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Ancestral radiation of paenungulate mammals (Paenungulatomorpha) - new evidence from the Paleocene of Morocco

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## 1. Studied characters

Our character matrix includes 38 taxa and 209 characters numbered starting from 0. It corresponds to that of Gheerbrant, (2009) and Gheerbrant *et al.* (2021) with a few corrections and additions. The main changes with respect to Gheerbrant *et al.* (2021) correspond the replacement of the taxon Sirenia by the following three stem genera: *Prorastomus*, *Pezosiren*, and *Eotheroides*. Their coding, especially for *Pezosiren*, was made from Domning (2001), Domning et al. (2017), and Domning (in press).

Other minor changes were made :

- Character 6: state 0 redefined: I/2 “not enlarged” (states for proboscideans recoded 0, except for *Moeritherium*).
- Character 186 (mastoidy/amastoidy): in sirenians there is a mastoid exposure on the occiput, but it is a secondary state (Novacek and Wyss, 1987).
- Character 209 is added to account for the presence of supernumerary premolar (P5 and dP5) in stem sirenians.

The character matrix, including character list and description, is provided in Supplementary File (Nexus file).

## 2. Character matrix for *Hadrogeneios*

### Matrix

The matrix includes 9 characters that are uninformative (4, 5, 63, 73, 102, 132, 178, 190, 199).

## Taxa analysed

The basal out-group taxon (Eutheria) corresponds to the generalized eutherian morphotype.

38 terminal taxa

0	Eutheria (out-group)	19	<i>Pezosiren</i>
1	<i>Abdounodus</i>	20	Phenacodontidae
2	Anthracobunidae	21	<i>Phenacolophus</i>
3	Arctocyonidae	22	<i>Phosphatherium</i>
4	<i>Barytherium</i>	23	<i>Potamogale</i>
5	<i>Cambaytherium</i>	24	Prorastomus
6	Desmostylia	25	<i>Protungulatum</i>
7	<i>Eritherium</i>	26	<i>Ptolemaia</i>
8	<i>Eotherioides</i>	27	<i>Radinskya</i>
9	Hyopsodus	28	<i>Teilhardimys</i>
10	Hyracoidea	29	<i>Todralestes</i>
11	Macroscelidea	30	<i>S. minor</i>
12	<i>Minchenella</i>	31	<i>Stylolophus major</i>
13	<i>Moeritherium</i>	32	<i>Palaeoamasia</i>
14	<i>Numidotherium</i>	33	<i>Hypsamasia</i>
15	<i>Ocepeia</i>	34	<i>Crivadiatherium</i>
16	<i>Orycteropus</i>	35	<i>Namatherium</i>
17	<i>Paschatherium</i>	36	<i>Ars zitelli</i>
18	Perissodactyla	37	<i>Hadrogeneios</i>

Suprageneric taxa included in the matrix are coded on the basis of the most plesiomorphic genera included, by reference to the generalized morphotype of the group (see Gheerbrant, 2009). Their content follows Gheerbrant (2009): Eutheria corresponds to generalized eutherian morphotype represented by *Acristatherium*, *Prokennalestes*, *Asioryctes*, *Maelestes*, and *Cimolestes*; Arctocyoniidae is based on *Loxolophus*, *Tricentes*, *Lambertocyon*, and *Chriacus*; Perissodactyla was coded based on the primitive perissodactyls *Hyracotherium*, *Cymbalophus*, *Pachynolophus*; Hyracoidea was coded based on the primitive hyracoids *Seggeurius*, *Microhyrax*, *Dimaitherium*, and *Saghatherium*. Anthracobunidae is based on *Anthracobune*; Desmostylia is based on *Behemetops* and *Ashoroa*; Phenacolophidae is based on *Phenacolophus* and *Minchenella*; Phenacodontidae is based on *Ectocion* and *Phenacodus*; Macroscelidea is based on primitive herodotine genera *Chambius* and *Herodotius* and on the extant genera *Petrodromus* and *Rhynchocyon*.

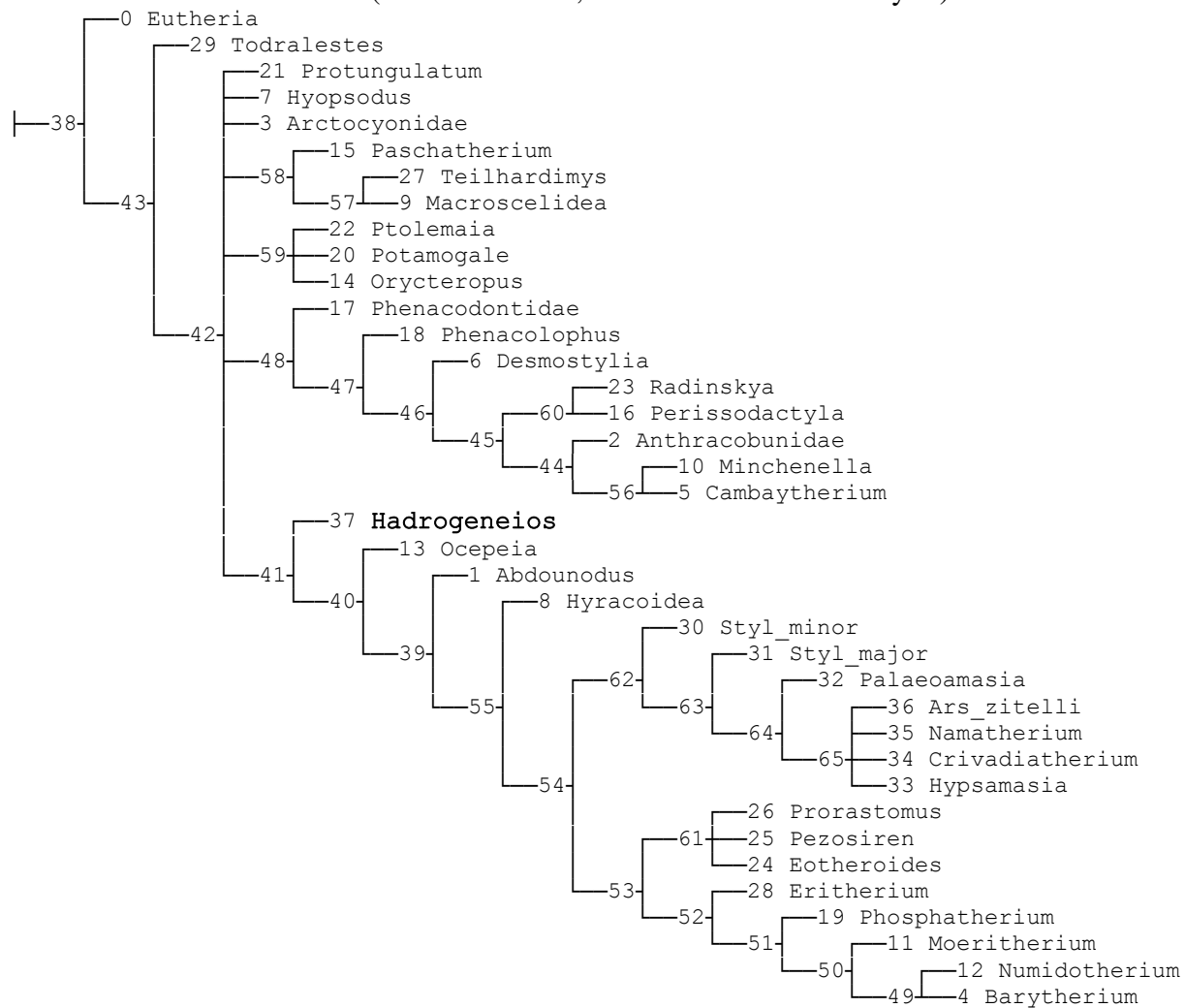
### **3. TNT analysis, method, cladograms, and characters at nodes**

The parsimony analysis was developed using TNT 1.5 software. All analyses used the “traditional search” command with the option of Collapsing Branches with no possible support ("rule 3"). Bremer indices were calculated for 10000 trees with additional 10 steps longer than in the shortest obtained tree. The nine uninformative characters were made inactive before the analysis (command xinact). The interface WINCLADA associated with the heuristic algorithm NONA was used in complement of our study, especially for the revision of the matrix, for the preliminary explorative analysis of tree topology and for examination of character distribution in trees. Characters are numbered starting from 0 (default option of TNT and Winclada).

48 characters are treated as additive: 7, 11, 13, 27, 32, 35, 42, 43, 49, 50, 55, 58, 62, 63, 65, 68, 69, 75, 78, 86, 89, 93, 95, 104, 108, 109, 111, 113, 115, 116, 118, 119, 120, 122, 123, 128, 137, 138, 143, 149, 150, 154, 157, 158, 161, 182, 183, 192, 201.

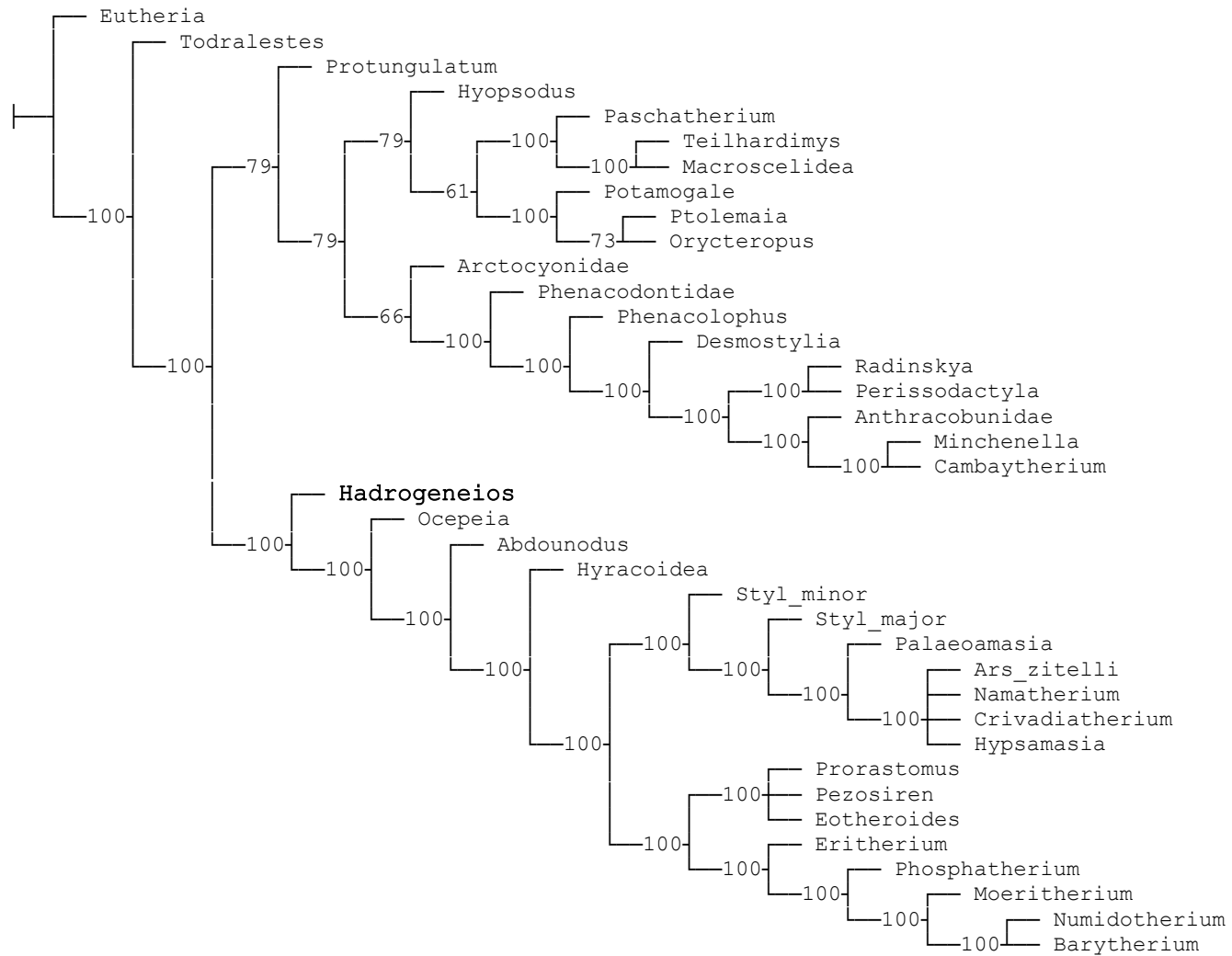
# **Analysis 1: standard analysis (unweighted, unconstrained)**

Strict consensus of 180 trees (0 taxa excluded; two rounds of TBR analysis).



Tree lengths: 972. Retention index: 61.3. Consistency Index: 34.8.

Majority rule tree (from 180 trees, cut 50)



(Node numbers refer to nodes in consensus)

All trees:

Char. 16: 0 --> 1  
Char. 31: 1 --> 0  
Char. 44: 0 --> 1  
Char. 51: 0 --> 1  
Char. 74: 0 --> 1  
Char. 75: 0 --> 2  
Char. 88: 0 --> 1  
Char. 120: 1 --> 2  
Char. 166: 0 --> 1  
Char. 170: 0 --> 1  
Char. 173: 0 --> 12  
Char. 194: 0 --> 2  
Char. 201: 2 --> 1

Macroscelidea :

All trees:

Char. 22: 0 --> 1  
Char. 24: 0 --> 1  
Char. 46: 1 --> 0  
Char. 50: 0 --> 1  
Char. 84: 2 --> 3  
Char. 87: 1 --> 0  
Char. 164: 1 --> 2

Some trees:

Char. 17: 1 --> 0  
Char. 29: 1 --> 0  
Char. 32: 0 --> 1

Minchenella :

All trees:

Char. 41: 0 --> 1  
Char. 54: 0 --> 1  
Char. 98: 1 --> 0

Char. 99: 1 --> 0  
Char. 109: 1 --> 0  
Char. 110: 1 --> 0  
Char. 111: 1 --> 0  
Char. 117: 2 --> 1  
Char. 118: 1 --> 0  
Char. 120: 1 --> 2  
Some trees:  
Char. 46: 1 --> 0

Moeritherium :

All trees:

Char. 2: 0 --> 1  
Char. 6: 0 --> 1  
Char. 21: 1 --> 0  
Char. 25: 3 --> 4  
Char. 27: 0 --> 2  
Char. 31: 1 --> 0  
Char. 42: 1 --> 2  
Char. 57: 0 --> 1  
Char. 67: 0 --> 1  
Char. 70: 1 --> 0  
Char. 76: 0 --> 2  
Char. 79: 1 --> 3  
Char. 80: 0 --> 1  
Char. 84: 1 --> 3  
Char. 85: 0 --> 1  
Char. 87: 0 --> 1  
Char. 95: 3 --> 4  
Char. 114: 0 --> 2  
Char. 145: 0 --> 1  
Char. 153: 0 --> 1  
Char. 154: 2 --> 3

Char. 156: 2 --> 3  
Char. 161: 1 --> 2  
Char. 164: 1 --> 5  
Char. 165: 0 --> 1  
Char. 171: 0 --> 1  
Char. 172: 0 --> 1  
Char. 191: 0 --> 1  
Char. 203: 0 --> 1

Numidotherium :

All trees:

No autapomorphies:

Ocepeia :

All trees:

Char. 7: 0 --> 1  
Char. 11: 12 --> 3  
Char. 13: 0 --> 3  
Char. 41: 0 --> 1  
Char. 45: 1 --> 2  
Char. 47: 0 --> 1  
Char. 51: 0 --> 1  
Char. 52: 0 --> 3  
Char. 66: 0 --> 1  
Char. 67: 0 --> 1  
Char. 68: 0 --> 1  
Char. 71: 0 --> 1  
Char. 137: 0 --> 2  
Char. 140: 0 --> 3  
Char. 172: 0 --> 1  
Char. 187: 0 --> 1  
Char. 188: 0 --> 1  
Char. 203: 0 --> 1

Some trees:

Char. 117: 1 --> 0  
Char. 127: 1 --> 3  
Char. 151: 1 --> 0  
Char. 154: 1 --> 0

Orycteropus :

All trees:

Char. 10: 0 --> 12  
Char. 13: 0 --> 2  
Char. 14: 0 --> 1  
Char. 15: 0 --> 1  
Char. 20: 0 --> 1  
Char. 57: 0 --> 2  
Char. 63: 0 --> 3  
Char. 68: 0 --> 2  
Char. 69: 01 --> 2  
Char. 74: 0 --> 2  
Char. 77: 1 --> 2  
Char. 83: 1 --> 3  
Char. 135: 0 --> 1  
Char. 139: 0 --> 1  
Char. 141: 0 --> 1  
Char. 147: 0 --> 1  
Char. 160: 0 --> 2  
Char. 183: 0 --> 2

Some trees:

Char. 2: 0 --> 1  
Char. 8: 3 --> 5  
Char. 45: 1 --> 2  
Char. 58: 01 --> 2  
Char. 61: 0 --> 1  
Char. 159: 1 --> 0





Char. 194: 1 --> 2	Char. 192: 1 --> 0	Char. 91: 1 --> 0	Hadrogeneios : All trees: Char. 11: 1 --> 0 Char. 22: 0 --> 1 Char. 41: 0 --> 3 Char. 53: 0 --> 3 Char. 114: 0 --> 2 Some trees: Char. 115: 1 --> 0 Char. 127: 1 --> 0
Prorastomus : All trees: Char. 9: 1 --> 0 Char. 10: 0 --> 1 Char. 12: 1 --> 0 Char. 70: 1 --> 0 Some trees: Char. 6: 0 --> 1 Char. 103: 0 --> 1	Todralestes : All trees: Char. 52: 0 --> 3 Char. 53: 0 --> 1 Some trees: Char. 10: 0 --> 1 Char. 93: 0 --> 1	Crivadiatherium : Some trees: Char. 24: 0 --> 1 Char. 44: 0 --> 1 Char. 45: 1 --> 0	
Teilhardimys : All trees: Char. 21: 0 --> 1 Char. 26: 0 --> 2 Char. 74: 0 --> 1 Char. 75: 0 --> 2 Char. 114: 0 --> 1 Char. 120: 01 --> 2 Char. 121: 0 --> 1 Char. 135: 0 --> 12 Some trees: Char. 36: 0 --> 1	Styl_minor : All trees: Char. 31: 1 --> 0 Char. 50: 2 --> 1 Char. 58: 2 --> 1 Char. 140: 0 --> 2	Namatherium : Some trees: Char. 88: 0 --> 1 Char. 100: 0 --> 1 Char. 145: 0 --> 2 Char. 164: 0 --> 2	Node 39 : All trees: Char. 40: 0 --> 1 Char. 43: 0 --> 1 Char. 94: 0 --> 1 Char. 95: 0 --> 1 Char. 103: 1 --> 0 Char. 109: 0 --> 1 Char. 110: 0 --> 1 Char. 115: 2 --> 3 Char. 118: 0 --> 1 Char. 120: 0 --> 1 Char. 121: 0 --> 1 Char. 157: 0 --> 12
Eritherium : All trees: Char. 42: 1 --> 2 Char. 48: 2 --> 1 Char. 50: 2 --> 0 Char. 100: 0 --> 1 Char. 101: 3 --> 2 Char. 127: 3 --> 1	Styl_major : All trees: Char. 135: 1 --> 2	Ars_zitelli : Some trees: Char. 49: 0 --> 2 Char. 83: 1 --> 0 Char. 84: 2 --> 3 Char. 89: 0 --> 2 Char. 103: 1 --> 0 Char. 108: 12 --> 3 Char. 123: 1 --> 2 Char. 127: 3 --> 0 Char. 128: 2 --> 3 Char. 135: 1 --> 2 Char. 156: 2 --> 3 Char. 157: 23 --> 01 Char. 160: 01 --> 2 Char. 162: 1 --> 0 Char. 205: 1 --> 2	Node 40 : All trees: Char. 31: 0 --> 1 Char. 34: 0 --> 1 Char. 35: 0 --> 1 Char. 105: 0 --> 1 Char. 115: 01 --> 2
	Palaeoamasias : All trees: Char. 10: 0 --> 1 Char. 54: 0 --> 1 Some trees: Char. 87: 0 --> 1 Char. 91: 1 --> 0		
	Hypsamasias : Some trees: Char. 80: 0 --> 1 Char. 87: 0 --> 1		

Char. 130: 0 --> 1

**Node 41 (*Hadrogeneios* +  
*Paenungulatomorpha*) :**

All trees:

Char. 38: 0 --> 1

Char. 55: 0 --> 1

Char. 62: 0 --> 1

Char. 104: 0 --> 1

Char. 113: 0 --> 2

Some trees:

Char. 10: 0 --> 1

Node 42 :

All trees:

Char. 25: 0 --> 1

Char. 126: 0 --> 1

Some trees:

Char. 32: 0 --> 1

Char. 92: 0 --> 1

Char. 117: 0 --> 1

Char. 127: 0 --> 1

Node 43 :

All trees:

No synapomorphies

Node 44 :

All trees:

Char. 11: 1 --> 0

Char. 43: 0 --> 2

Node 45 :

All trees:

Char. 16: 0 --> 1

Char. 152: 0 --> 1

Node 46 :

All trees:

Char. 28: 0 --> 1

Char. 29: 0 --> 1

Char. 30: 0 --> 1

Char. 124: 0 --> 1

Char. 157: 0 --> 1

Some trees:

Char. 36: 0 --> 1

Node 47 :

All trees:

Char. 26: 0 --> 1

Char. 34: 0 --> 1

Char. 35: 0 --> 1

Char. 40: 0 --> 2

Char. 78: 1 --> 2

Char. 97: 0 --> 2

Char. 127: 1 --> 3

Char. 135: 0 --> 2

Node 48 :

All trees:

Char. 32: 1 --> 2

Char. 79: 0 --> 2

Char. 82: 0 --> 1

Char. 84: 0 --> 3

Char. 93: 2 --> 3

Char. 120: 0 --> 1

Char. 121: 0 --> 1

Char. 165: 0 --> 1

Some trees:

Char. 22: 0 --> 1

Char. 128: 0 --> 1

Char. 142: 0 --> 2

Char. 204: 0 --> 1

Node 49 :

All trees:

Char. 13: 2 --> 0

Char. 38: 1 --> 0

Char. 39: 2 --> 1

Char. 42: 1 --> 0

Char. 43: 12 --> 0

Char. 68: 1 --> 2

Char. 137: 0 --> 1

Char. 204: 1 --> 2

Char. 207: 2 --> 3

Node 50 :

All trees:

Char. 10: 0 --> 3

Char. 11: 2 --> 3

Char. 14: 1 --> 0

Char. 18: 0 --> 1

Char. 22: 0 --> 1

Char. 51: 0 --> 1

Char. 54: 0 --> 1

Char. 56: 0 --> 1

Char. 68: 0 --> 1

Char. 71: 0 --> 1

Char. 74: 0 --> 1

Char. 75: 0 --> 1

Char. 104: 1 --> 0

Char. 107: 0 --> 1

Char. 108: 0 --> 3

Char. 141: 0 --> 1

Char. 148: 0 --> 1

Char. 158: 1 --> 2

Char. 175: 0 --> 1

Char. 182: 1 --> 2

Char. 198: 0 --> 1

Node 51 :

All trees:

Char. 3: 1 --> 2

Char. 7: 1 --> 2

Char. 8: 4 --> 5

Char. 25: 2 --> 3

Char. 32: 1 --> 0

Char. 45: 1 --> 2

Char. 46: 1 --> 2

Char. 90: 0 --> 1

Char. 95: 1 --> 3

Char. 120: 1 --> 23

Char. 135: 1 --> 2

Char. 157: 3 --> 4

Char. 162: 0 --> 1

Char. 188: 0 --> 1

Char. 202: 1 --> 0

Char. 204: 0 --> 1

Char. 207: 0 --> 2

Node 52 :

All trees:

Char. 7: 0 --> 1  
Char. 39: 1 --> 2  
Char. 41: 0 --> 2

Node 53 :  
All trees:  
Char. 98: 0 --> 1  
Char. 155: 0 --> 1

Node 54 :  
All trees:  
Char. 40: 1 --> 2  
Char. 72: 0 --> 1  
Char. 91: 0 --> 1  
Char. 100: 1 --> 0  
Char. 118: 1 --> 2  
Char. 157: 12 --> 3  
Char. 161: 0 --> 1  
Char. 181: 0 --> 1  
Char. 183: 0 --> 12  
Some trees:  
Char. 127: 1 --> 3  
Char. 159: 0 --> 1

Node 55 :  
All trees:  
Char. 10: 1 --> 0  
Char. 25: 1 --> 2  
Char. 26: 0 --> 2  
Char. 28: 0 --> 1  
Char. 29: 0 --> 1  
Char. 30: 0 --> 1  
Char. 48: 0 --> 2

Char. 58: 1 --> 2  
Char. 79: 0 --> 1  
Char. 84: 0 --> 2  
Char. 97: 0 --> 1  
Char. 115: 3 --> 4  
Char. 116: 1 --> 2  
Char. 128: 0 --> 1  
Char. 131: 0 --> 1  
Char. 133: 0 --> 1  
Char. 135: 0 --> 1

Some trees:  
Char. 81: 2 --> 1

Node 56 :  
All trees:  
Char. 17: 0 --> 1  
Char. 45: 2 --> 0  
Char. 124: 1 --> 0

Node 57 :  
All trees:  
Char. 37: 0 --> 1  
Char. 40: 0 --> 1  
Char. 78: 1 --> 2  
Char. 93: 2 --> 3  
Char. 94: 0 --> 1  
Char. 95: 0 --> 1  
Char. 128: 0 --> 1  
Char. 134: 0 --> 1

Some trees:  
Char. 19: 0 --> 1  
Char. 27: 0 --> 1

Node 58 :  
All trees:  
Char. 79: 0 --> 1  
Char. 84: 0 --> 2  
Char. 127: 1 --> 2

Some trees:  
Char. 48: 0 --> 1  
Char. 53: 0 --> 1

Node 59 :  
All trees:  
Char. 71: 0 --> 1  
Char. 155: 0 --> 1

Some trees:  
Char. 11: 12 --> 3  
Char. 44: 1 --> 0  
Char. 59: 0 --> 1  
Char. 86: 2 --> 1  
Char. 87: 1 --> 0  
Char. 93: 2 --> 0  
Char. 103: 1 --> 0  
Char. 115: 1 --> 0  
Char. 140: 0 --> 1  
Char. 145: 0 --> 1  
Char. 156: 2 --> 0  
Char. 167: 0 --> 1  
Char. 175: 0 --> 1

Node 60 :  
All trees:  
Char. 95: 1 --> 2  
Char. 120: 1 --> 2  
Char. 127: 3 --> 1

Char. 135: 2 --> 0  
Char. 184: 0 --> 1

Node 61 :  
All trees:  
Char. 20: 0 --> 1  
Char. 51: 0 --> 1  
Char. 54: 0 --> 1  
Char. 148: 0 --> 1  
Char. 149: 0 --> 2  
Char. 150: 0 --> 2  
Char. 208: 0 --> 1

Some trees:  
Char. 15: 0 --> 1  
Char. 61: 1 --> 2  
Char. 68: 0 --> 1  
Char. 74: 0 --> 2  
Char. 77: 1 --> 2  
Char. 164: 1 --> 2  
Char. 194: 0 --> 1

Node 62 :  
All trees:  
Char. 25: 2 --> 3  
Char. 33: 0 --> 1  
Char. 35: 1 --> 2  
Char. 38: 1 --> 0  
Char. 39: 1 --> 0  
Char. 41: 0 --> 1  
Char. 55: 1 --> 0  
Char. 67: 0 --> 1  
Char. 81: 1 --> 0  
Char. 96: 0 --> 1

Char. 103: 0 --> 1  
Char. 104: 1 --> 2  
Char. 107: 0 --> 2  
Char. 110: 1 --> 0  
Char. 113: 2 --> 3  
Char. 114: 0 --> 2  
Char. 119: 0 --> 1  
Char. 122: 0 --> 1  
Char. 123: 0 --> 1  
Char. 136: 0 --> 1

Char. 143: 0 --> 1

Node 63 :

All trees:

Char. 108: 0 --> 1  
Char. 109: 1 --> 2  
Char. 162: 0 --> 1

Node 64 :

All trees:

Char. 74: 0 --> 1  
Char. 75: 0 --> 1  
Char. 76: 0 --> 2  
Char. 128: 1 --> 2  
Char. 129: 0 --> 1  
Char. 164: 1 --> 0

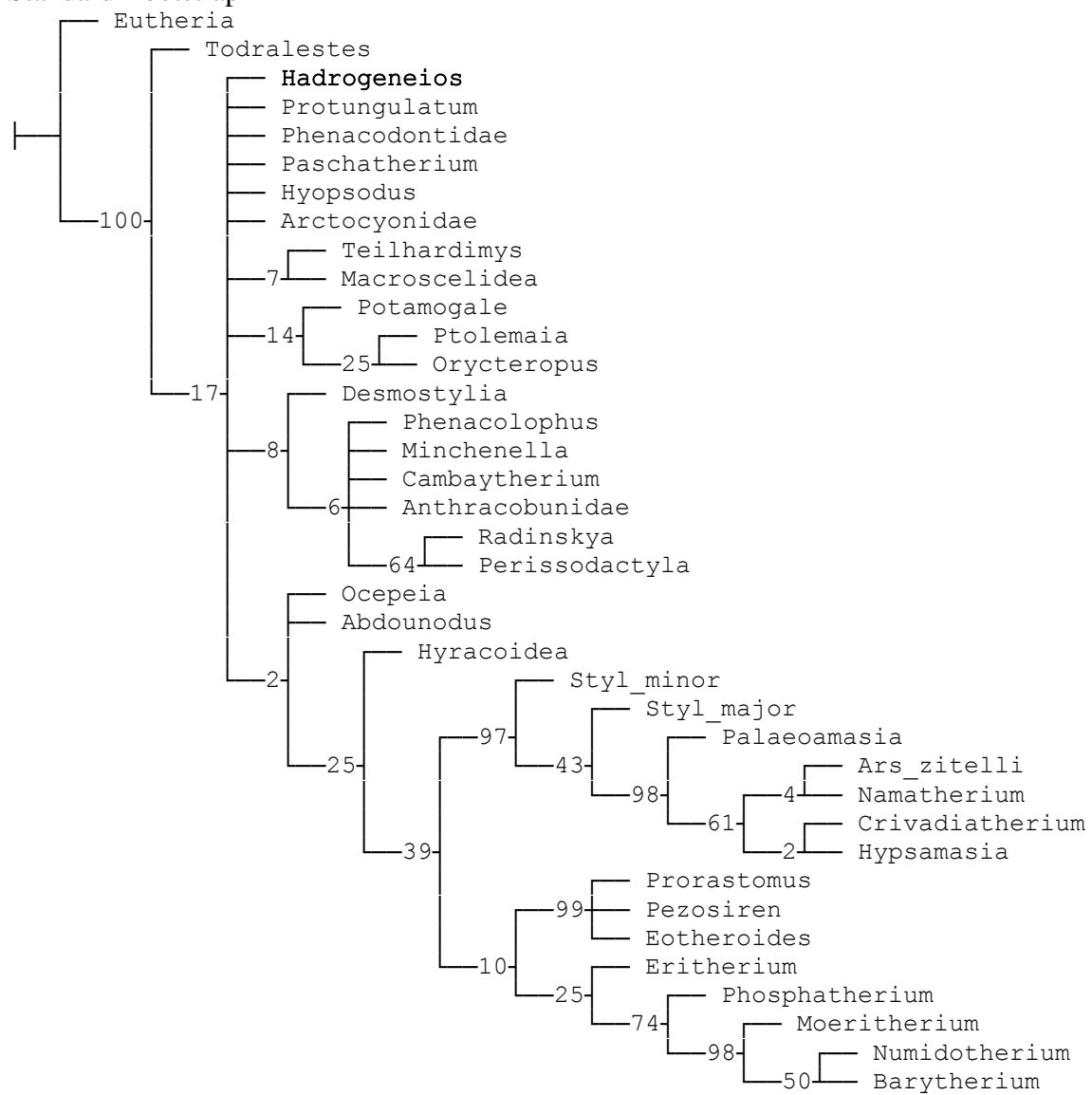
Node 65 :

Some trees:

Char. 48: 2 --> 0

Char. 75: 1 --> 2  
Char. 109: 2 --> 3  
Char. 119: 1 --> 2  
Char. 122: 1 --> 2  
Char. 143: 1 --> 2  
Char. 204: 0 --> 1  
Char. 205: 0 --> 1

# Standard Bootstrap



## Analysis 2: Clade Afrotheria constrained

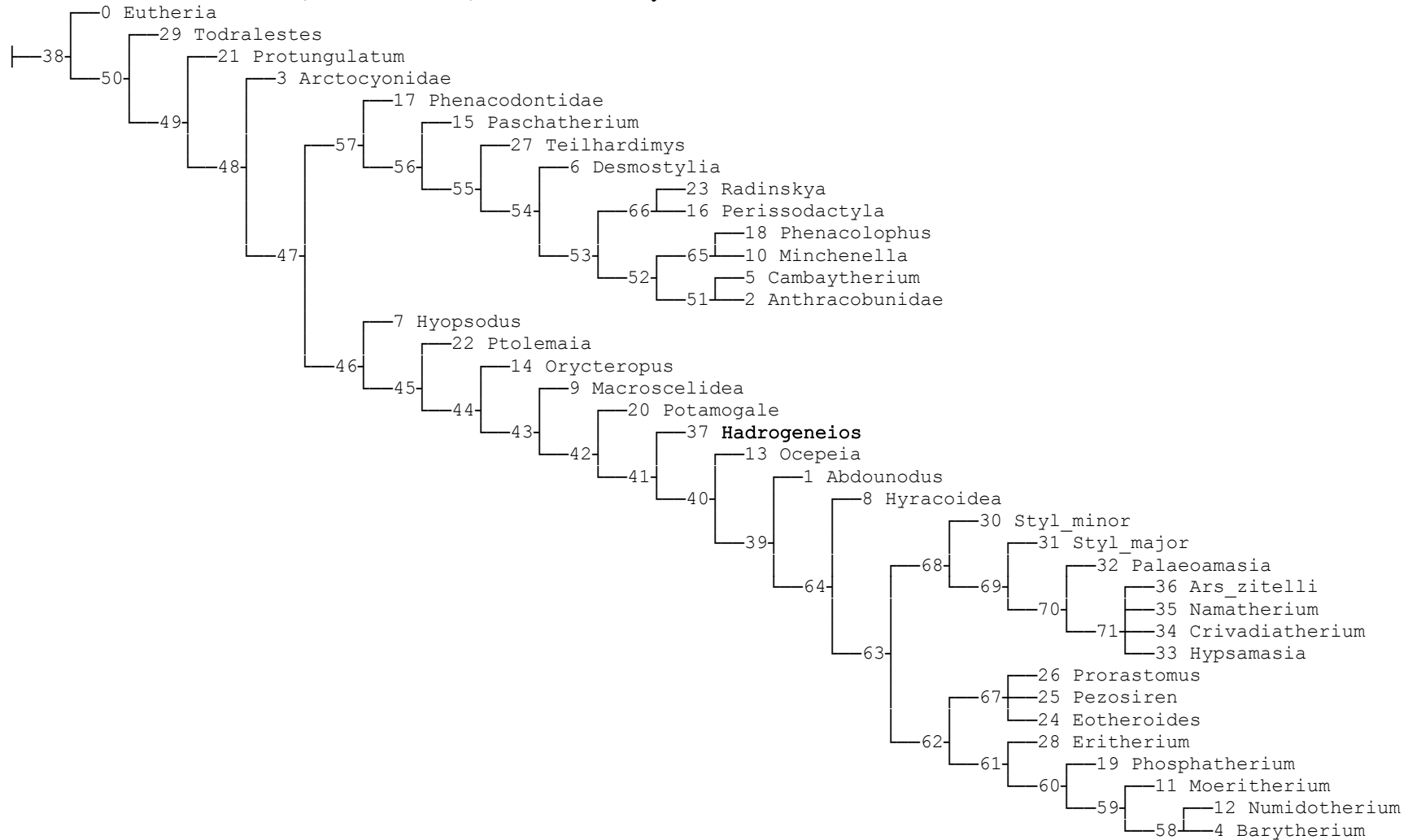
In this analysis the following taxa are constrained to gather in the same clade Afrotheria: 1 *Abdounodus*; 4 *Barytherium*; 8 *Hyracoidea*; 9 *Macroscelidea*; 11 *Moeritherium*; 12 *Numidotherium*; 13 *Ocepeia*; 14 *Orycteropus*; 19 *Phosphatherium*; 20 *Potamogale*; 24 *Eotheroides*; 25 *Pezosiren*; 26 *Prorastomus*; 28 *Eritherium*; 30 *Stylophus\_minor*; 31 *Stylophus \_major*; 32 *Palaeoamasia*; 33 *Hypsamasia*; 34 *Crivadiatherium*; 35 *Namatherium*; 36 *Arsinoitherium zitelli*.

The used TNT command was: force +[1 4 8 9 11 12 13 14 19 20 24 25 26 28 30 31 32 33 34 35 36];constrain =;

1 - *Hadrogeneios* constrained to be included in Afrotheria.

Used TNT command: force +[1 4 8 9 11 12 13 14 19 20 24 25 26 28 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37]; constrain =;

Strict consensus of 30 trees (0 taxa excluded), first round analysis



Tree lengths: 986. Retention index: 60.5. Consistency Index: 34.3.

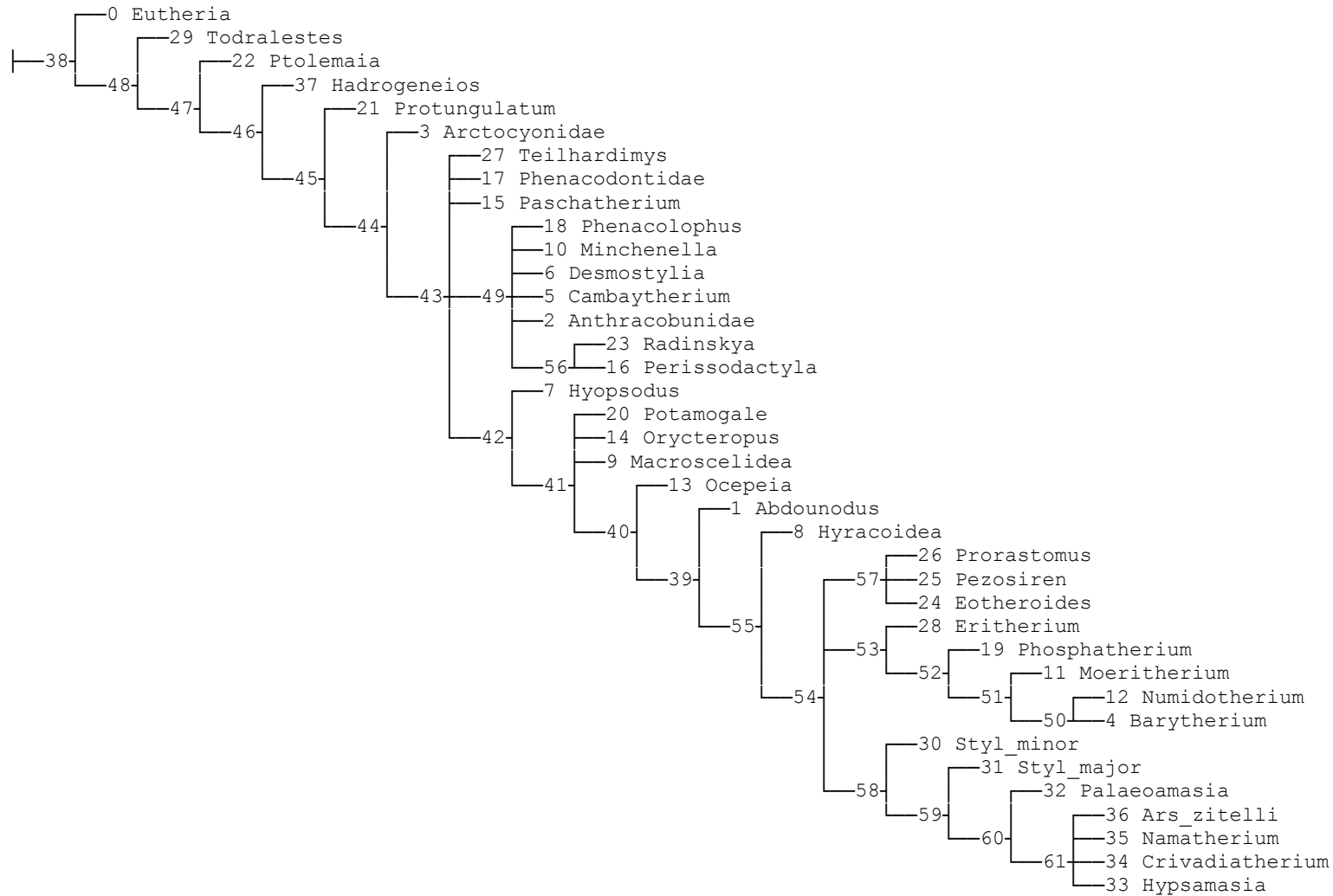


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## 2 - *Hadrogeneios* position not constrained

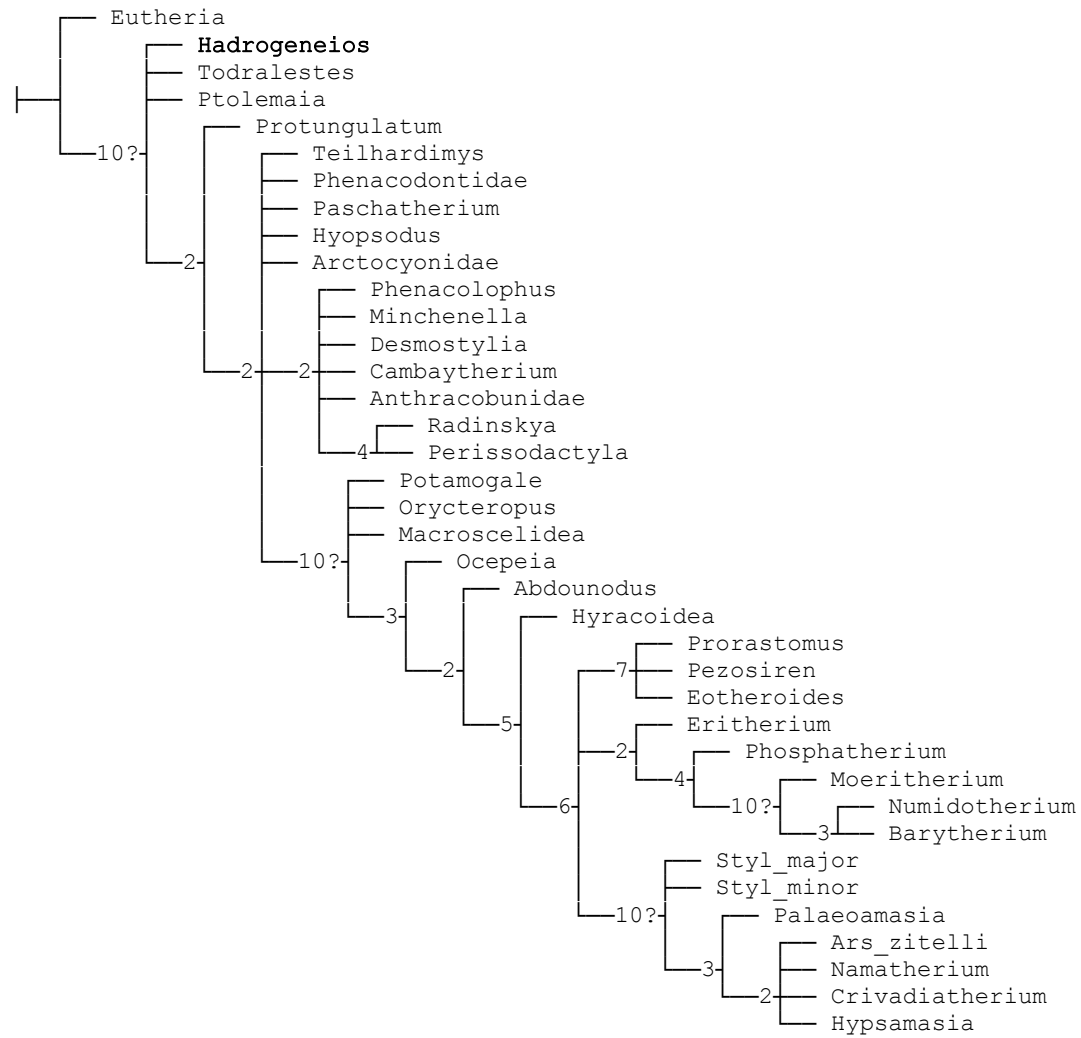
Used command TNT: force +[1 4 8 9 11 12 13 14 19 20 24 25 26 28 30 31 32 33 34 35 36];constrain =;

Strict consensus of 530 trees (two rounds of TBR analysis)



Tree lengths: 987. Retention index: 60.5. Consistency Index: 34.2.

Bremer support >2 (from 10000 trees, cut 2)



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