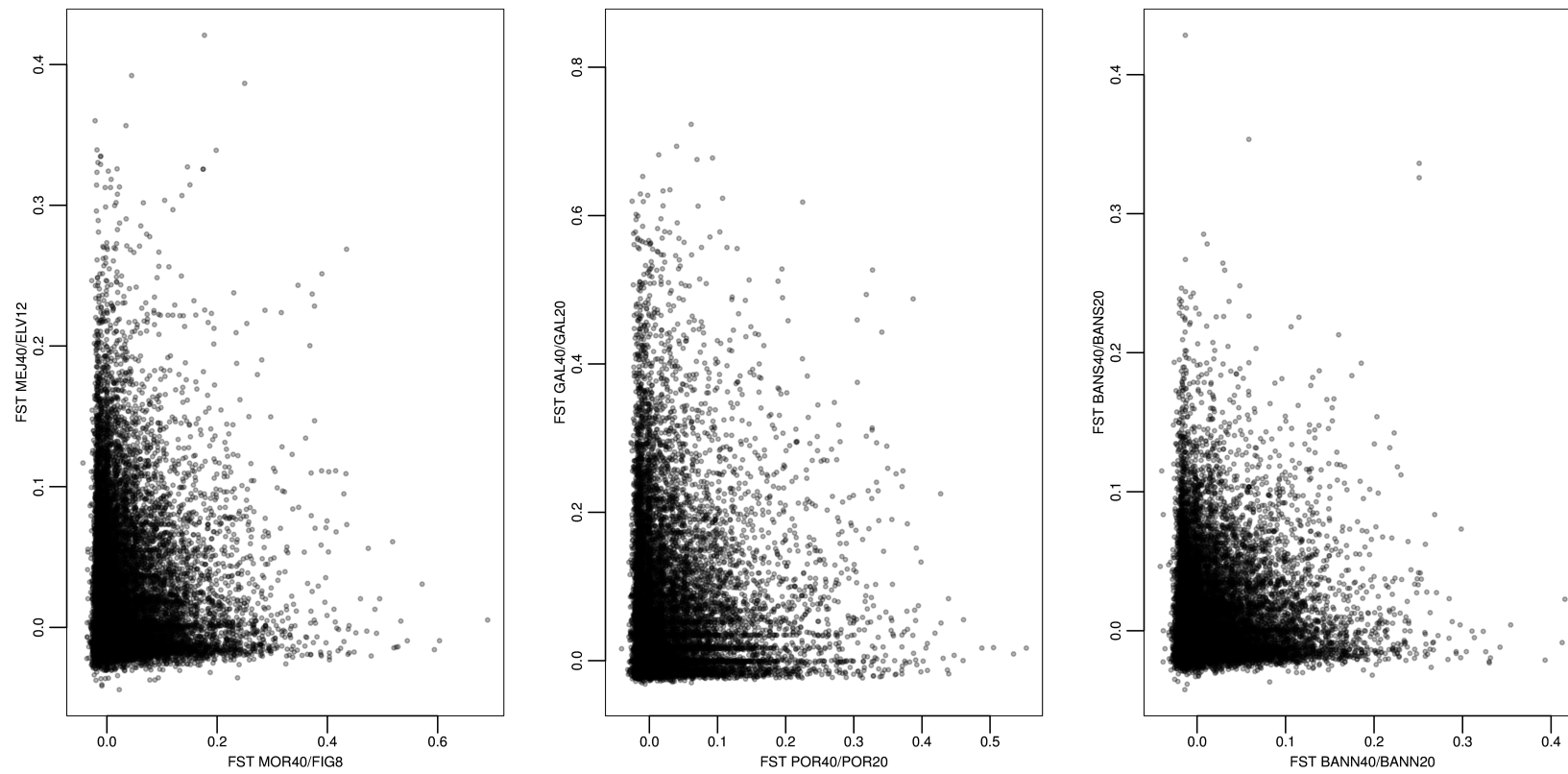
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617 Figure S4. Joint distribution of between-depths F_{ST} in the three geographical regions.

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620 Table S1. Pairwise F_{ST} estimates using only putatively neutral SNPs. All comparisons were
 621 highly significant. Intra-region comparisons are highlighted.

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	BANN20	BANN40	BANS20	BANS40	ELV12	MEJ40	FIG8	MOR40	GAL20	GAL40	POR20	POR40
BANN20	-											
BANN40	0.02	-										
BANS20	0.02	0.01	-									
BANS40	0.02	0.01	0.01	-								
ELV12	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.12	-							
MEJ40	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.03	-						
FIG8	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.09	0.07	-					
MOR40	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.05	0.04	-				
GAL20	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.23	0.21	0.22	0.20	-			
GAL40	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.18	0.16	0.18	0.15	0.10	-		
POR20	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.17	0.15	0.16	0.14	0.17	0.11	-	
POR40	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.14	0.18	0.12	0.04	-

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624 Table S2. Pairwise F_{ST} estimates using only outlier SNPs from the ARLEQUIN analysis. All
 625 comparisons were highly significant. Intra-region comparisons are highlighted.

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	BANN20	BANN40	BANS20	BANS40	ELV12	MEJ40	FIG8	MOR40	GAL20	GAL40	POR20	POR40
BANN20	-											
BANN40	0.04	-										
BANS20	0.06	0.03	-									
BANS40	0.06	0.03	0.02	-								
ELV12	0.19	0.18	0.19	0.18	-							
MEJ40	0.16	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.04	-						
FIG8	0.19	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.23	0.19	-					
MOR40	0.14	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.19	0.14	0.08	-				
GAL20	0.27	0.27	0.28	0.27	0.37	0.35	0.36	0.32	-			
GAL40	0.15	0.13	0.15	0.13	0.26	0.24	0.26	0.22	0.17	-		
POR20	0.23	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.26	0.22	0.22	0.18	0.41	0.30	-	
POR40	0.24	0.23	0.24	0.23	0.26	0.23	0.23	0.19	0.42	0.31	0.07	-

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631 Table S3. Results of the annotation analysis of candidates for local adaptation in the three
632 geographical regions.

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	evaluate	Description		GO	Region
Contig_16793	1.1E-117	LON peptidase N-terminal domain and RING finger partial		ubiquitin-protein transferase activity zinc ion binding metal ion binding proteolysis ATP-dependent peptidase activity protein ubiquitination	Marseille
Contig_20016	0	Chromodomain-helicase-DNA-binding 1-like			
Contig_23068	2.8E-117	RNA-directed DNA polymerase from mobile element jockey-like		nucleic acid phosphodiester bond hydrolysis RNA-directed DNA polymerase activity endonuclease activity RNA-dependent DNA biosynthetic process	
Contig_38936	4.1E-23	E3 ubiquitin-ligase DZIP		nucleic acid binding zinc ion binding	
Contig_44372	3.1E-61	PREDICTED : uncharacterized protein LOC107346707		binding	
Contig_47492	7.8E-98	No description		metal ion binding oxidoreductase activity metabolic process oxidation-reduction process	
Contig_7346	2.3E-150	FAM46C-like			Corsica
Contig_10570	4.8E-37	PREDICTED : uncharacterized protein			
Contig_10731	2.8E-68	allene oxide synthase-lipoxygenase		oxidoreductase activity, acting on single donors with incorporation of molecular oxygen, incorporation of two atoms of oxygen	

				metal ion binding fatty acid metabolic process
Contig_11268	2.3E-90	neuronal acetylcholine receptor subunit alpha-9		integral component of membrane plasma membrane part extracellular ligand-gated ion channel activity ion transport synaptic transmission response to stimulus biological regulation
Contig_11731	0	E3 ubiquitin-ligase RNF213		binding
Contig_12920	5.5E-149	Stonin-2 isoform X2		cytoplasmic part vesicle-mediated transport single-organism process intracellular transport
Contig_13771	4.0E-151	A-kinase anchor mitochondrial		hemopoiesis cell differentiation
Contig_16202	6.5E-65	PIN2 TERF1-interacting telomerase inhibitor 1		Nucleus chromosome intracellular organelle part nucleic acid binding regulation of cellular process
Contig_16843	0	Succinate-semialdehyde mitochondrial		aldehyde dehydrogenase (NAD) activity succinate-semialdehyde dehydrogenase (NAD ⁺) activity succinate-semialdehyde dehydrogenase [NAD(P) ⁺] activity glycosylceramide metabolic process multicellular organism development glutamine family amino acid metabolic

				process gamma-aminobutyric acid catabolic process dicarboxylic acid metabolic process oxidation-reduction process
Contig_16868	4.3E-24	glioma tumor suppressor candidate region gene 1-like		Membrane integral component of membrane
Contig_17255	7.0E-53	Nanos 1		zinc ion binding RNA binding
Contig_18282	1.3E-44	centromere K		nucleus
Contig_19099	0	epithelial growth factor receptor substrate 15-like partial		Calcium ion binding
Contig_19611	2.0E-134	DDB1- and CUL4-associated factor 5		mitochondrion Cul4-RING E3 ubiquitin ligase complex
Contig_24102	1.6E-62	nuclease HARBI1		
Contig_24221	0	tRNA (guanine(26)-N(2))-diethyltransferase		nucleus mitochondrion tRNA (guanine-N2-)-methyltransferase activity binding tRNA N2-guanine methylation
Contig_31623	0	No description		binding
Contig_32690	1.4E-163	ubiquitin carboxyl-terminal hydrolase isozyme L5		nucleus cytoplasm thiol-dependent ubiquitin-specific protease activity binding ubiquitin-dependent protein catabolic

				process protein deubiquitination regulation of proteolysis forebrain development regulation of cellular protein metabolic process
Contig_33144	6.6E-56	Dok-7		protein kinase binding positive regulation of protein tyrosine kinase activity insulin receptor binding
Contig_35407	3.8E-11	hypothetical protein AC249_AIPGENE14243		
Contig_36059	5.9E-47	cytosolic non-specific dipeptidase		exopeptidase activity metabolic process
Contig_36102	2.8E-135	nucleolar complex 4 homolog		Nuclear part
Contig_37478	8.9E-28	fibroblast growth factor receptor 3		membrane cell part protein kinase activity phosphorylation positive regulation of phosphorylation regulation of primary metabolic process
Contig_38721	2.3E-41	L-seryl-tRNA(Sec) kinase		phosphorylation kinase activity
Contig_38739	2.0E-56	Dr1		Ada2/Gcn5/Ada3 transcription activator complex DNA binding transcription corepressor activity TBP-class protein binding protein heterodimerization activity negative regulation of transcription from

				RNA polymerase II promoter transcription, DNA-templated histone H3 acetylation
Contig_39033	7.1E-155	homeodomain transcription factor 1 isoform X1		intracellular membrane-bounded organelle
Contig_40626	1.0E-51	RNA-directed DNA polymerase from mobile element jockey-like		nucleic acid phosphodiester bond hydrolysis RNA-directed DNA polymerase activity RNA binding endonuclease activity RNA-dependent DNA biosynthetic process
Contig_41259	9.9E-45	serine protease 23-like		proteolysis serine-type endopeptidase activity serine-type peptidase activity peptidase activity
Contig_41360	8.9E-134	tonsoku		nuclear lumen protein complex DNA metabolic process cellular response to DNA damage stimulus single-organism metabolic process single-organism cellular process
Contig_41417	3.3E-27	eukaryotic translation initiator factor 4E-binding 1		cytosol eukaryotic initiation factor 4E binding translational initiation signal transduction negative regulation of translational initiation
Contig_41500	1.8E-128	Cytoplasmic 1-like		cytoskeleton

				plasma membrane focal adhesion dense body
Contig_42135	0	No description		membrane exopeptidase activity
Contig_42435	3.8E-84	Tensin-partial	3	focal adhesion actin binding cell-substrate junction assembly fibroblast migration
Contig_43083	2.0E-47	No description		
Contig_45623	0	kinesin KIF16B isoform X2		early endosome cytosol kinesin complex phosphatidylinositol-3,4,5-trisphosphate binding ATP-dependent microtubule motor activity, plus-end-directed phosphatidylinositol-3-phosphate binding phosphatidylinositol-3,4-bisphosphate binding phosphatidylinositol-3,5-bisphosphate binding formation of primary germ layer regulation of receptor recycling Golgi to endosome transport microtubule-based movement epidermal growth factor receptor signaling pathway endoderm development

				fibroblast growth factor receptor signaling pathway cytoskeleton-dependent intracellular transport receptor catabolic process early endosome to late endosome transport
Contig_45771	8.3E-94	No description		membrane dopamine neurotransmitter receptor activity G-protein coupled receptor signaling pathway
Contig_47280	2.0E-168	No description		regulation of Rho protein signal transduction metabolic process Rho guanyl-nucleotide exchange factor activity transferase activity positive regulation of GTPase activity
Contig_47344	0	allene oxide synthase-lipoxygenase		oxidoreductase activity, acting on single donors with incorporation of molecular oxygen, incorporation of two atoms of oxygen metal ion binding fatty acid metabolic process
Contig_5993	1.5E-95	GA-binding subunit beta-partial		nucleus protein homodimerization activity transcription regulatory region DNA binding protein heterodimerization activity

				transcription, DNA-templated positive regulation of transcription from RNA polymerase II promoter	
Contig_7742	0	Indole-3-acetaldehyde oxidase-like		oxidoreductase activity ion binding single-organism metabolic process	
Contig_8936	5.2E-105	drebrin isoform X1		actin filament binding synapse assembly ruffle assembly actin binding neuron projection morphogenesis receptor-mediated endocytosis intracellular	
Contig_8963	3.4E-169	tubuline delta chain		Intracellular part	
Contig_26377	6.7E-138	ribokinase isoform X1	2	ribokinase activity D-ribose metabolic process carbohydrate phosphorylation	Banyuls