

Southern Europeans more African than thought

The following is an edited excerpt.

Southern Europeans get a significant portion of their genetic ancestry from North Africa, new research suggests.

The findings, published today June 3, 2013 in the journal *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, suggest the impact of these connections went beyond culture and architecture, and may explain why Southern Europeans have more genetic diversity than their northern counterparts.

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