

## Supplementary material

**Table S1.** Summary of iCORN corrections.

**Table S2.** Illumina mapping statistics and SNP predictions.

**Table S3.** Orthologue list of genes that vary between *L. mexicana* U1103, *L. major* Friedlin, *L. infantum* JPCM5 and *L. braziliensis* M2904.

**Table S4.** List of multicopy genes in *L. mexicana* U1103, *L. major* Friedlin, *L. infantum* JPCM5, *L. braziliensis* M2904.

**Table S5.** The orthologue groups organised by their presence in the different *Leishmania* species as multicopy arrays.

**Table S6.** Species-specific genes that are in multicopy arrays,

**Table S7.** Chromosome “somy” calls in *Leishmania* species by scaled mean read depth coverage across the whole chromosome.

**Table S8.** Pfam domains that are over-represented in genes encoded on the supernumerary chromosomes and those that are over-represented in genes that are multicopy arrays on disomic chromosomes. The  $\chi^2$  p-value shown is uncorrected so a Bonferroni corrected p-value threshold of  $p < 10^{-5}$  was used.

**Figure S1.** Distribution of read depth along *L. major* Friedlin disomic and tetrasomic chromosomes

**Figure S2.** Distribution of read depth along chromosomes of *L. mexicana* U1103.

**Figure S3.** Distribution of normalised allele frequencies according to inferred ploidy for *L. mexicana* and *L. braziliensis* chromosomes (individual chromosomes).

**Figure S4.** Validation of chromosome copy number.

**Figure S5.** Number of arrays on each chromosome of *L. mexicana* U1103 and M379.