

Genetic analysis shows “Yeti” is actually a polar bear hybrid

Aw, shucks. Science goin' off and ruining everything again for cryptozoologists. The latest blow comes from a UK geneticist who says hair samples from an alleged Yeti, or Abominable Snowman, actually came from another — albeit *real* — creature from the north: an ancient hybrid between polar bears and brown bears.

The DNA analysis was conducted by Oxford University professor Bryan Sykes. He studied two different hair samples taken from two Himalayan animals, both identified by the local people as belonging to Yetis.

Sykes took these samples and compared them to to a database of animal genomes. He found a 100% match with an ancient polar bear jawbone found in the Norwegian Arctic.

Read the full, original story here: [Genetic analysis shows that the Yeti was actually a polar bear hybrid](#)