



(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

Supplementary Figure 1. Bucks and goats of Sarda breed from the subregions of Sardinia Nuorese, Barbagia, Baronia, Ogliastra and Sarrabus, showing the common morphological traits of the ancient breed: short ears, horned, grey coat (a, b); and from the subregions Guspinese, Iglesias and Sulcis, showing the morphological traits of imported breeds: long ears, polled, black or red patched coat (c, d). Original pictures by G.M. Vacca and M. Pazzola.