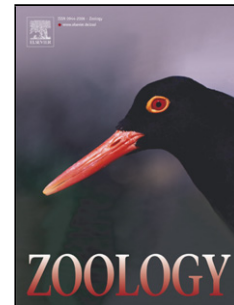


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Highlights

- The sexes of the Olkhon mountain vole do not differ in cranium size or shape.
- The island populations differ significantly in skull shape.
- There is no association between skull shape and geographic distances between islands.
- Drift and selection may be the origin of variation in skull shape of *A. olchonensis*.

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