Comments from Reviewer Three

Line 17

study investigates whether this is justified. (2) Methods: A database was created of 35080 breed pairs

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Line 19-21 consider revising to remove repetition

Overall, 6560 (19%) of breed pairs were between breeds located in the same country, 7395 (21%) between breeds of different countries within the same region, 20563 (59%) between breeds located far apart, and 562 (1%) between a breed and the supposed wild ancestor of the species.

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Line 33: Revise 'Much research' consider several research efforts….

Line 69: define the abbreviations elsewhere other than the heading of the table- revise

Also consider reviewing the table to summarize content in the main text of the manuscript and the rest of the material can be captured in the appendix of material used

Line 100: Methodology by species combination

Line 103: sentence is hanging consider reviewing

Table 4: Consider reviewing layout of presentation

Line 111-113: Long table title- review

Bibliography: Harmonize the font types in the main text with the references.

General Comments

The text is generally not a smooth read. It is also difficult to assess the methodology being used versus whether it achieves the aims/goals set to achieve by the study. Revisit the methodology.

Suggestion: Review