**Figure S4**: Correlation between per-locus southern/northern KNP  $H_e$  ratio and  $H_e$ -latitude Pearson correlation, based on 19 microsatellites

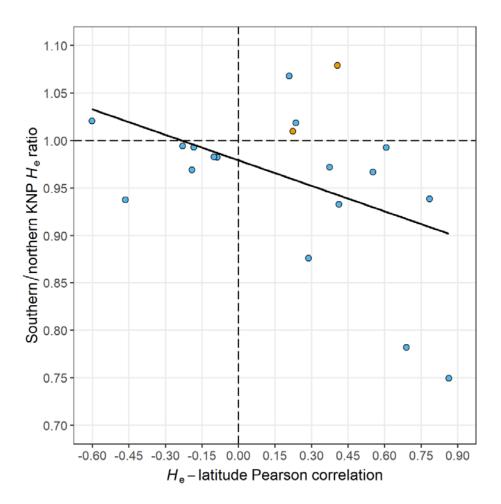


Figure S3: Correlation between per-locus southern/northern KNP  $H_e$  ratio and  $H_e$ -latitude Pearson correlation

Spearman  $\rho$  = -0.51, P = 0.025, N loci = 19.  $H_e$ : expected heterozygosity, KNP: Kruger NP. The correlation is based on microsatellites: ABS010 (orange data point), AGLA293 (orange data point), BM0719, BM1824, BM3517, BM3205, BM4028, CSSM019, DIK020, ETH010, ETH225, ILSTS026, INRA006, INRA128, SPS115, TGLA057, TGLA0159, TGLA227 and TGLA263. For ABS010 and AGLA293 in northern KNP the weighted average  $H_e$  of microsatellite sets B and D was used (all other microsatellites set A only). The correlation was weighted by the square-root of the total sample size in KNP because of the relatively small average sample sizes in KNP, particularly southern KNP, for ABS010 and AGLA293 (northern KNP: 46 vs. 134 for the other microsatellites, southern KNP: 16 vs. 308 for the other microsatellites).