

The importance of integrative approaches in nematode taxonomy: the validity of *Parapharyngodon* and *Thelandros* as distinct genera

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18S rRNA	<i>P. echinatus</i> lineage	<i>T. galloti</i> lineage	<i>P. scleratus</i>	<i>P. cubensis</i> lineage	<i>Thelandros</i> clade	
<i>P. echinatus</i> lineage	0,003					
<i>T. galloti</i> lineage	0,005	0,000				
<i>P. scleratus</i>	0,012	0,012	0,004			
<i>P. cubensis</i> lineage	0,011	0,010	0,014	0,010		
<i>Thelandros</i> clade	0,017	0,017	0,021	0,021	0,004	

28S rRNA	<i>P. echinatus</i> lineage	<i>T. galloti</i> lineage	<i>Thelandros</i> clade
<i>P. echinatus</i> lineage	0,007		
<i>T. galloti</i> lineage	0,016	0,001	
<i>Thelandros</i> clade	0,104	0,106	0,023

COI	<i>P. echinatus</i> lineage	<i>T. galloti</i> lineage	<i>P. scleratus</i>	<i>P. cubensis</i> lineage	<i>Parapharyngodon</i> sp.	<i>Thelandros</i> clade
<i>P. echinatus</i> lineage	0,083					
<i>T. galloti</i> lineage	0,117	0,026				
<i>P. scleratus</i>	0,207	0,207	0,000			
<i>P. cubensis</i> lineage	0,219	0,215	0,224	0,185		
<i>Parapharyngodon</i> sp.	0,195	0,195	0,192	0,206	0,000	
<i>Thelandros</i> clade	0,225	0,230	0,246	0,205	0,200	0,113

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	MALES			FEMALES		
	PC1	PC2	PC3	PC1	PC2	PC3
BL	-0.667	-0.327	0.337	-0.958	-0.040	0.185
BW	-0.733	-0.410	-0.268	-0.961	-0.032	0.077
LAW	-0.488	0.104	-0.054	-	-	-
LAL	-0.091	-0.829	-0.309	-	-	-
TL	-0.490	0.657	-0.145	-0.900	0.328	-0.241
TW1	-0.577	0.490	-0.431	-	-	-
TW2	-0.566	0.478	-0.524	-	-	-
Spi	-0.606	0.070	-0.181	-	-	-
SW	-0.151	0.379	0.600	-	-	-
NR	-0.485	0.264	0.674	-0.786	-0.255	-0.551
OL	-0.487	-0.109	-0.145	-0.972	-0.206	0.026
OW	-0.654	-0.045	0.156	-0.906	-0.368	0.154
OBW	-0.792	-0.370	0.113	-0.974	-0.169	0.111
OBL	-0.860	-0.214	0.247	-0.928	0.304	0.121
TW	-	-	-	-0.940	0.211	-0.035
VL	-	-	-	-0.932	0.135	0.011
Vu	-	-	-	-0.982	0.099	0.077
Ewa	-	-	-	-0.965	0.062	-0.085
Ela	-	-	-	-0.978	-0.093	0.043
Eigenvalue	4.779	2.287	1.731	11.449	0.559	0.470
% variation	34.133	16.338	12.366	88.068	4.300	3.617
% total	34.133	50.472	62.837	88.068	92.368	95.986

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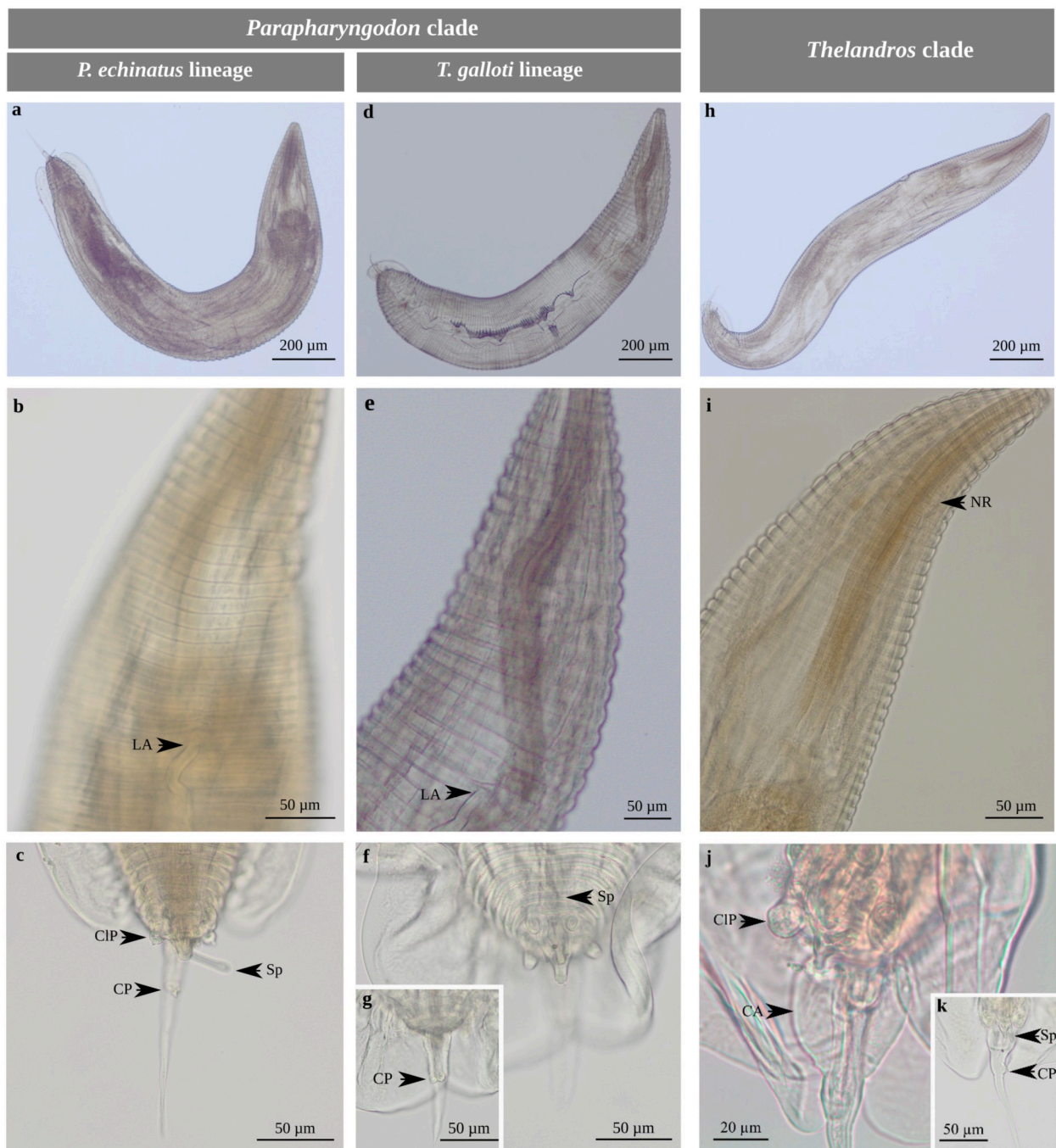


Figure S2a. Phylogenetic trees of the estimated relationships based on the BI analysis of the 18S rRNA gene. Bayesian posterior probabilities are given on the nodes. Additional information regarding sample codes is provided in Table 1.

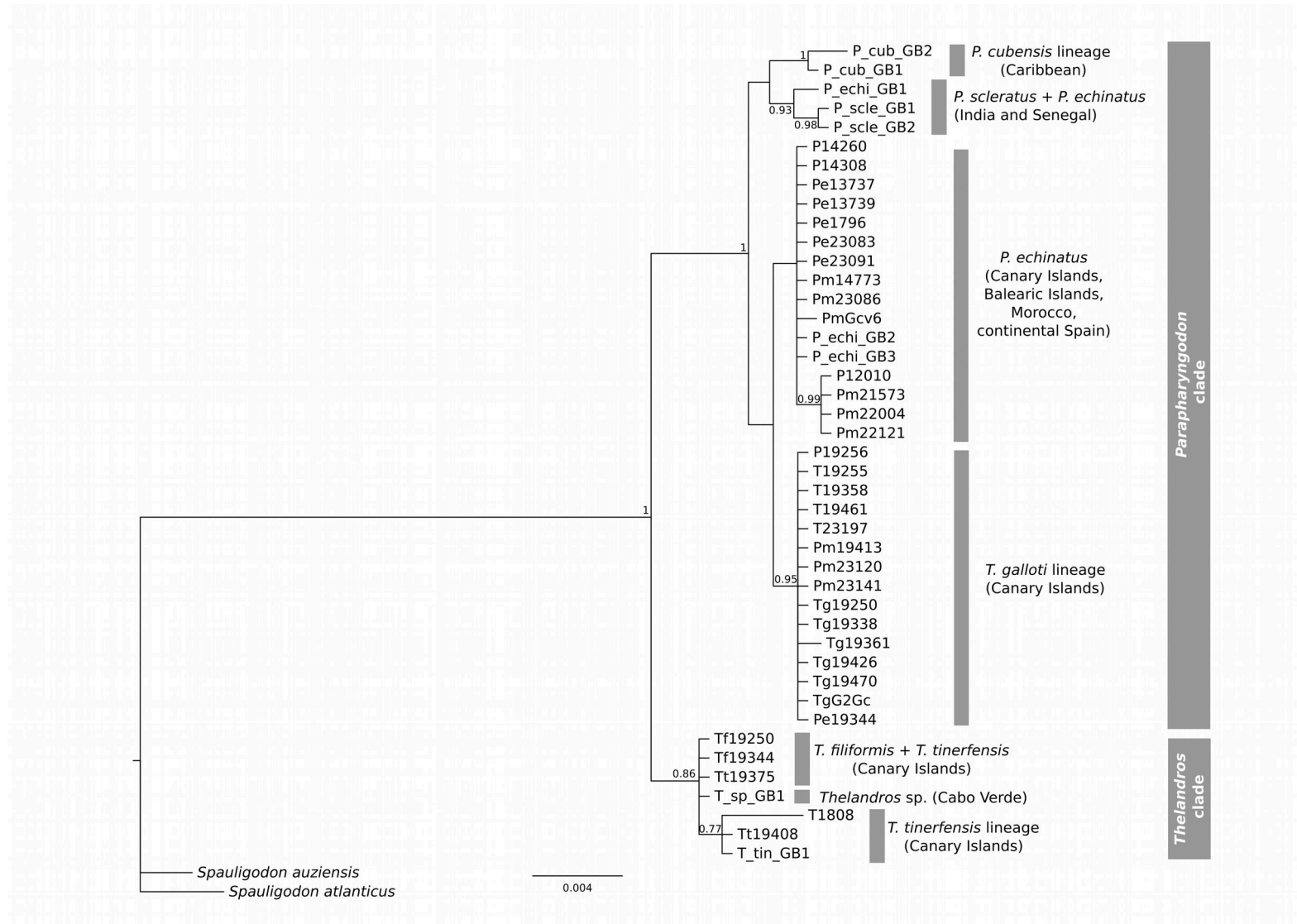


Figure S2b. Phylogenetic trees of the estimated relationships based on the BI analysis of the 28S rRNA gene. Bayesian posterior probabilities are given on the nodes. Additional information regarding sample codes is provided in Table 1.

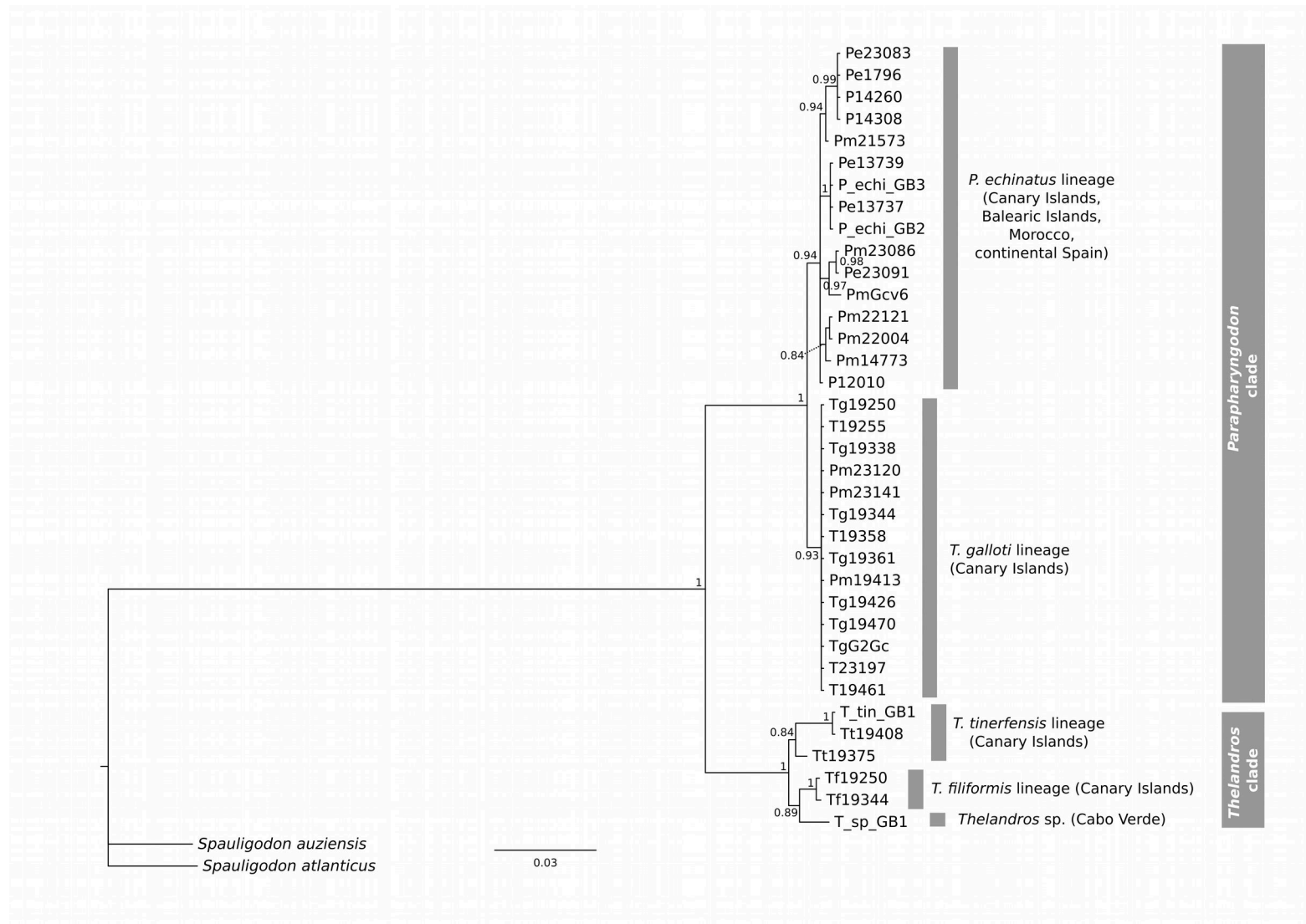


Figure S2c. Phylogenetic trees of the estimated relationships based on the BI analysis of the COI gene. Bayesian posterior probabilities are given on the nodes. Additional information regarding sample codes is provided in Table 1.

