**SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL**

**Table S1. Correlations between measured oral dimensions in mares and geldings of different breeds of adult horses and ponies ≥ 5 years (significant correlations are marked in bold)**

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|  | | Mouth width | Distance between upper and lower jaw | Lower jaw width | Tongue thickness |
| Mouth width | Pearson correlation | 1 | **0.447** | **0.444** | **0.375** |
| Significance (two-tailed) |  | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.001 |
| N | 554 | 554 | 508 | 79 |
| Distance between upper and lower jaw | Pearson correlation | **0.447** | 1 | **0.250** | **0.545** |
| Significance (two-tailed) | 0.000 |  | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| N | 554 | 554 | 508 | 79 |
| Lower jaw width | Pearson correlation | **0.444** | **0.250** | 1 | 0.113 |
| Significance (two-tailed) | 0.000 | 0.000 |  | 0.322 |
| N | 508 | 508 | 508 | 79 |
| Tongue thickness | Pearson correlation | **0.375** | **0.545** | 0.113 | 1 |
| Significance (two-tailed) | 0.001 | 0.000 | 0.322 |  |
| N | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 |