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Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<b>Introduction:</b> Required changes and comments are marked on the manuscript.	
	There are many errors in grammar that need to be corrected. The meaning of certain things are not clear due to these errors.	
	<b>Line 26:</b> "The Halang pigs": Scientific name, author and year should be given.	Scientific name has been added.
	<b>Line 44, 46:</b> "From these results, there were an extra recognition in the regarding genetic relationships of the Halang pigs with other pig breeds."	Re-write the sentence as reviewer's suggestion: "From these results, we intend to provide an extra recognition regarding the genetic relationships of the Halang pigs with other pig breeds."
	<b>Line 47:</b> "was"	Corrected by "will be"
	<b>Line 48:</b> "mt DNA"	Re-write by one word "mtDNA"
	<b>Line 49:</b> This sentence should not be included in the introduction: "Analyzing the phylogenetic trees showed that the Halang pigs have a close relationship to originated pigs from South China"	We would like to retain this sentence in the introduction to emphasize the main result of this research.
	<b>Line 56:</b> Sampling: Sample size must be given	The phrase "Thirty individuals of Halang pig" has been added in the text
	<b>Line 65, 66:</b> Delete the "following" and "as" put "table 1" within brackets	Re-write as reviewer's suggestion.
	<b>Line 107, 108:</b> Change the reference as a number: "(Huelsenbeck and Ronquist, 2001)"	The reference as a number has been cited.
	<b>Line 140, 142, 143:</b> correct spelling mistakes: "gemone", "a"	That has been corrected by "genome" and "an"
	<b>Line 148:</b> The sentence's meaning is not clear: " There are two major claded to be showed as two main geographic regions that are Mekong region and Chinese regions."	The sentence has been rewritten to make more clear: "There are two major clades that correspond with two main geographic regions as Mekong and Chinese region".
	<b>Line 172:</b> "(Sus barbatus)"	Change to Italic text:"( <i>Sus barbatus</i> )"
	<b>Line 174:</b> "found more far away from "	The phrase has been rewritten: "was found to be distantly related to"
	<b>Line 177:</b> "fells"	To be corrected by "fell"
	<b>Line 178:</b> Delete "a", "and"	Those has been deleted.
	<b>Line181, 182: Check grammar:</b> "Beside the commodity products, domestic animals such as Halang pigs are also traded, and underwent thousands of years they gradually became indigenous animals of Vietnam."	The sentence has been rewritten: "Along with other commercial products, domestic animals such as Halang pigs are also commercially available. Over thousands of years, they have become indigenous animals of Vietnam".
	<b>Line184, 187:</b> Check grammar: "Previous study was also indicated that pigs might have been domesticated independently from subspecies of the European and Asian wild boar populations [24]. From the phylogenetic trees revealed that wild board subclades (e.g., WB Jiangxi, WB Fujian, WB Vietnam, WB Yunnan, and WB Hainan) were mainly distributed in South Asia, South East Asia and Chinese regions."	The sentence has been grammar corrected: "Previous study also indicated that pigs might have been domesticated independently from subspecies of the European and Asian wild boar populations [24]. From the phylogenetic trees, it was revealed that wild board subclades (e.g., WB Jiangxi, WB Fujian, WB Vietnam, WB Yunnan, and WB Hainan) were mainly distributed in South Asia, South East Asia and Chinese regions."
	<b>Line 195:</b> "make more clarify"	The phrase has been corrected to: "to be clarified"
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments		
<b>Optional/General</b> comments		