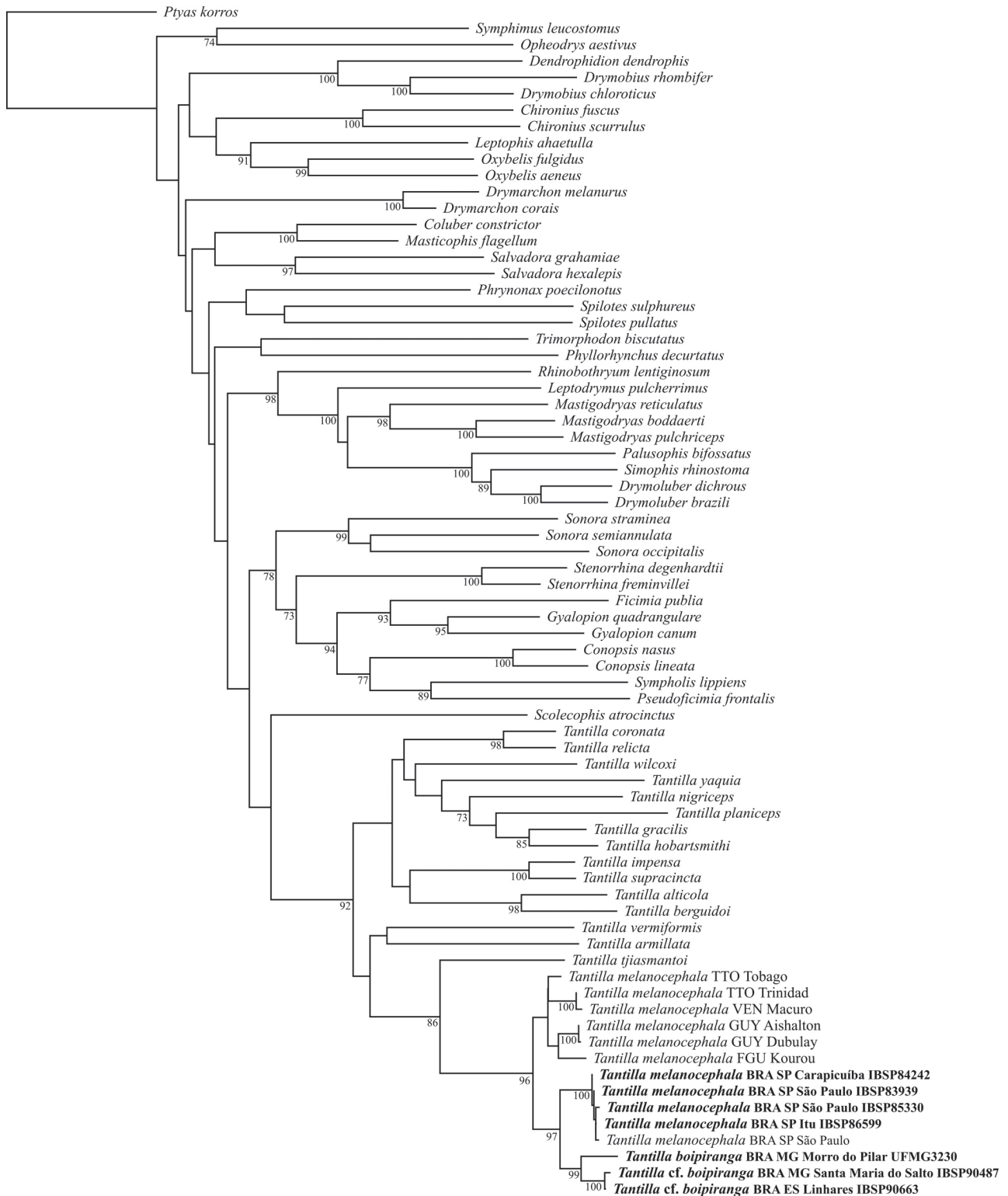


Supplementary Figure S1. Maximum likelihood tree based on the complete concatenated matrix. Numbers near nodes represent bootstrap values.



Supplementary Table S1. Morphometric and meristic data from examined specimens of *Tantilla boipiranga* (n=32). Legend: F, female; M, male; Ve, ventrals; SC, subcaudals; SL, supralabials right/left; IL, infralabials; Temp, temporals; PrO, preoculars; PsO, postoculars; SVL, snout–vent length; TAL, tail length; HL, head length; HW, head width; BVL, blackened vertebral line; DTB, Dark temporal blotch; CN, longitudinal extension of the blackened collar on the neck.

Voucher	Age	Sex	Ve	SC	Gulars	SL (R/L)	IL (R/L)	Temp (R/L)	PrO (R/L)	Pso (R/L)	SVL (mm)	TAL (mm)	HL (mm)	HW (mm)	BVL	DTB	CN
IBSP 90663	adult	M	1+145	60	3	7/7	6/6	1+1/1+1	1/1	2/2	237	79	9	5.3	vestigial	absent	5
IBSP 88572	adult	F	2+161	-	3	7/7	6/6	1+1/1+1	1/1	2/2	290	-	10	6.3	absent	attached to the cephalic cap anteriorly	4.5
IBSP 88573	juvenile	F	1+158	59	4	7/7	6/6	1+1/1+2	1/1	2/2	105	27	6.5	2.3	absent	attached to the cephalic cap anteriorly	6
IBSP 91608	juvenile	M	2+152	65	3	7/7	6/6	1+1/1+1	1/1	2/2	108	34	6.5	3.9	vestigial	attached to the cephalic cap laterally	4
IBSP 91609	juvenile	M	3+153	70	2	7/7	6/6	1+1/1+1	1/1	2/2	124	41	5.5	3.3	absent	attached to the cephalic cap anteriorly	5
IBSP 90487	adult	F	1+165	58	4	7/7	6/6	1+1/1+1	2/2	2/2	384	107	11.7	8.1	absent	absent	4.5
IBSP 79060	adult	M	1+153	-	4	7/7	6/6	1+2/1+1	1/1	2/2	305	-	9.6	6.8	vestigial	absent	6
IBSP 81123	adult	M	1+160	65	3	7/7	6/6	1+1/1+1	1/1	2/2	310	99	10.2	6.1	absent	attached to the cephalic cap laterally	4.5
IBSP 81124	adult	M	2+153	70	4	7/7	6/6	1+1/1+1	1/1	2/2	323	122	10.8	7.1	vestigial	absent	4
UFMG 3230	adult	F	2+164	58	3	7/7	6/6	1+1/1+2	1/1	2/2	366	110	10.8	7	absent	absent	4
IBSP 74494	juvenile	F	1+167	58	3	7/7	6/6	1+1/1+1	1/1	2/2	211	60	6.8	3.7	absent	absent	4
IBSP 16022	adult	F	1+157	-	5	7/7	6/6	1+1/1+1	1/1	2/2	381	-	10.7	7	absent	attached to the cephalic cap laterally	4
UFMG 0135	adult	M	2+155	58	3	7/7	6/6	1+1/1+1	1/1	2/2	310	72	8.6	5.6	absent	vestigial	4
UFMG 0136	juvenile	M	2+158	61	4	7/7	6/6	1+1/1+1	1/1	2/2	160	39	6.9	4.1	vestigial	absent	5
UFMG 1936	adult	F	3+172	57	2	7/7	6/6	1+1/1+1	1/1	2/2	410	90	10.6	6.5	vestigial	vestigial	4.5
UFMG 2539	juvenile	M	2+156	69	3	7/7	6/6	1+1/1+1	1/1	2/2	201	42	6.7	4	absent	attached to the cephalic cap laterally	5
UFMG 3230	adult	F	2+167	58	3	7/7	6/6	1+1/1+1	1/1	2/2	471	109	11.5	6.9	absent	absent	5.5
UFMG 3251	adult	M	2+154	65	3	7/7	6/6	1+1/1+1	1/1	2/2	262	64	7.7	4.4	absent	isolated	5
UFMG 1175	adult	M	1+157	69	3	6/6	6/6	1+1/1+1	1/1	2/2	385	101	10.4	6.7	absent	absent	5.5
ZUEC 1840	adult	M	2+156	65	3	7/7	6/6	1+1/1+1	1/1	2/2	375	89	9.6	6	absent	absent	5.5
UFMG 0123 (CHUFMG 1034)	adult	M	2+155	67	3	7/7	6/6	1+1/1+1	1/1	2/2	375	93	9.0	6.1	vestigial	absent	5
UFMG 0124 (CHUFMG 1048)	juvenile	M	2+157	70	4	7/7	6/6	1+1/1+1	1/1	2/2	195	48	6.3	3.9	absent	absent	5
IBSP 64088	adult	F	2+165	56	4	7/7	6/6	1+1/1+1	1/1	2/2	246	67	8.6	5.6	absent	vestigial	5
UFMG 0121 (CHUFMG 1402)	Adult	M	1+152	63	4	7/7	6/6	1+1/1+1	1/1	2/2	373	98	9.9	6.2	absent	absent	5
MNRJ 14126	juvenile	F	2+166	54	2	7/7	6/6	1+1/1+1	1/1	2/2	99	23	7.4	3.7	absent	vestigial	4.5
MNCR 944	adult	M	2+147	67	3	7/7	6/6	1+1/1+1	1/1	2/2	277	100	10.8	6.3	vestigial	attached to the cephalic cap laterally	5
LZVUFOP 570 S	adult	F	1+158	52	3	7/7	6/6	1+1/1+1	1/1	2/2	306	82	10.9	6.1	evident	attached to the cephalic cap anteriorly	4.5
LZVUFOP 059 S	adult	M	143	56	4	7/7	6/6	1+1/1+1	1/1	1/2	246	76	10.6	5.4	vestigial	attached to the cephalic cap laterally	4
LZVUFOP 140 S	adult	F	2+157	53	2	7/7	6/6	1+1/1+1	1/1	2/2	364	105	11.7	6.7	vestigial	attached to the cephalic cap laterally	4.5
LZVUFOP 142 S	adult	F	1+153	58	4	7/7	6/6	1+1/1+1	1/1	2/2	300	89	10.3	6.6	absent	attached to the cephalic cap laterally	4.5
LZVUFOP 143 S	juvenile	F	1+153	51	3	7/7	6/6	1+1/1+1	1/1	2/2	163	39	8.2	5	absent	attached to the cephalic cap laterally	4
LZVUFOP 154 S	juvenile	M	2+144	63	2	7/7	6/6	1+1/1+1	1/1	2/2	200	64	8.9	5	vestigial	attached to the cephalic cap laterally	4

Supplementary Table S2. Records for *Tantilla boipiranga* and specimens examined in this study. * Paratypes.

Voucher	State	Municipality	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation (m)	Source
UFMG 136	MG	Alvarenga	19°25'14.52"S	41°37'15.6"W	265	This study
UFMG 135	MG	Alvarenga	19°25'14.52"S	41°37'15.6"W	265	This study
IBSP 16022	MG	Ouro Preto	20°21'59.76"S	43°30'0"W	1349	This study
IBSP 74494	MG	Braúnas	19°3'0"S	42°42'59.76"W	431	This study
IBSP 81124	MG	Morro do Pilar	19°12'48.96"S	43°23'8.16"W	749	This study
IBSP 81123	MG	Morro do Pilar	19°12'48.96"S	43°23'8.16"W	749	This study
IBSP 79060	MG	Morro do Pilar	19°12'48.96"S	43°23'8.16"W	749	This study
IBSP 90487	MG	Santa Maria do Salto	16°21'45.26"S	40°3'5.34"W	679	This study
IBSP 91609	MG	Taiobeiras	15°49'5.52"S	42°13'56.28"W	823	This study
IBSP 91608	MG	Taiobeiras	15°49'5.52"S	42°13'56.28"W	823	This study
IBSP 88573	ES	São Mateus	18°42'59.76"S	39°51'0"W	38	This study
IBSP 88572	ES	Pedro Canário	18°16'59.88"S	39°57'0"W	65	This study
IBSP 90663	ES	Linhares	19°17'40.92"S	40°5'3.12"W	124	This study
UFMG 1175	MG	Congonhas	20°24'18.72"S	43°51'3.96"W	1099	This study, TUNES et al. (2020)
UFMG 3251	MG	Brumadinho	20°10'27.84"S	44°8'2.76"W	817	This study, TUNES et al. (2020)
UFMG 2539	MG	Brumadinho	20°10'27.84"S	44°8'2.76"W	817	This study, TUNES et al. (2020)
UFMG 1936	MG	Almenara	16°0'40.68"S	40°37'45.12"W	279	This study, TUNES et al. (2020)
UFMG 3230	MG	Morro do Pilar	19°13'8.04"S	43°23'25.8"W	830	This study, TUNES et al. (2020)
FUNED 3405	MG	Ipatinga	19°28'5.88"S	42°32'12.12"W	-	TUNES et al. (2020)
FUNED 3391	MG	São Sebastião do Rio Preto	19°20'13.92"S	43°17'51.36"W	-	TUNES et al. (2020)
FUNED 2103	MG	Berilo	16°57'6.12"S	42°27'56.16"W	-	TUNES et al. (2020)
FUNED 1953	MG	Santa Luzia	19°46'10.92"S	43°51'5.04"W	-	TUNES et al. (2020)
LZVUFOP 154 S	MG	Ouro Preto	20°22'59.88"S	43°30'0"W	1179	SILVEIRA et al. (2009, 2010)
LZVUFOP 143 S	MG	Ouro Preto	20°22'59.88"S	43°30'0"W	1179	SILVEIRA et al. (2009, 2010)
LZVUFOP 142 S	MG	Ouro Preto	20°22'59.88"S	43°30'0"W	1179	SILVEIRA et al. (2009, 2010)
LZVUFOP 140 S	MG	Ouro Preto	20°22'59.88"S	43°30'0"W	1179	SILVEIRA et al. (2009, 2010)
LZVUFOP 059 S	MG	Ouro Preto	20°22'59.88"S	43°30'0"W	1179	SILVEIRA et al. (2009, 2010)
LZVUFOP 570 S	MG	Ouro Preto	20°22'59.88"S	43°30'0"W	1179	SILVEIRA et al. (2009)
MNCR 944	MG	Ouro Preto	20°28'59.88"S	43°30'59.76"W	1256	SILVEIRA et al. (2009)
MNRJ 14126	MG	Alvorada de Minas	18°48'59.76"S	43°23'60"W	695	SILVEIRA et al. (2009)
UFMG 0121 (CHUFMG 1402)	MG	Caratinga	19°43'59.88"S	41°48'59.76"W	450	This study, CASSIMIRO (2003), TUNES et al. (2020)
UFMG 0124 (CHUFMG 1048)*	MG	Santana do Riacho	19°15'0"S	43°30'59.76"W	1273	This study, SAWAYA & SAZIMA (2003), TUNES et al. (2020)
UFMG 0123 (CHUFMG 1034)*	MG	Santana do Riacho	19°15'0"S	43°30'59.76"W	1273	This study, SAWAYA & SAZIMA (2003), TUNES et al. (2020)
IBSP 64088*	MG	Santana do Riacho	19°15'0"S	43°32'60"W	1368	This study, SAWAYA & SAZIMA (2003)
ZUEC 1840 (Holotype)	MG	Santana do Riacho	19°16'59.88"S	43°36'0"W	1044	SAWAYA & SAZIMA (2003)

Supplementary Table S3. Accession numbers for all sequences analysed and voucher numbers for sequenced samples. Accession numbers in bold correspond to new sequences generated in this study.

Species	12s	16s	cox1	cytb	bdnf	cmos	nt3	Rag1
<i>Chironius fuscus</i>	HM565749	MK209290	MK209119	KX660510	–	HQ157815	KX652054	–
<i>Chironius scurrulus</i>	HM565756	MK209291	MK209120	KX660434	MK209333	MK209218	KX651983	MK209420
<i>Coluber constrictor</i>	MK209177	KX694632	AY122735	EU180486	JQ599015	KX694806	KX695006	KX695075
<i>Masticophis flagellum</i>	AY122823	–	AY122739	AY486927	MK209349	MK209228	–	MK209429
<i>Conopsis lineata</i>	MK209178	MK209292	MK209121	MK209255	MK209334	MK209219	MK209381	MK209421
<i>Conopsis nasus</i>	MK209179	–	MK209122	MK209256	MK209335	MK209220	MK209382	–
<i>Dendrophidion dendrophis</i>	MK209180	MK209293	MK209123	MK209257	MK209336	MK209221	MK209383	MK209422
<i>Drymarchon corais</i>	HM565758	KX694639	–	–	MK209422	HQ157823	KX695012	KX695082
<i>Drymarchon melanurus</i>	MK209181	MK209294	MK209124	MK209258	MK209338	MK209222	KT214323	–
<i>Drymobius chloroticus</i>	MK209182	MK209295	MK209125	MK209259	MK209339	–	MK209384	–
<i>Drymobius rhombifer</i>	MK209183	HM582220	–	GQ927320	MK209340	GQ927313	MK209385	–
<i>Drymoluber brazili</i>	MK209184	MK209296	MK209126	MK209260	MK209341	MK209223	MK209386	MK209423
<i>Drymoluber dichrous</i>	MK209186	MK209298	–	MK209262	MK209343	–	MK209388	–
<i>Ficimia publia</i>	MK209190	–	MK209127	MK209265	MK209345	MK209224	MK209390	MK209425
<i>Gyalopion canum</i>	MK209191	MK209300	MK209128	MK209266	MK209346	MK209225	MK209391	MK209426
<i>Gyalopion quadrangulare</i>	MK209192	MK209301	–	MK209267	MK209347	MK209226	MK209392	MK209427
<i>Leptodrymus pulcherrimus</i>	KR814627	KR814649	–	KR814687	–	KR814666	–	–
<i>Leptophis ahaetulla</i>	MK209193	MK209302	MK209129	MK209268	MK209348	MK209227	MK209393	MK209428
<i>Mastigodryas boddaerti</i>	MK209194	MK209303	MK209130	MK209269	MK209350	MK209229	MK209394	MK209430
<i>Mastigodryas pulchriceps</i>	MK209200	MK209311	MK209134	MK209275	MK209360	MK209239	MK209399	MK209440
<i>Mastigodryas reticulatus</i>	MK209201	MK209314	MK209135	MK209276	MK209361	MK209240	MK209400	MK209441
<i>Opheodrys aestivus</i>	–	KX277262	KU985808	AF471057	–	AF471147	–	–
<i>Oxybelis aeneus</i>	AF158416	AF158498	KT236278	AF471056	MK209363	AF471148	MK209402	MK209443
<i>Oxybelis fulgidus</i>	MK209203	MK209316	–	MK209278	MK209364	–	MK209403	MK209444
<i>Palusophis bifossatus</i>	MK209204	MK209317	–	MK209279	MK209365	MK209242	MK209404	MK209445
<i>Phrynonax poecilonotus</i>	MK209205	MK209318	MK209137	KX660436	MK209366	MK209243	MK209405	MK209446
<i>Phyllorhynchus decurtatus</i>	AF544783	MK209319	–	AF471083	FJ434004	MK209244	MK209406	AY487385
<i>Pseudoficimia frontalis</i>	MK209206	MK209320	MK209138	MK209280	MK209367	MK209245	MK209407	MK209447
<i>Ptyas korros</i>	AY122670	MK209321	AY122652	MK209281	MK209368	MK209246	MK209408	MK209448
<i>Rhinobothryum lentiginosum</i>	MK209207	MK209322	MK209139	MK209282	MK209369	MK209247	MK209409	MK209449
<i>Salvadora grahamiae</i>	AY122680	–	AY122662	KP765667	–	KP765649	–	–
<i>Salvadora hexalepis</i>	MK209208	MK209323	MK209140	MK209283	MK209370	MK209248	MK209410	MK209450

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Species	12s	16s	cox1	cytb	bdnf	cmos	nt3	Rag1
<i>Scolecophis atrocinctus</i>	MK209209	MK209324	–	–	MK209371	KR814668	MK209411	–
<i>Simophis rhinostoma</i>	MK209210	–	–	MK209284	MK209372	MK209249	MK209412	MK209451
<i>Sonora occipitalis</i>	MK209211	MK209325	KU985841	GQ895857	–	GQ895801	–	–
<i>Sonora semiannulata</i>	MK209212	–	MK209141	MK209285	MK209373	MK209250	MK209413	MK209452
<i>Sonora straminea</i>	MK209213	–	MK209142	MK209286	MK209374	MK209251	MK209414	MK209453
<i>Spilotes pullatus</i>	MK209214	MK209327	–	AF471041	MK209375	HQ157832	MK209415	MK209454
<i>Spilotes sulphureus</i>	MK209215	MK209328	–	MK209287	MK209376	MK209252	MK209416	MK209455
<i>Stenorrhina degenhardtii</i>	–	MK209329	–	–	MK209377	–	–	MK209456
<i>Stenorrhina freminvillei</i>	HM565769	MK209330	–	GQ895830	MK209378	GQ895830	MK209417	MK209457
<i>Symphimus leucostomus</i>	KR814618	KR814651	–	KR814690	–	KR814670	–	KR814738
<i>Sympholis lippiens</i>	–	–	–	GQ895890	–	GQ895831	–	–
<i>Tantilla alticola</i>	–	MH140993	MH140412	–	–	–	–	–
<i>Tantilla armillata</i>	KR814613	KR814644	–	KR814702	–	KR814681	–	KR814748
<i>Tantilla berguidoii</i>	–	BATISTA et al. (2016)	BATISTA et al. (2016)	–	–	–	–	–
<i>Tantilla boipiranga</i> UFMG 3230	–	MW627268	MW627261	MW627256	MW627249	MW627246	MW627240	–
<i>Tantilla boipiranga</i> IBSP 90487	–	MW627269	MW627262	MW627255	MW627251	MW627247	MW627241	–
<i>Tantilla boipiranga</i> IBSP 90663	–	MW627270	MW627263	–	MW627250	–	MW627242	–
<i>Tantilla coronata</i>	–	–	–	KP765669	–	KP765653	–	–
<i>Tantilla gracilis</i>	–	–	–	KP765670	–	KP765654	–	–
<i>Tantilla hobartsmithi</i>	–	–	KU986035	KP765671	–	KP765650	–	–
<i>Tantilla impensa</i>	KR814614	KR814645	–	KR814688	–	KR814677	–	KR814736
<i>Tantilla melanocephala</i> IBSP84242	–	MW627274	MW627267	MW627258	MW627248	–	MW627243	–
<i>Tantilla melanocephala</i> IBSP83939	–	MW627272	MW627264	MW627257	MW627254	–	MW627244	–
<i>Tantilla melanocephala</i> IBSP86599	–	MW627273	MW627266	MW627260	MW627252	–	MW627245	–
<i>Tantilla melanocephala</i> IBSP85330	–	MW627271	MW627265	MW627259	MW627253	–	–	–
<i>Tantilla melanocephala</i>	MK209216	MK209331	–	MK209288	MK209379	MK209253	MK209418	MK209458
<i>Tantilla melanocephala</i>	AF158424	AF158491	–	–	–	–	–	–
<i>Tantilla melanocephala</i>	MT968708	MT968713	–	MT968722	–	MT968717	–	–
<i>Tantilla melanocephala</i>	MT968709	MT968714	–	MT968723	–	MT968718	–	–
<i>Tantilla melanocephala</i>	MT968711	MT968716	–	MT968725	–	MT968720	–	–
<i>Tantilla melanocephala</i>	MT968707	MT968712	–	MT968721	–	–	–	–
<i>Tantilla melanocephala</i>	MT968710	MT968715	–	MT968724	–	MT968719	–	–
<i>Tantilla nigriceps</i>	–	–	KU986195	KP765672	–	KP765655	–	–
<i>Tantilla planiceps</i>	–	–	–	KP765673	–	KP765651	–	–

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Species	12s	16s	cox1	cytb	bdnf	cmos	nt3	Rag1
<i>Tantilla relicta</i>	–	–	MH274693	KP765668	–	KP765652	–	–
<i>Tantilla supracincta</i>	–	MH140994	MH140413	–	–	–	–	–
<i>Tantilla tjiasmantoi</i>	KY006875	KY006876	–	–	–	–	–	–
<i>Tantilla vermiformis</i>	–	KR814646	–	–	–	–	–	–
<i>Tantilla wilcoxi</i>	–	–	–	Cox et al. 2018	Cox et al. 2018	–	–	–
<i>Tantilla yaquia</i>	–	–	KU985666	–	–	–	–	–
<i>Trimorphodon biscutatus</i>	MK209217	MK209332	MK209143	MK209289	MK209380	MK209254	MK209419	MK209459

Supplementary Table S4. Primers used in the present study to amplify gene fragments.

Gene	Primer	Sequences	References
16S	L2510mod(16sar)	5' CCGACTGTTTAMCAAAAACA 3'	PALUMBI et al. (1991)
	H3056mod(16Sbr)	5' CTCCGGTCTGAACTCAGATCAGTRGG 3'	PALUMBI et al. (1991)
Cytb	703Botp.mod	5' TCAAAYATCTCAACCTGATGAAAYTTYGG 3'	POOK et al. (2000)
	MVZ16p.mod	5' GGCAAATAGGAAGTATCAYTCTGGYTT 3'	POOK et al. (2000)
Cox1	MLepF1.mod	5' GCATTYCCACGAATAAATAAYATRAG 3'	HAJIBABAEI et al. (2006)
	COI_r928	5' CCTGTTGGAAYTGCRATRATTAT 3'	HAJIBABAEI et al. (2006)
C-mos	S77	5' CATGGACTGGGATCAGTTATG 3'	LAWSON et al. (2005)
	S78	5' CCTGGGTGTGATTTTCTCACCT 3'	LAWSON et al. (2005)
Bdnf	BDNFF	5' AACTCAGCTGCATTKCCAARTCA 3'	NOONAN & CHIPPINDALE (2006)
	BDNFR	5' GACCATCCTTTTCTCCTKACTATGGTTATTCATACTT 3'	NOONAN & CHIPPINDALE (2006)
Nt3	NT3F3	5' ATATTTCTGGCTTTTCTCTGTGGC 3'	NOONAN & CHIPPINDALE (2006)
	NT3F4	5' GCGTTTCATAAAAAATATTGTTTGACCGG 3'	NOONAN & CHIPPINDALE (2006)

Supplementary Table S5. Partitions and substitution models used in the RAxML analysis.

N°	Used Model	Character sets	Partition names
1	GTR+G	1-433, 434-977	12S, 16S
2	GTR+G	978-2196\3, 979-2196\3, 2197-2853\3, 2198-2853\3	Cox1 1-2, Cytb 1-2
3	GTR+G	980-2196\3, 2199-2853\3	Cox1 3, Cytb 3
4	GTR+G	2854-3538\3, 2855-3538\3, 3539-4085\3, 3540-4085\3, 4086-4601\3, 4087-4601\3, 4602-5402\3, 4603-5402\3	Bdnf 1-2, Cmos 1-2, Nt3 1-2, Rag1 1-2
5	GTR+G	2856-3538\3, 3541-4085\3, 4088-4601\3, 4604-5402\3	Bdnf 3, Cmos 3, Nt3 3, Rag1 3

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