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The role of linguistic and non-linguistic factors in the evolution of nominal classification systems

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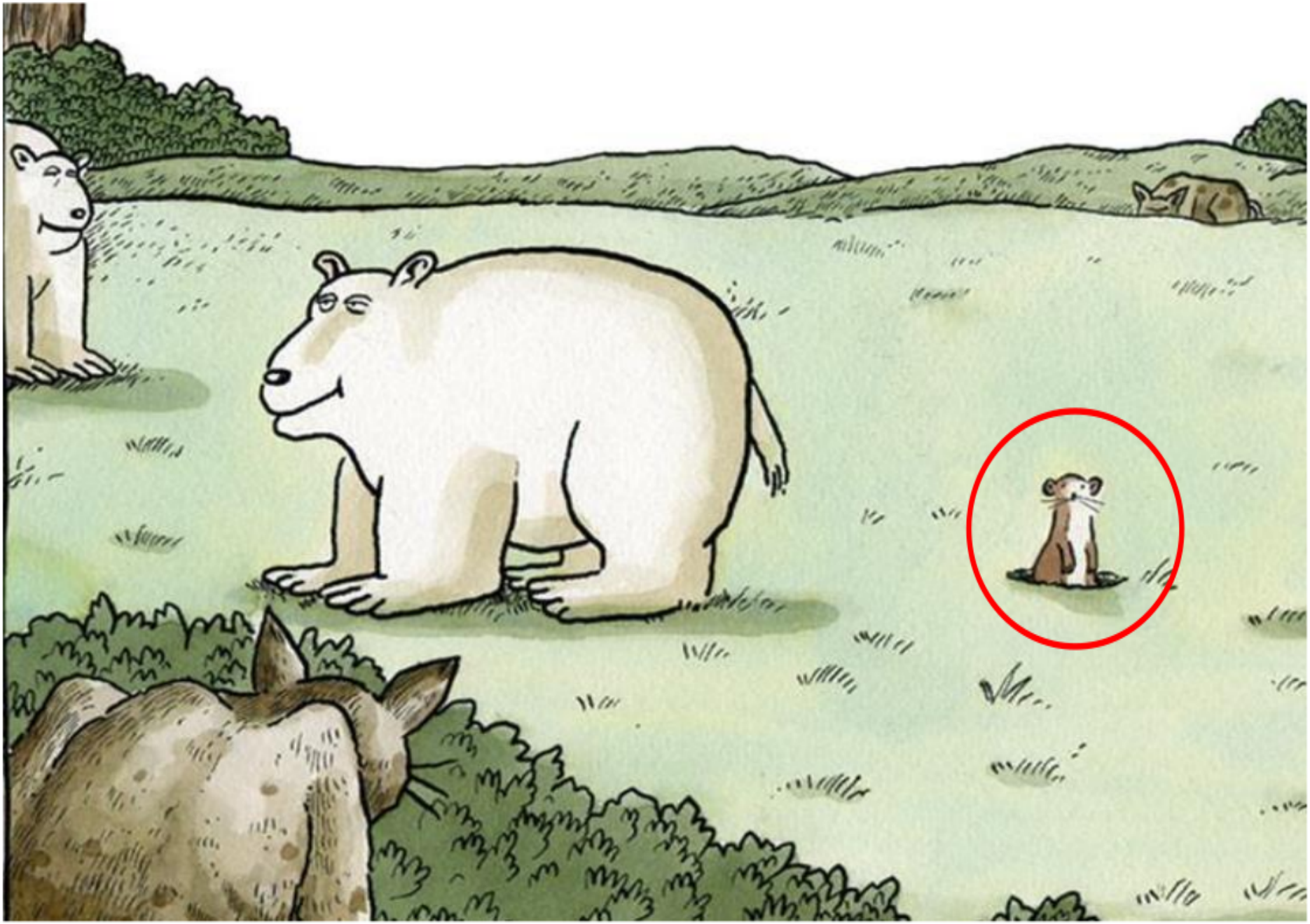

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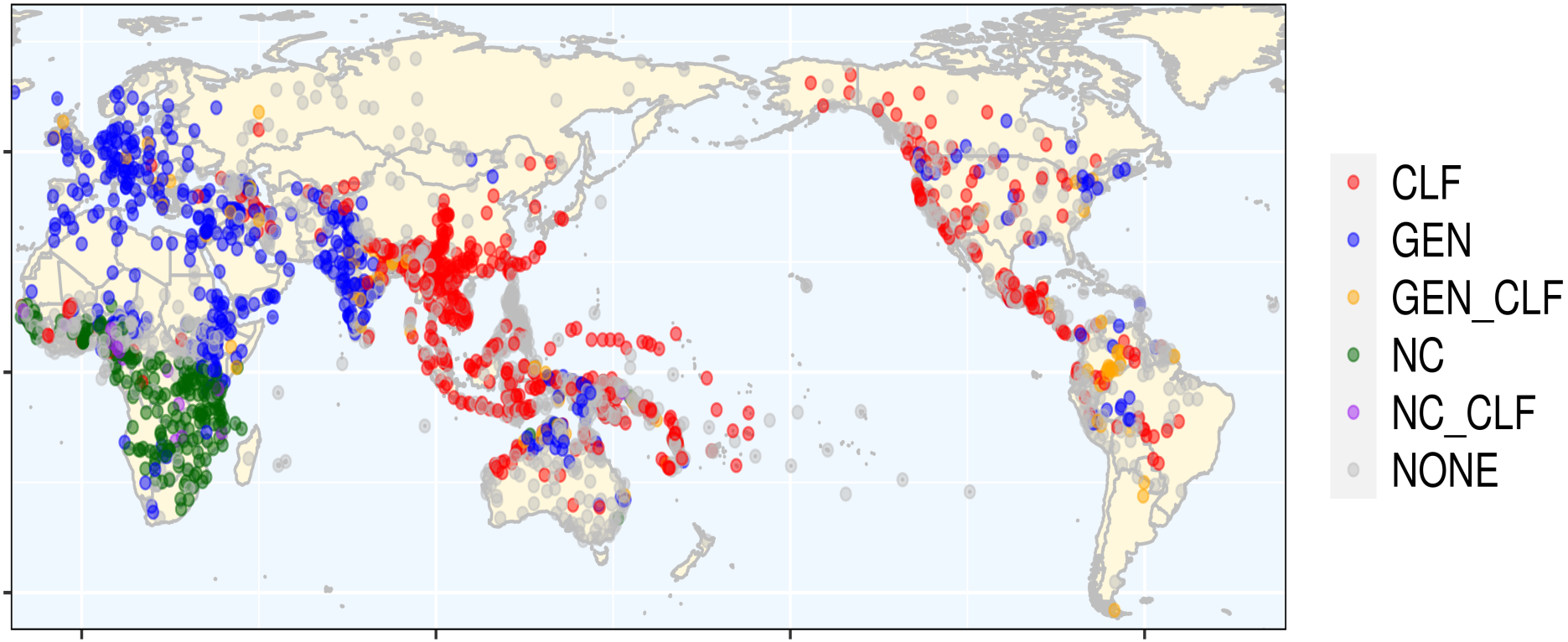

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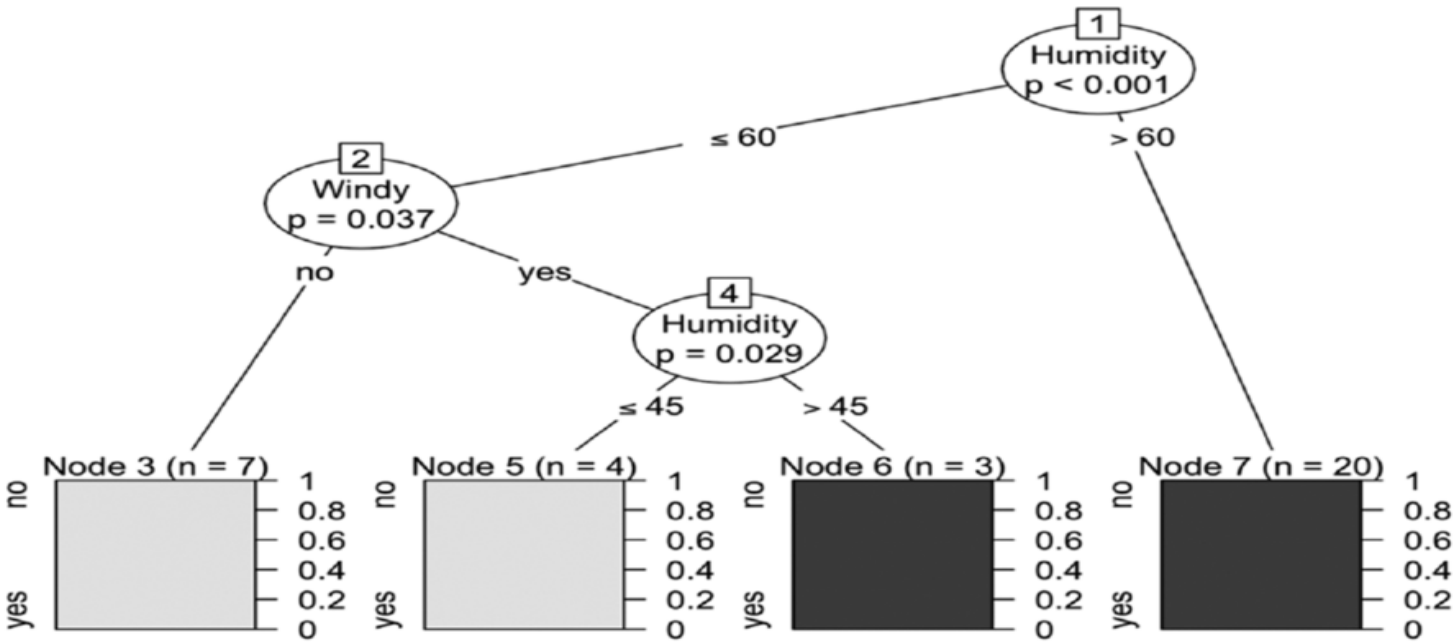

An example of predicting if it rains or not with decision tree based computational classifiers

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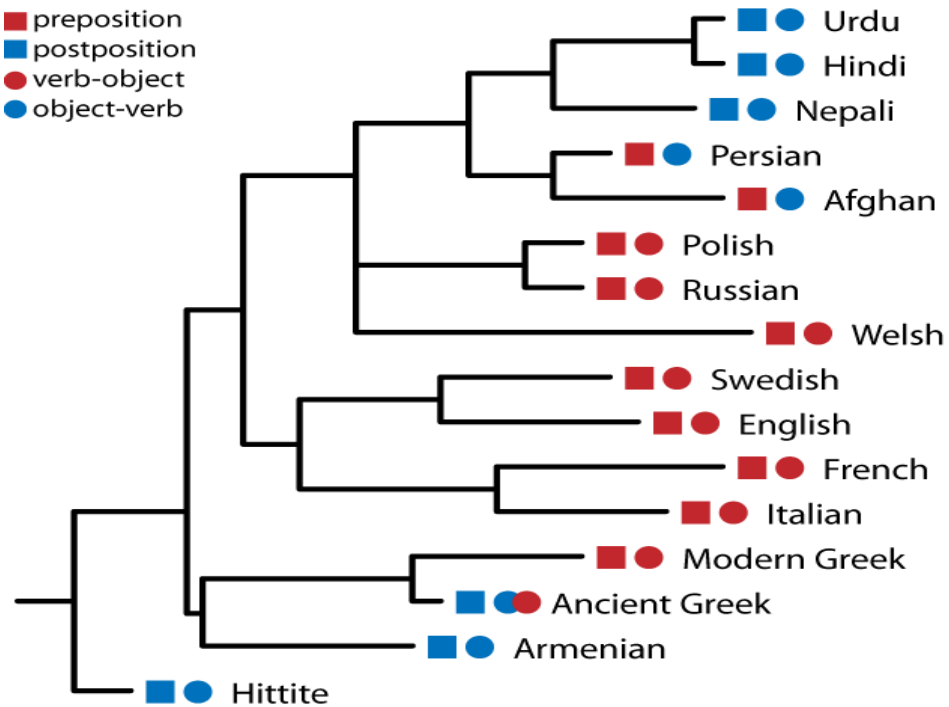

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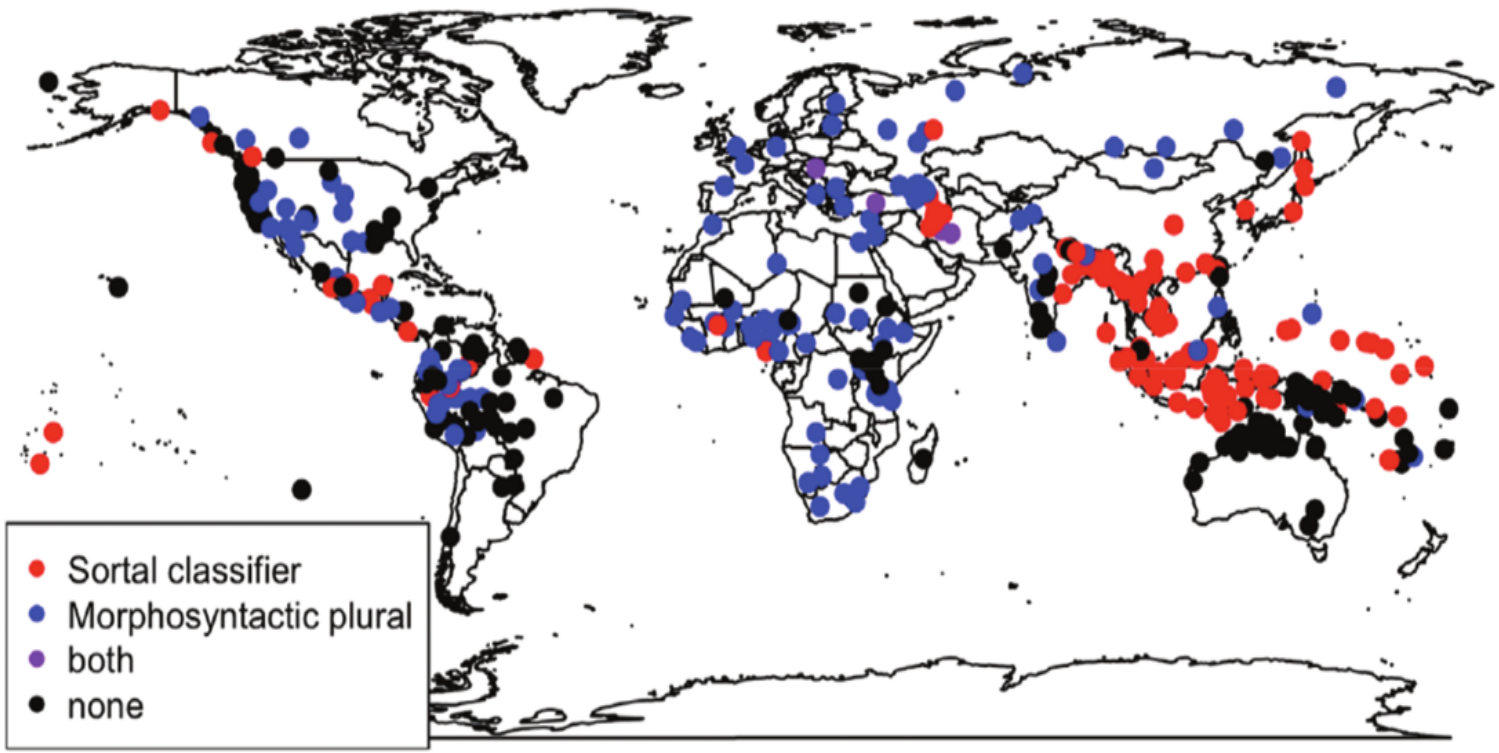

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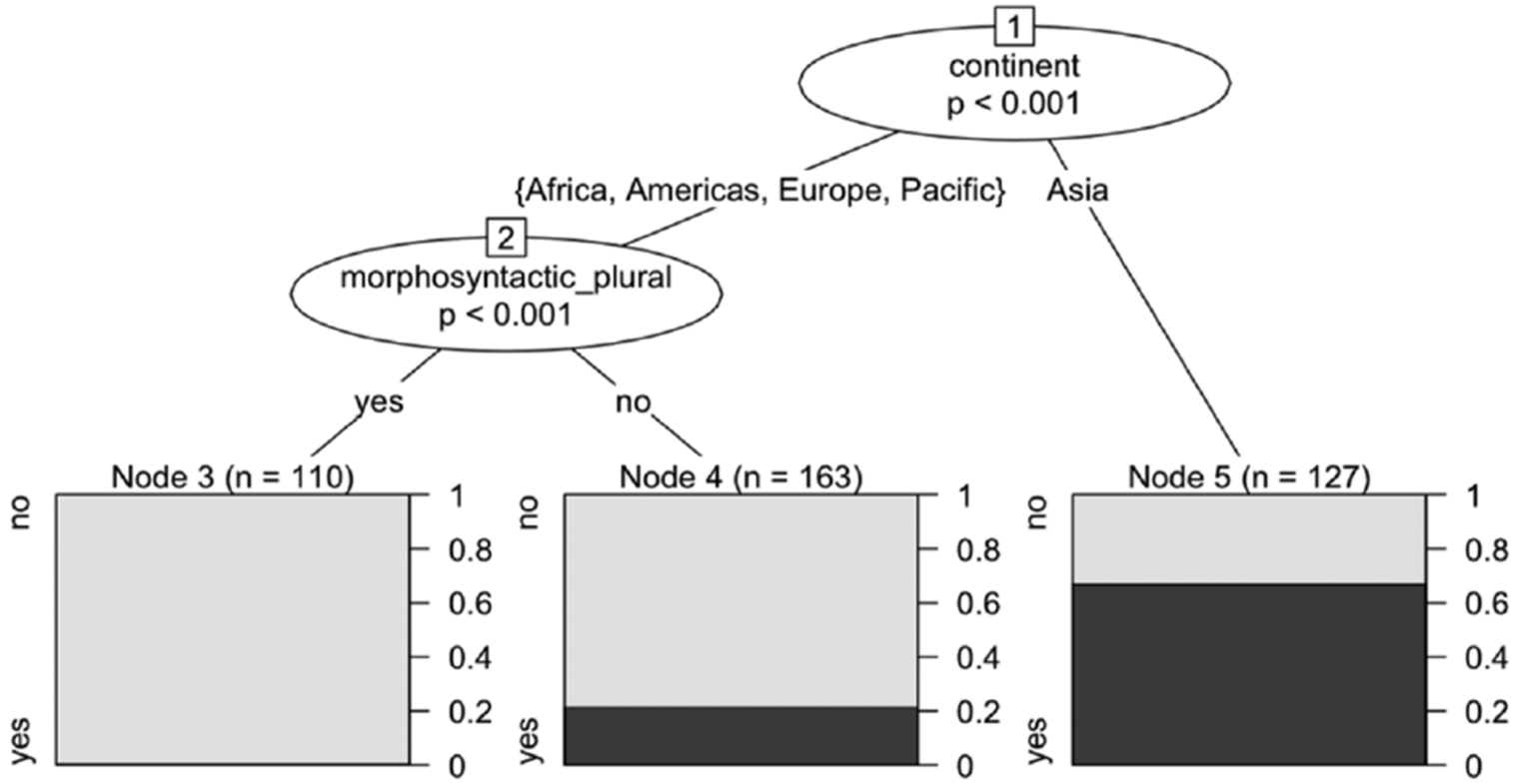

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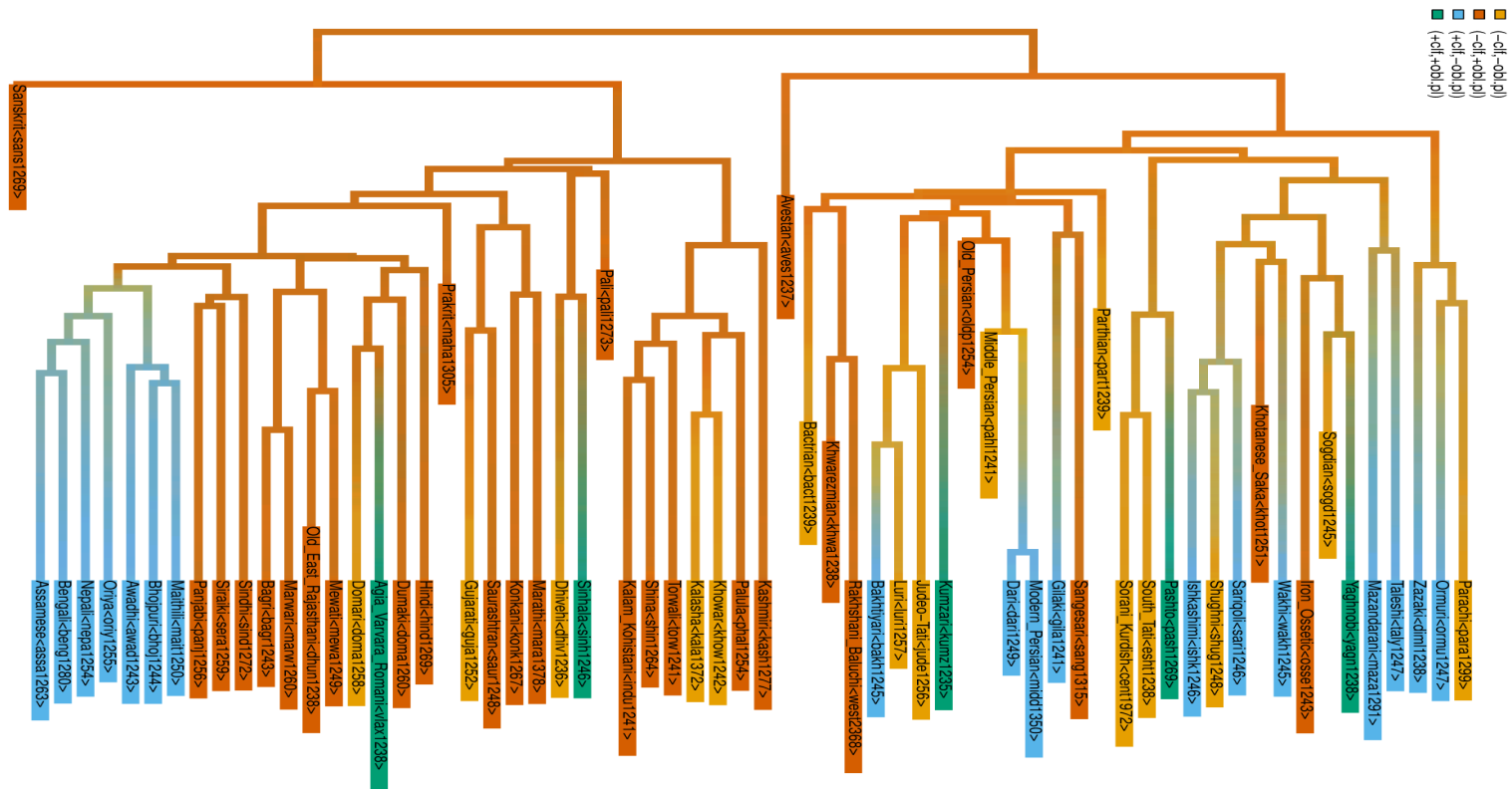

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