A new basal sauropod from the pre-Toarcian Jurassic of South Africa: evidence of niche-partitioning at the sauropodomorph—sauropod boundary?

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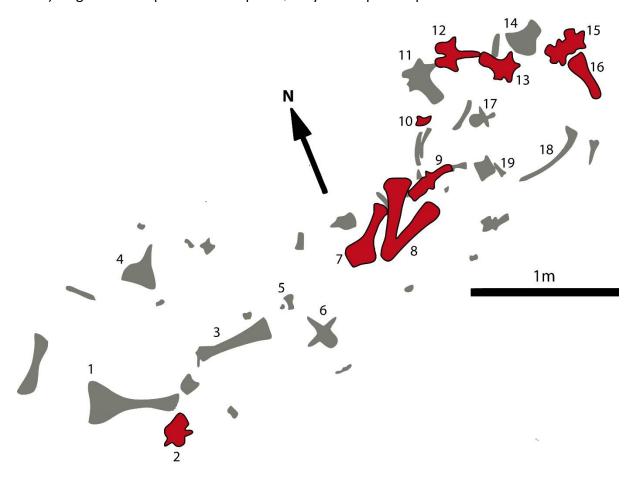
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# 1) List of remains

Tooth, complete minus root (BP/1/6204); tooth, missing root and tip of crown (BP/1/6207); anterior-to-middle cervical vertebra (BP/1/6199); anterior dorsal neural arch from cervicodorsal transition (BP/1/6882: HOLOTYPE); poorly preserved anterior dorsal neural arch (BP/1/6984); anterior middle dorsal neural arch (BP/1/6183); middle dorsal neural arch (BP/1/6770); posterior dorsal neural arch (BP/1/6183a); anterior caudal vertebra (BP/1/6646); mid-anterior caudal vertebra (BP/1/6201); mid-to-distal caudal vertebra (BP/1/7741); dorsal rib (BP/1/6768); chevron (BP/1/6205); clavicle (BP/1/6752); right humerus (BP/1/6193); left ulna (BP/1/6210); metacarpal IV (BP/1/6191); mostly complete right ischium (BP/1/7366); proximal portion of left ischium (BP/1/6184); smaller right ischium (BP/1/6202); left tibia (BP/1/6200); right tibia (BP/1/6980); complete first pedal ungual (BP/1/6186); proximal portion of pedal ungual (BP/1/6983).

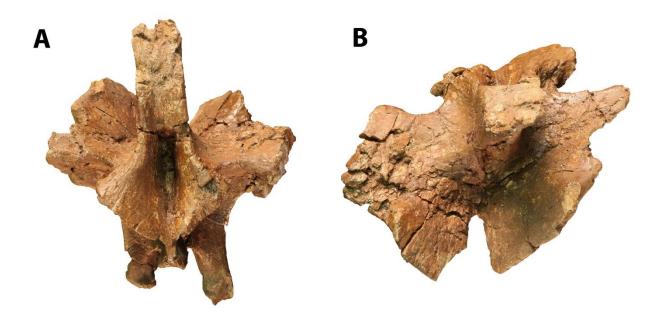
Note: The non-sequential cataloguing pattern of the *Pulanesaura* material reflects disparate preparation times between elements.

# 2) Figure S1: Map of the Sauropod Quarry from Spion Kop Farm



Numbers: 1, ischium (BP/1/6202); 2, anterior-to-middle cervical vertebra (BP/1/6199); 3, fibula (shattered upon extraction); 4, proximal ischium (BP/1/6184); 5, metacarpal IV (BP/1/6191); 6, mid-anterior caudal vertebra (BP/1/6201); 7, ischium (BP/1/7366); 8, paired tibiae (BP/1/6200 and BP/1/6980); 9, anterior caudal vertebra (BP/1/6646); 10, pedal ungual I (BP/1/6186); 11, posterior dorsal neural arch (BP/1/6183a); 12, anterior middle dorsal neural arch (BP/1/6183); 13, middle dorsal neural arch (BP/1/6770); 14, badly weathered ischial peduncle of ilium; 15, anterior dorsal neural arches (BP/1/6882 and BP/1/6984); 16, ulna (BP/1/6210); 17, mid-to-distal caudal vertebra (BP/1/7741); 18, dorsal rib (BP/1/6768); 19, chevron (BP/1/6205). Clavicle was recovered from plastered block in the vicinity of 9-12. Teeth were found close to the tibiae-ischium cluster. Red represents bones figured in Figure 3 of main article. Unnumbered elements were either indeterminate or unable to be located at the time of study. Quarry map by AMY, drawn in Inkscape (vers. 0.91).

3) Figure S2: Additional images of holotype (BP/1/6882). A, posterior view; B, dorsal view. Photographs by BWM.



4) Figure S3: Spion Kop quarry. Tibiae and ischium in situ. Photograph by MFB.



# *5)* Supplementary Table S1: list of measurements

Transverse width of proximal end	110mm
Maximum transverse width midshaft	99mm
Maximum anteroposterior depth midshaft	61mm
Right ischium (BP/1/7366)	
Total length (incomplete)	620mm
Anteroposterior length of proximal end (incomplete)	270mm
Anteroposterior length of proximal end (incomplete)  Pedal ungual I (BP/1/6186)	270mm
	270mm 120mm
Pedal ungual I (BP/1/6186)	

# 6) Modifications to matrix of McPhee et al. (in press).

This analysis was based on a modified version of the character-by-taxon matrix employed in McPhee et al.<sup>1</sup> which was itself drawn from a successively modified version of the original data matrix of Yates<sup>2</sup> (see<sup>3-8</sup>).

In addition to *Pulanesaura*, the near-eusauropod *Spinophorosaurus* was added to the analysis and coded with reference to both the published literature<sup>9,10</sup> as well as its scorings within the original cladistic analysis of its relationships<sup>10,11</sup>. However, a large amount of anatomical information, clearly present within the well-preserved topotypic assemblage, remains unknown due to the preliminary nature of the single study thus far produced of its post-cranial morphology<sup>10</sup>.

In addition to these taxa, three novel characters were introduced to the matrix. These are follows:

Character 187: Prezygadiapophyseal laminae on anterior caudal vertebrae: absent (0); present (1). As well as being present in *Pulanesaura*, the derived state of this character is advanced as a possible sauropodan synapomorphy.

Character 196: 'Weaponized' dermal spikes on tail: absent (0); present (1). This character is intended to homologise a morphology observed in both *Shunosaurus* and *Spinophorosaurus*.

Character 208: Shape of the humeral head: weakly developed, rounded in anterior-posterior view but minimally expanded perpendicular to the latter axis (0); flat in anterior-posterior view with only a slightly expanded lateral component (1); domed, being convex/hemispherical in anterior-posterior view with a strong lateral incursion onto the humeral shaft (2) (unordered). It was felt that the subtle variation present within the proximal surface of the primitive dinosaurian humerus was under-represented within the current data matrix. This character, in addition to building upon the observations of Remes<sup>12</sup>, is intended to go some way towards correcting that

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  - 7) Explanation of ambiguous characters supporting a derived position of Pulanesaura:
- 117: More inclusive: present also in *Gongxianosaurus*.
- 119: Lack of information: unknown in *Vulcanodon* and *Isanosaurus* and possibly reversed in *Tazoudasurus*.
- 133: Inclusiveness and lack of information: Also present in *Lessemsaurus* (although only posterior cervical vertebrae are known for that taxon), while unknown for *Antetonitrus*, *Gongxianosaurus*, *Leonersaurus*, *Vulcanodon* and *Isanosaurus*.
- 186: Inclusiveness and lack of information: Reported for *Melanorosaurus*, unknown for *Isanosaurus* and *Tazoudasaurus*.
- 187: Lack of information: unknown for Vulcanodon and Isanosaurus.

- 213: Lack of information: unknown for Gongxianosaurus.
- 310: Inclusiveness and lack of information: Present if less pronounced in *Antetonitrus*, unknown for *Isanosaurus*.
- 315: Inclusiveness and lack of information: Shared with *Antetonitrus* and *Tazoudasaurus*, unknown for all other closely related taxa.

- 8) Character list used in analysis:
- 1. Skull to femur ratio: greater than 0.6 (0); less than 0.6 (1).
- 2. Lateral plates appressed to the labial side of the premaxillary, maxillary and dentary teeth: absent (0); present (1).
- 3. Relative height of the rostrum at the posterior margin of the naris: more than 0.6 the height of the skull at the middle of the orbit (0); less than 0.6 the height of the skull at the middle of the orbit (1).
- 4. Foramen on the lateral surface of the premaxillary body: absent (0); present (1).
- 5. Distal end of the dorsal premaxillary process: tapered (0); transversely expanded (1).
- 6. Profile of premaxilla: convex (0); with an inflection at the base of the dorsal process (1).
- 7. Size and position of the posterolateral process of premaxilla: large and lateral to the anterior process of the maxilla (0); small and medial to the anterior process of the maxilla (1).
- 8. Relationship between posterolateral process of the premaxilla and the anteroventral process of the nasal: broad sutured contact (0); point contact (1); separated by maxilla (2). Ordered.
- 9. Posteromedial process of the premaxilla: absent (0); present (1)
- 10. Shape of the anteromedial process of the maxilla: narrow, elongated and projecting anterior to lateral premaxilla-maxilla suture (0); short, broad and level with lateral premaxilla-maxilla suture (1).
- 11. Development of external narial fossa: absent to weak (0); well-developed with sharp posterior and anteroventral rims (1).
- 12. Development of narial fossa on the anterior ramus of the maxilla: weak and orientated laterally to dorsolaterally (0); well-developed and forming a horizontal shelf (1).

- 13. Size and position of subnarial foramen: absent (0); small (no larger than adjacent maxillary neurovascular foramina) and positioned outside of narial fossa (1); large and on the rim of, or inside, the narial fossa (2). Ordered.
- 14. Shape of subnarial foramen: rounded (0); slot-shaped (1).
- 15. Maxillary contribution to the margin of the narial fossa: absent (0); present (1).
- 16. Diameter of external naris: less than 0.5 of the orbital diameter (0); greater than 0.5 of the orbital diameter.
- 17. Shape of the external naris (in adults): rounded (0); subtriangular with an acute posteroventral corner (1).
- 18. Level of the anterior margin of the external naris: anterior to the midlength of the premaxillary body (0); posterior to the midlength of the premaxillary body (1).
- 19. Level of the posterior margin of external naris: anterior to, or level with the premaxillamaxilla suture (0); posterior to the first maxillary alveolus (1); posterior to the midlength of the maxillary tooth row and the anterior margin of the anterior beta fenestra (2). Ordered.
- 20. Dorsal profile of the snout: straight to gently convex (0); with a depression behind the naris (2).
- 21. Elongate median nasal depression: absent (0); present (1).
- 22. Width of anteroventral process of nasal at its base: less than the width of the anterodorsal process at its base (0); greater than the width of the anterodorsal process at its base (1).
- 23. Nasal relationship with dorsal margin of antorbital fossa: not contributing to the margin of the antorbital fossa (0); lateral margin overhangs the antorbital fossa and forms its dorsal margin (1); overhang extensive, obscuring the dorsal lachrymal-maxilla contact in lateral view (2). Ordered.
- 24. Pointed caudolateral process of the nasal overlapping the lachrymal: absent (0); present (1).
- 25. Anterior profile of the maxilla: slopes continuously towards the rostral tip (0); with a strong inflection at the base of the ascending ramus, creating a rostral ramus with parallel dorsal and ventral margins (1).
- 26. Length of rostral ramus of the maxilla: less than its dorsoventral depth (0); greater than its dorsoventral depth (1).
- 27. Shape of the main body of the maxilla: tapering posteriorly (0); dorsal and ventral margins parallel for most of their length (1).
- 28. Shape of the ascending ramus of the maxilla in lateral view: tapering dorsally (0); with an anteroposterior expansion at the dorsal end (1).

- 29. Rostrocaudal length of the antorbital fossa: greater than that of the orbit (0); less than that of the orbit (1).
- 30. Posteroventral extent of medial wall of antorbital fossa: reaching the anterior tip of the jugal (0); terminating anterior to the anterior tip of the jugal (1).
- 31. Development of the antorbital fossa on the ascending ramus of the maxilla: deeply impressed and delimited by a sharp, scarp-like rim (0); weakly impressed and delimited by a rounded rim or a change in slope (1).
- 32. Shape of the antorbital fossa: crescentic with a strongly concave posterior margin that is roughly parallel to the anterior margin of the antorbital fossa (0); subtriangular with a straight to gently concave posterior margin (1); antorbital fossa absent (2).
- 33. Size of the neurovascular foramen at the posterior end of the lateral maxillary row: not larger than the others (0); distinctly larger than the others in the row (1).
- 34. Direction that the neurovascular foramen at the posterior end of the lateral maxillary row opens: posteriorly (0); anteriorly, ventrally, or laterally (1).
- 35. Arrangement of lateral maxillary neurovascular foramina: linear (0); irregular (1).
- 36. Longitudinal ridge on the posterior lateral surface of the maxilla: absent (0); present (1).
- 37. Dorsal exposure of the lachrymal: present (0); absent (1).
- 38. Shape of the lachrymal: dorsoventrally short and blockshaped (0); dorsoventrally elongate and shaped like an inverted L (1).
- 39. Orientation of the lachrymal orbital margin: strongly sloping anterodorsally (0); erect and close to vertical (1).
- 40. Length of the anterior ramus of the lachrymal: greater than half the length of the ventral ramus (0); less than half the length of the ventral ramus (1); absent altogether (2). Ordered.
- 41. Web of bone spanning junction between anterior and ventral rami of lachrymal: absent and antorbital fossa laterally exposed (0); present, obscuring posterodorsal corner of antorbital fossa (1).
- 42. Extension of the antorbital fossa onto the ventral end of the lachrymal: present (0); absent (1).
- 43. Length of the posterior process of the prefrontal: short (0); elongated, so that total prefrontal length is equal to the anteroposterior diameter of the orbit (1).
- 44. Ventral process of prefrontal extending down the posteromedial side of the lachrymal: present (0); absent (1).
- 45. Maximum transverse width of the prefrontal: less than 0.25 of the skull width at that level (0); more than 0.25 of the skull width at that level (1).

- 46. Shape of the orbit: subcircular (0); ventrally constricted making the orbit subtriangular (1).
- 47. Slender anterior process of the frontal intruding between the prefrontal and the nasal: absent (0); present (1).
- 48. Jugal-lachrymal relationship: lachrymal overlapping lateral surface of jugal or abutting it dorsally (0); jugal overlapping lachrymal laterally (1).
- 49. Shape of the suborbital region of the jugal: an anteroposteriorly elongate bar (0); an anteroposteriorly shortened plate (1).
- 50. Jugal contribution to the antorbital fenestra: absent (0); present (1).
- 51. Dorsal process of the anterior jugal: present (0); absent (1).
- 52. Ratio of the minimum depth of the jugal below the orbit to the distance between the anterior end of the jugal and the anteroventral corner of the infratemporal fenestra: less than 0.2 (0); greater than 0.2 (1).
- 53. Transverse width of the ventral ramus of the postorbital: less than its anteroposterior width at midshaft (0); greater than its anteroposterior width at midshaft (1).
- 54. Shape of the dorsal margin of postorbital in lateral view: straight to gently curved (0); with a distinct embayment between the anterior and posterior dorsal processes (1).
- 55. Height of the postorbital rim of the orbit: flush with the posterior lateral process of the postorbital (0); raised so that it projects laterally to the posterior dorsal process (1).
- 56. Postfrontal bone: present (0); absent (1).
- 57. Position of the anterior margin of the infratemporal fenestra: behind the orbit (0); extends under the rear half of the orbit (1); extends as far forward as the midlength of the orbit (2). Ordered.
- 58. Frontal contribution to the supratemporal fenestra: present (0); absent (1).
- 59. Orientation of the long axis of the supratemporal fenestra: longitudinal (0); transverse (1).
- 60. Medial margin of supratemporal fossa: simple smooth curve (0); with a projection at the frontal/postorbital-parietal suture producing a scalloped margin (1).
- 61. Length of the quadratojugal ramus of the squamosal relative to the width at its base: less than four times its width (0); greater than four times its width (1).
- 62. Proportion of infratemporal fenestra bordered by squamosal: more than 0.5 of the depth of the infratemporal fenestra (0); less than 0.5 of the depth of the infratemporal fenestra (1).
- 63. Squamosal-quadratojugal contact: present (0); absent (1).

- 64. Angle of divergence between jugal and squamosal rami of quadratojugal: close to 90 degrees (0); close to parallel (1).
- 65. Length of jugal ramus of quadratojugal: no longer than the squamosal ramus (0); longer than the squamosal ramus (1).
- 66. Shape of the rostral end of the jugal ramus of the quadratojugal: tapered (0); dorsoventrally expanded (1).
- 67. Relationship of quadratojugal to jugal: jugal overlaps the lateral surface of the quadratojugal (0); quadratojugal overlaps the lateral surface of the jugal (1); quadratojugal sutures along the ventrolateral margin of the jugal (2).
- 68. Position of the quadrate foramen: on the quadrate-quadratojugal suture (0); deeply incised into, and partly encircled by, the quadrate (1); on the quadrate-squamosal suture, just below the quadrate head (2).
- 69. Shape of posterolateral margin of quadrate: sloping anterolaterally from posteromedial ridge (0); everted posteriorly creating a posteriorly facing fossa (1); posterior fossa deeply excavated, invading quadrate body (2). Ordered.
- 70. Exposure of the lateral surface of the quadrate head: absent, covered by lateral sheet of the squamosal (0); present (1).
- 71. Proportion of the length of the quadrate that is occupied by the pterygoid wing: at least 70 per cent (0); greater than 70 per cent (1).
- 72. Depth of the occipital wing of the parietal: less than 1.5 times the depth of the foramen magnum (0); more than 1.5 times the depth of the foramen magnum (1).
- 73. Position of foramina for mid-cerebral vein on occiput: between supraoccipital and parietal (0); on the supraoccipital (1).
- 74. Postparietal fenestra between supraoccipital and parietals: absent (0); present (1).
- 75. Shape of the supraoccipital: diamond-shaped, at least as high as wide (0); semilunate and wider than high (1).
- 76. Orientation of the supraoccipital plate: erect to gently sloping (0); strongly sloping forward so that the dorsal tip lies level with the basipterygoid processes (1).
- 77. Orientation of the paroccipital processes in occipital view: slightly dorsolaterally directed to horizontal (0); ventrolaterally directed (1).
- 78. Orientation of the paroccipital processes in dorsal view: posterolateral forming a V-shaped occiput (0); lateral forming a flat occiput (1)
- 79. Size of the post-temporal fenestra: large fenestra (0); a small hole that is much less than half the depth of the paroccipital process (1).
- 80. Exit of the mid-cerebral vein: through trigeminal foramen (0); through a separate foramen anterodorsal to trigeminal foramen (1).

- 81. Shape of the floor of the braincase in lateral view: relatively straight with the basal tuberae, basipterygoid processes and parasphenoid rostrum roughly aligned (0); bent with the basipterygoid processes and the parasphenoid rostrum below the level of the basioccipital condyle and the basal tuberae (1); bent with the basal tuberae lowered below the level of the basioccipital and the parasphenoid rostrum raised above it (2).
- 82. Shape of basal tuberae: knob-like, with basisphenoidal component rostral to basioccipital component (0); forming a transverse ridge with the basisphenoidal component lateral to the basioccipital component (1).
- 83. Length of the basipterygoid processes (from the top of the parasphenoid to the tip of the process): less than the height of the braincase (from the top of the parasphenoid to the top of the supraoccipital) (0); greater than the height of the braincase (from the top of the parasphenoid to the top of the supraoccipital) (1).
- 84. Ridge formed along the junction of the parabasisphenoid and the basioccipital, between the basal tuberae: present with a smooth anterior face (0); present with a median fossa on the anterior face (1); absent with the basal tuberae being separated by a deep posteriorly opening U-shaped fossa (2).
- 85. Deep septum spanning the interbasipterygoid space: absent (0); present (1).
- 86. Dorsoventral depth of the parasphenoid rostrum: much less than the transverse width (0); about equal to the transverse width (1).
- 87. Shape of jugal process of ectopterygoid: gently curved (0); strongly recurved and hook-like (1).
- 88. Pneumatic fossa on the ventral surface of the ectopterygoid: present (0); absent (1).
- 89. Relationship of the ectopterygoid to the pterygoid: ectopterygoid overlapping the ventral surface of the pterygoid (0); ectopterygoid overlapping the dorsal surface of the pterygoid (1).
- 90. Position of the maxillary articular surface of the palatine: along the lateral margin of the bone (0); at the end of a narrow anterolateral process due to the absence of the posterolateral process (1).
- 91. Centrally located tubercle on the ventral surface of palatine: absent (0); present (1).
- 92. Medial process of the pterygoid forming a hook around the basipterygoid process: absent (0); flat and blunt-ended (1); bent upward and pointed (2). Ordered.
- 93. Length of the vomers: less than 0.25 of the total skull length (0); more than 0.25 of the total skull length (1).
- 94. Position of jaw joint: no lower than the level of the dorsal margin of the dentary (0); depressed, well below this level (1).
- 95. Shape of upper jaws in ventral view: narrow with an acute rostral apex (0); broad and U-shaped (1).

- 96. Length of the external mandibular fenestra: more than 0.1 of the length of the mandible (0); less than 0.1 of the length of the mandible (1).
- 97. Caudal end of dentary tooth row medially inset with a thick lateral ridge on the dentary forming a buccal emargination: absent (0); present (1).
- 98. Height: length ratio of the dentary: less than 0.2; greater than 0.2 (1).
- 99. Orientation of the symphyseal end of the dentary: in line with the long axis of the dentary (0); strongly curved ventrally (1).
- 100. Position of first dentary tooth: adjacent to symphysis (0); inset one tooth's width from the symphysis (1).
- 101. Dorsoventral expansion at the symphyseal end of the dentary: absent (0); present (1).
- 102. Splenial foramen: absent (0); present and enclosed (1); present and open anteriorly (2). Ordered.
- 103. Splenial-angular joint: flattened sutured contact (0); synovial joint surface between tongue-like process of angular fitting in groove of the splenial (1).
- 104. A stout, triangular, medial process of the articular, behind the glenoid: present (0); absent (1).
- 105. Length of the retroarticular process: less than the depth of the mandible below the glenoid (0); greater than the depth of the mandible below the glenoid (2).
- 106. Strong medial embayment behind glenoid of the articular in dorsal view: absent (0); present (1).
- 107. Number of premaxillary teeth: four (0); more than four (1).
- 108. Number of dentary teeth (in adults): less than 18 (0); 18 or more (1).
- 109. Arrangement of teeth within the jaws: linearly placed, crowns not overlapping (0); imbricated with distal side of tooth overlapping mesial side of the succeeding tooth (1).
- 110. Orientation of the maxillary tooth crowns: erect (0); procumbent (1).
- 111. Orientation of the dentary tooth crowns: erect (0); procumbent (1).
- 112. Teeth with basally constricted crowns: absent (0); present (1).
- 113. Tooth-tooth occlusal wear facets: absent (0); present (1).
- 114. Mesial and distal serrations of the teeth: fine and set at right angles to the margin of the tooth (0); coarse and angled upwards at an angle of 45 degrees to the margin of the tooth (1).
- 115. Distribution of serrations on the maxillary and dentary teeth: present on both the mesial and distal carinae (0); absent on the posterior carinae (1); absent on both carinae (2).
- 116. Long axis of the tooth crowns distally recurved: present (0); absent (1).

- 117. Texture of the enamel surface: entirely smooth (0); finely wrinkled in some patches (1); extensively and coarsely wrinkled (2). Ordered.
- 118. Lingual concavities of the teeth: absent (0); present (1).
- 119. Longitudinal labial grooves on the teeth: absent (0); present (1).
- 120. Distribution of the serrations along the mesial and distal carinae of the tooth: extend along most of the length of the crown (0); restricted to the upper half of the crown (1).
- 121. Number of cervical vertebrae: eight or fewer (0); 9-10 (1); 12-13 (2); more than 13 (3). Ordered.
- 122. Shallow, dorsally facing fossa on the atlantal neurapophysis bordered by a dorsally everted lateral margin: absent (0); present (1).
- 123. Width of axial intercentrum: less than width of axial centrum (0); greater than width of axial centrum (1).
- 124. Position of axial prezygapophyses: on the anterolateral surface of the neural arch (0); mounted on anteriorly projecting pedicels (1).
- 125. Posterior margin of the axial postzygapophyses: overhang the axial centrum (0); flush with the caudal face of the axial centrum (1).
- 126. Length of the axial centrum: less than three times the height of the centrum (0); at least three times the height of the centrum (1).
- 127. Length of the anterior cervical centra (cervicals 3-5): no more than the length of the axial centrum (0); greater than the length of the axial centrum (1).
- 128. Length of middle to posterior cervical centra (cervical 6-8): no more than the length of the axial centrum (0); greater than the length of the axial centrum (1).
- 129. Dorsal excavation of the cervical parapophyses: absent (0); present (1).
- 130. Lateral compression of the anterior cervical vertebrae: centra are no higher than they are wide (0); are approximately 1.25 times higher than wide (1).
- 131. Relative elongation of the anterior cervical centra (cervical 3-5): lengths of the centra are less than 2.5 times the height of their anterior faces (0); lengths are 2.5-4 times the height of their anterior faces (1); the length of at least cervical 4 or 5 exceeds 4 times the anterior centrum height (2). Ordered.
- 132. Ventral keels on cranial cervical centra: present (0); absent (1).
- 133. Height of the mid cervical neural arches: no more than the height of the posterior centrum face (0); greater than the height of the posterior centrum face (1).
- 134. Cervical epipophyses on the dorsal surface of the postzygapophyses: absent (0); present on at least some cervical vertebrae (1).

- 135. Posterior ends of the anterior, postaxial epipophyses: with a free pointed tip (0); joined to the postzygapophysis along their entire length (1).
- 136. Shape of the epipophyses: tall ridges (0); flattened, horizontal plates (1).
- 137. Epipophyses overhanging the rear margin of the postzygapophyses: absent (0); present in at least some postaxial cervical vertebrae (1).
- 138. Anterior spur-like projections on mid-cervical neural spines: absent (0); present (1).
- 139. Shape of mid-cervical neural spines: less than twice as long as high (0); at least twice as long as high (1).
- 140. Shape of cervical rib shafts: short and posteroventrally directed (0); longer than the length of their centra and extending parallel to cervical column (1).
- 141. Position of the base of the cervical rib shaft: level with, or higher than the ventral margin of the cervical centrum (0); located below the ventral margin due to a ventrally extended parapophysis (1).
- 142. Postzygodiapophyseal lamina in cervical neural arches 4-8: present (0); absent (1).
- 143. Laminae of the cervical neural arches 4-8: well-developed tall laminae (0); weakly developed low ridges (1).
- 144. Shape of anterior centrum face in cervical centra: concave (0); flat (1); convex (2). Ordered.
- 145. Ventral surface of the centra in the cervicodorsal transition: transversely rounded (0); with longitudinal keels (1).
- 146. Number of vertebrae between cervicodorsal transition and primordial sacral vertebrae: 15-16 (0); no more than 14 (1).
- 147. Lateral surfaces of the dorsal centra: with at most vague, shallow depressions (0); with deep fossae that approach the midline (1); with invasive, sharp-rimmed pleurocoels (2). Ordered.
- 148. Oblique ridge dividing pleural fossa of cervical vertebrae: absent (0); present (1).
- 149. Laterally expanded tables at the midlength of the dorsal surface of the neural spines: absent in all vertebrae (0); present on the pectoral vertebrae (1); present on the pectoral and cervical vertebrae (2). Ordered.
- 150. Dorsal centra: entirely amphicoelous to amphiplatyan (1); first two dorsals are opisthocoelous (1); cranial half of dorsal column is opisthocoelous (2). Ordered.
- 151. Shape of the posterior dorsal centra: relatively elongated for their size (0); strongly axially compressed for their size (1).
- 152. Laminae bounding triangular infradiapophyseal fossae (chonae) on dorsal neural arches: absent (0); present (1).

- 153. Location of parapophysis in first two dorsals: at the anterior end of the centrum (0); located at the mid-length of the centrum, within the middle chonos (1).
- 154. Parapophyses of the dorsal column completely shift from the centrum to the neural arch: anterior to the thirteenth presacral vertebra (0); posterior to the thirteenth presacral vertebra (1).
- 155. Orientation of the transverse processes of the dorsal vertebrae: most horizontally directed (0); all upwardly directed (1).
- 156. Contribution of the paradiapophyseal lamina to the margin of the anterior chonos in mid-dorsal vertebrae: present (0); prevented by high placement of parapophysis (1).
- 157. Hyposphenes in the dorsal vertebrae: absent (0); present but less than the height of the neural canal (1); present and equal to the height of the neural canal (2). Ordered.
- 158. Prezygodiapophyseal lamina and associated anterior triangular fossa (anterior infradiapophyseal fossa): present on all dorsals (0); absent in mid-dorsals (1).
- 159. Anterior centroparapophyseal lamina in dorsal vertebrae: absent (0); present (1).
- 160. Prezygoparapophyseal lamina in dorsal vertebrae: absent (0); present (1).
- 161. Accessory lamina dividing posterior chonos from postzygapophysis: absent (0); present (1).
- 162. Pneumatic excavation of the dorsal neural arches: absent (0); equivocal (e.g., no more than depressions within the infradiapophyseal chambers) (1); sharp-rimmed subfossae or foramina clearly invading bone surface (2). Ordered.
- 163. Separation of lateral surfaces of anterior dorsal neural arches under transverse processes: widely spaced (0); only separated by a thin midline septum (1).
- 164. Height of dorsal neural arches, from neurocentral suture to level of zygapophyseal facets: much less than height of centrum (0); subequal to or greater than height of centrum (1).
- 165. Form of anterior surface of neural arch: simple centroprezygopophyseal ridge (0); broad anteriorly facing surface bounded laterally by centroprezygopophyseal lamina (1).
- 166. Shape of posterior dorsal neural canal: subcircular (0); slit-shaped (1).
- 167. Height of middle dorsal neural spines: less than the length of the base (0); higher than the length of the base but less than 1.5 times the length of the base (1); greater than 1.5 times the length of the base (2). Ordered.
- 168. Shape of anterior dorsal neural spines: lateral margins parallel in anterior view (0); transversely expanding towards dorsal end (2).
- 169. Cross-sectional shape of dorsal neural spines: transversely compressed (0); broad and triangular (1); square-shaped in posterior vertebrae (2). Ordered.

- 170. Spinodiapophyseal lamina on dorsal vertebrae: absent (0); present and separated from spinopostzygapophyseal lamina (1); present and joining spinopostzygapophyseal lamina to create a composite posterolateral spinal lamina (2). Ordered.
- 171. Well-developed, sheet-like suprapostzygapophyseal laminae: absent (0); present on at least the caudal dorsal vertebrae (2).
- 172. Shape of the spinopostzygapophyseal lamina in middle and posterior dorsal vertebrae: singular (0); bifurcated at its distal end
- 173. Shape of posterior margin of middle dorsal neural spines in lateral view: approximately straight (0); concave with a projecting posterodorsal corner (1).
- 174. Transversely expanded plate-like summits of posterior dorsal neural spines: absent (0); present (1).
- 175. Last presacral rib: free (0); fused to vertebra (1).
- 176. Sacral rib much narrower than the transverse process of the first primordial sacral vertebra (and dorsosacral if present) in dorsal view: absent (0); present (1).
- 177. Number of dorsosacral vertebrae: none (0); one (1); two (2). Ordered.
- 178. Caudosacral vertebra: absent (0); present (1).
- 179. Shape of the iliac articular facets of the first primordial sacral rib: singular (0); divided into dorsal and ventral facets separated by a non-articulating gap (1).
- 180. Deep, medially-directed pit excavating the surface of the non-articulating gap of the first primordial sacral rib: absent (0); present (1).
- 181. Depth of the iliac articular surface of the primordial sacrals: less than 0.75 of the depth of the ilium (0); greater than 0.75 of the depth of the ilium (1).
- 182. Sacral ribs contributing to the rim of the acetabulum: absent (0); present (1).
- 183. Posterior and anterior expansion of the transverse processes of the first and second primordial sacral vertebrae, respectively, partly roofing the intercostal space: absent (0); present (1).
- 184. Length of first caudal centrum: greater than its height (0); less than its height (1).
- 185. Position of postzygapophyses in proximal caudal vertebrae: protruding with an interpostzygapophyseal notch visible in dorsal view (0); placed on either side of the caudal end of the base of the neural spine without any interpostzygapophyseal notch (1).
- 186. A hyposphenal ridge on caudal vertebrae: absent (0); present (1).
- 187. Prezygadiapophyseal laminae on anterior caudals: absent (0); present (1).
- 188. Depth of the bases of the proximal caudal transverse processes: shallow, restricted to the neural arches (0); deep, extending from the centrum to the neural arch (1).

- 189. Position of last caudal vertebra with a protruding transverse process: distal to caudal 16 (0); proximal to caudal 16 (1).
- 190. Orientation of posterior margin of proximal caudal neural spines: sloping posterodorsally (0); vertical (1).
- 191. Longitudinal ventral sulcus on proximal and middle caudal vertebrae: present (0); absent (1).
- 192. Length of midcaudal centra: greater than twice the height of their anterior faces (0); less than twice the height of their anterior faces (1).
- 193. Cross-sectional shape of the distal caudal centra: oval with rounded lateral and ventral sides (0); square-shaped with flattened lateral and ventral sides (1).
- 194. Length of distal caudal prezygapophyses: short, not overlapping the preceding centrum by more than a quarter (0); long and overlapping the preceding the centrum by more than a quarter (1).
- 195. Shape of the terminal caudal vertebrae: unfused, size decreasing toward tip (0); expanded and fused to form a club-shaped tail (1).
- 196. 'Weaponized' dermal spikes on tail: absent (0); present (1).
- 197. Length of the longest chevron: less than twice the length of the preceding centrum (0); greater than twice the length of the preceding centrum (1).
- 198. Anteroventral process on distal chevrons: absent (0); present (1).
- 199. Mid-caudal chevrons with a ventral slit: absent (0); present (1).
- 200. Longitudinal ridge on the dorsal surface of the sterna plate: absent (0); present (1).
- 201. Craniocaudal length of the acromion process of the scapula: less than 1.5 times the minimum width of the scapula blade (0); greater than 1.5 times the minimum width of the scapula blade (1).
- 202. Minimum width of the scapula: greater than 20 per cent of its length (0); less than 20 per cent of its length (1).
- 203. Caudal margin of the acromion process of the scapula: rises from the blade at angle that is less than 65 degrees from the long axis of the scapula, at its steepest point (0); rises from the blade at angle that is greater than 65 degrees from the long axis of the scapula, at its steepest point (1).
- 204. Width of dorsal expansion of the scapula: less than the width of the ventral end of the scapula (0); equal to the width of the ventral end of the scapula (1).
- 205. Flat caudoventrally facing surface on the coracoids between glenoid and coracoid tubercle: absent (0); present (1).
- 206. Coracoid tubercle: present (0); absent (1).

- 207. Length of the humerus: less than 55 per cent of the length of the femur (0); 55-65 per cent of the length of the femur (1); 65-70 per cent of the length of the femur (2); more than 70 per cent of the length of the femur (3). Ordered.
- 208. Shape of the humeral head: weakly developed, rounded in anterior-posterior view but minimally expanded perpendicular to the latter axis (0); flat in anterior-posterior view with only a slightly expanded lateral component (1); domed, being convex/hemispherical in anterior-posterior view with a strong lateral incursion onto the humeral shaft (2) (Unordered).
- 209. Shape of the deltopectoral crest: subtriangular (0); subrectangular (1).
- 210. Length of the deltopectoral crest of the humerus: less than 30 per cent of the length of the humerus (0); 30-50 per cent of the length of the humerus (1); greater than 50 per cent of the length of the humerus (2). Ordered.
- 211. Shape of the anterolateral margin of the deltopectoral crest of the humerus: straight (0); strongly sinuous (1).
- 212. Rugose pit centrally located on the lateral surface of the deltopectoral crest: absent (0); present (1).
- 213. Well-defined fossa on the distal flexor surface of the humerus: present (0); absent (1).
- 214. Transverse width of the distal humerus: less than 33 per cent of the length of the humerus (0); greater than 33 per cent of the length of the humerus (1).
- 215. Shape of the entepicondyle of the distal humerus: rounded process (0): with a flat distomedially facing surface bounded by a sharp proximal margin (1).
- 216. Length of the radius: greater than 80 per cent of the humerus (0); less than 80 per cent of the humerus (1).
- 217. Deep radial fossa, bounded by an anterolateral process, on proximal ulna: absent (0); present (1).
- 218. Olecranon process on proximal ulna: present (0); absent (1); greatly enlarged olecranon (2).
- 219. Maximum linear dimensions of the ulnare and radiale: exceed that of at least one of the first three distal carpals (0); less than any of the distal carpals (1).
- 220. Transverse width of the first distal carpal: less than 120 per cent of the transverse width of the second distal carpal (0); greater than 120 per cent of the transverse width of the second distal carpal (1).
- 221. Sulcus across the medial end of the first distal carpal:absent (0); present (1).
- 222. Lateral end of first distal carpal: abuts second distal carpal (0); overlaps second distal carpal (1).

- 223. Second distal carpal: completely covers the proximal end of the second metacarpal (0); does not completely cover the proximal end of the second metacarpal (1).
- 224. Ossification of the fifth distal carpal: present (0); absent (1).
- 225. Length of the manus: less than 38 per cent of the humerus + radius (0); 38-45 per cent of the humerus + radius (1); greater than 45 per cent of the humerus + radius (2). Ordered.
- 226. Shape of metacarpus: flattened to gently curved and spreading (0); a colonnade of subparallel metacarpals tightly curved into a U-shape (1).
- 227. Proximal width of first metacarpal: less than the proximal width of the second metacarpal (0); greater than the proximal width of the second metacarpal (1).
- 228. Minimum transverse shaft width of first metacarpal: less than twice the minimum transverse shaft width of second metacarpal (0); greater than twice the minimum transverse shaft width of second metacarpal (1).
- 229. Proximal end of first metacarpal: flush with other metacarpals (0); inset into the carpus (1).
- 230. Shape of the first metacarpal: proximal width less than 65 per cent of its length (0); proximal width 65-80 per cent of its length (1); proximal width 80-100 per cent of its length (2); greater than 100 per cent of its length (3). Ordered.
- 231. Strong asymmetry in the lateral and medial distal condyles of the first metacarpal: absent (0); present (1).
- 232. Deep distal extensor pits on the second and third metacarpals: absent (0); present (1).
- 233. Shape of the distal ends of second and third metacarpals: subrectangular in distal view (0); trapezoidal with flexor rims of distal collateral ligament pits flaring beyond extensor rims (1).
- 234. Shape of the fifth metacarpal: longer than wide at the proximal end with a flat proximal surface (0); almost as wide as it is long with a strongly convex proximal articulation surface (1). (Yates ch.
- 235. Length of the fifth metacarpal: less than 75 per cent of the length of the third metacarpal (0); greater than 75 per cent of the length of the third metacarpal (1).
- 236. Length of manual digit one: less than the length of manual digit two (0); greater than the length of manual digit two (1).
- 237. Ventrolateral twisting of the transverse axis of the distal end of the first phalanx of manual digit one relative to its proximal end: absent (0); present but much less than 60 degrees (1); 60 degrees (2). Ordered.
- 238. Length of the first phalanx of manual digit one: less than the length of the first metacarpal (0); greater than the length of the first metacarpal (1).

- 239. Shape of the proximal articular surface of the first phalanx of manual digit one: rounded (0); with an embayment on the medial side (1).
- 240. Shape of the first phalanx of manual digit one: elongate and subcylindrical (0); strongly proximodistally compressed and wedge-shaped (1).
- 241. Length of the penultimate phalanx of manual digit two: less than the length of the second metacarpal (0); greater than the length of the second metacarpal (1).
- 242. Length of the penultimate phalanx of manual digit three: less than the length of the third metacarpal (0); greater than the length of the third metacarpal (1).
- 243. Shape of non-terminal phalanges of manual digits two and three: longer than wide (0); as long as wide (1).
- 244. Shape of the unguals of manual digits two and three: straight (0); strongly curved with tips projecting well below flexor margin of proximal articular surface (1).
- 245. Length of the ungual of manual digit two: greater than the length of the ungual of manual digit one (0); 75-100 per cent of the ungual of manual digit one (1); less than 75 per cent of the ungual of manual digit one (2); the ungual of manual digit two is absent (3). Ordered.
- 246. Phalangeal formula of manual digits two and three: three and four, respectively (0); with at least one phalanx missing from each digit (1).
- 247. Phalangeal formula of manual digits four and five: greater than 2-0, respectively (0); less than 2-0, respectively (1).
- 248. Strongly convex dorsal margin of the ilium: absent (0); present (1).
- 249. Cranial extent of preacetabular process of ilium: does not project further anterior than the anterior margin of the pubic peduncle (0); projects anterior to the cranial margin of the pubic peduncle (1).
- 250. Shape of the preacetabular process: blunt and rectangular (0); with a pointed, projecting anteroventral corner and a rounded dorsum (1).
- 251. Depth of the preacetabular process of the ilium: much less than the depth of the ilium above the acetabulum (0); subequal to the depth of the ilium above the acetabulum (1).
- 252. Length of preacetabular process of the ilium: less than twice its depth (0); greater than twice its depth (1).
- 253. Buttress between preacetabular process and the supraacetabular crest of the ilium: present (0); absent (1).
- 254. Medial wall of acetabulum: fully closing acetabulum with a triangular ventral process between the pubic and ischial peduncles (0); partially open acetabulum with a straight ventral margin between the peduncles (1); partially open acetabulum with a concave ventral

- margin between the peduncles (2); fully open acetabulum with medial ventral margin closely approximating lateral rim of acetabulum (3). Ordered.
- 255. Length of the pubic peduncle of the ilium: less than twice the anteroposterior width of its distal end (0); greater than twice the anteroposterior width of its distal end.
- 256. Caudally projecting 'heel' at the distal end of the ischial peduncle: absent (0); present (1).
- 257. Length of the ischial peduncle of the ilium: similar to pubic peduncle (0); much shorter than pubic peduncle (1); virtually absent so that the chord connecting the distal end of the pubic peduncle with the ischial articular surface contacts the postacetabular process (2). Ordered.
- 258. Length of the postacetabular process of the ilium: between 40 and 100 per cent of the distance between the pubic and ischial peduncles (0); less than 40 per cent of the distance between the pubic and ischial peduncles (1); more than 100 per cent of the distance between the pubic and ischial peduncles (2).
- 259. Well-developed brevis fossa with sharp margins on the ventral surface of the postacetabular process of the ilium: absent (0); present, ventrally facing (1); present, lateroventrally facing (2). 256; 3rd state (2) from Ezcurra 2
- 260. Anterior end of ventrolateral ridge bounding brevis fossa: not connected to supracetabular crest (0); joining supracetabular crest (1).
- 261. Shape of the caudal margin of the postacetabular process of the ilium: rounded to bluntly pointed (0); square ended (1); with a pointed ventral corner and a rounded caudodorsal margin (2).
- 262. Width of the conjoined pubes: less than 75 per cent of their length (0); greater than 75 per cent of their length (1).
- 263. Pubic tubercle on the lateral surface of the proximal pubis: present (0); absent (1).
- 264. Proximal anterior profile of pubis: anterior margin of pubic apron smoothly confluent with anterior margin of iliac pedicel (0); iliac pedicel set anterior to the pubic apron creating a prominent inflection in the proximal anterior profile of the pubis (1).
- 265. Minimum transverse width of the pubic apron: much more than 40 per cent of the width across the iliac peduncles of the ilium (0); less than 40 per cent of the width across the iliac peduncles of the ilium (1). (Yates, 2007; ch.
- 266. Position of the obturator foramen of the pubis: at least partially occluded by the iliac pedicel in anterior view (0); completely visible in anterior view (1).
- 267. Lateral margins of the pubic apron in anterior view: straight (0); concave (1).
- 268. Orientation of distal third of the blades of the pubic apron: confluent with the proximal part of the pubic apron (0); twisted posterolaterally relative to proximal section so that the anterior surface turns to face laterally (1).

- 269. Orientation of the entire blades of the pubic apron: transverse (0); twisted posteromedially (1).
- 270. Craniocaudal expansion of the distal pubis: absent (0); less than 15 per cent of the length of the pubis (1); greater than 15 per cent of the length of the pubis (2). Ordered.
- 271. Notch separating posteroventral end of the ischial obturator plate from the ischial shaft: present (0); absent (1).
- 272. Elongate interischial fenestra: absent (0); present (1).
- 273. Longitudinal dorsolateral sulcus on proximal ischium: absent (0); present (1).
- 274. Shape of distal ischium: broad and plate-like, not distinct from obturator region (0); with a discrete rod-like distal shaft (1).
- 275. Length of ischium: less than that of the pubis (0); greater than that of the pubis (1).
- 276. Ischial component of acetabular rim: larger than the pubic component (0); equal to the pubic component (1)
- 277. Shape of the transverse section of the ischial shaft: ovoid to subrectangular (0); triangular (1).
- 278. Orientation of the long axes of the transverse section of the distal ischia: meet at an angle (0); are coplanar (1).
- 279. Depth of the transverse section of the ischial shaft: much less than the transverse width of the section (0); at least as great as the transverse width of the section (1).
- 280. Distal ischial expansion: absent (0); present (1).
- 281. Transverse width of the conjoined distal ischial expansions: greater than their sagittal depth (0); less than their sagittal depth (1).
- 282. Length of the hindlimb: greater than the length of the trunk (0); less than the length of the trunk (1).
- 283. Longitudinal axis of the femur in lateral view: strongly bent with an offset between the proximal and distal axes greater than 15 degrees (0); weakly bent with an offset of less than 10 degrees (1); straight (2). Ordered.
- 284. Shape of the cross-section of the mid-shaft of the femur: subcircular (0); strongly elliptical with the long axis orientated mediolaterally (1).
- 285. Angle between the long axis of the femoral head and the transverse axis of the distal femur: about 30 degrees (0); close to 0 degrees (1).
- 286. Shape of femoral head: roughly rectangular in profile with a sharp medial distal corner (0); roughly hemispherical with no sharp medial distal corner (1). This character only applies to taxa with a medially, or anteromedially protruding femoral head. It does not apply to

- outgroup taxa (Euparkeria or Crurotarsi) with proximally directed femoral heads and is coded as unknown in these taxa.
- 287. Posterior proximal tubercle on femur: well-developed (0); indistinct to absent (1).
- 288. Shape of the lesser trochanter: small rounded tubercle (0); proximodistally orientated, elongate ridge (1); absent (2).
- 289. Position of proximal tip of lesser trochanter: level with the femoral head (0); distal to the femoral head (1).
- 290. Projection of the lesser trochanter: just a scar upon the femoral surface (0); a raised process (1).
- 291. Transverse ridge extending laterally from the lesser trochanter: absent (0); present (1).
- 292. Height of the lesser trochanter in cross section: less than its basal width (0); at least as high as its basal width (1).
- 293. Position of the lesser trochanter in anterior view: near the centre of the anterior face of the femoral shaft (0); close to the lateral margin of the femoral shaft (1).
- 294. Visibility of the lesser trochanter in posterior view: not visible (0); visible (1).
- 295. Height of the fourth trochanter: a low rugose ridge (0); a tall crest (1).
- 296. Position of the fourth trochanter along the length of the femur: in the proximal half (0); straddling the midpoint (1).
- 297. Symmetry of the profile of the fourth trochanter of the femur: subsymmetrical without a sharp distal corner (0); asymmetrical with a steeper distal slope than the proximal slope and a distinct distal corner (1).
- 298. Shape of the profile of the fourth trochanter of the femur: rounded (0); subrectangular (1).
- 299. Position of fourth trochanter along the mediolateral axis of the femur: centrally located (0); on the medial margin (1).
- 300. Extensor depression on anterior surface of the distal end of the femur: absent (0); present (1).
- 301. Size of the medial condyle of the distal femur: subequal to the fibular + lateral condyles (0); larger than the fibular + lateral condyles (1).
- 302. Well-developed tibiofibular crest on distal femur: absent (0); present (1).
- 303. Distal surface of tibiofibular crest: as deep anteroposteriorly as wide mediolaterally or deeper (0); wider mediolaterally than deep anteroposteriorly (1). (Smith and Pol 2007 ch.
- 304. Tibia:femur length ratio: greater than 1.0 (0); between 0.6 and 1.0 (1); less than 0.6 (2). Ordered.

- 305. Orientation of cnemial crest: projects anteriorly to anterolaterally (0); projecting laterally (1).
- 306. Paramarginal ridge on lateral surface of cnemial crest: absent (0); present (1).
- 307. Position of the tallest point of the cnemial crest: close to the proximal end of the crest (0); about half-way along the length of the crest, creating an anterodorsally sloping proximal margin of the crest (1).
- 308. Proximal end of tibia with a flange of bone that contacts the fibula: absent (0): present (1).
- 309. Position of the posterior end of the fibular condyle on the proximal articular surface tibia: anterior to the posterior margin of the proximal articular surface (0); level with the posterior margin of the proximal articular surface (1).
- 310. Shape of the proximal articular surface of the tibia: transverse width subequal to anteroposterior length (0); transverse width between 0.6 and 0.9 times anteroposterior length (1); anteroposterior length twice the transverse width or higher (2). Ordered.
- 311. Transverse width of the distal tibia: subequal to its craniocaudal length (0); greater than its craniocaudal length (1).
- 312. Anteroposterior width of the lateral side of the distal articular surface of the tibia: as wide as the anteroposterior width of the medial side (0); narrower than the anteroposterior width of the medial side (1).
- 313. Relationship of the posterolateral process of the distal end of the tibia with the fibula: not flaring laterally and not making significant contact with the fibula (0); flaring laterally and backing the fibula (1).
- 314. Shape of the distal articular end of the tibia in distal view: ovoid (0); subrectangular (1).
- 315. Shape of the anteromedial corner of the distal articular surface of the tibia: forming a right angle (0); forming an acute angle (1).
- 316. Position of the lateral margin of descending caudoventral process of the distal end of the tibia: protrudes laterally at least as far as the anterolateral corner of the distal tibia (0); set well back from the anterolateral corner of the distal tibia (1).
- 317. A triangular rugose area on the medial side of the fibula: absent (0); present (1).
- 318. Transverse width of the midshaft of the fibula: greater than 0.75 of the transverse width of the midshaft of the tibia (0); between 0.5 and 0.75 of the transverse width of the midshaft of the tibia (1); less than 0.5 of thetransverse width of the midshaft of the tibia (2). Ordered.
- 319. Position of fibula trochanter: on anterior surface of fibula (0); laterally facing (1); anteriorly facing but with strong lateral bulge (2).

- 320. Depth of the medial end of the astragalar body in cranial view: roughly equal to the lateral end (0); much shallower creating a wedge-shaped astragalar body (1).
- 321. Shape of the posteromedial margin of the astragalus in dorsal view: forming a moderately sharp corner of a subrectangular astragalus (0); evenly rounded without formation of a caudomedial corner (1).
- 322. Dorsally facing horizontal shelf forming part of the fibular facet of the astragalus: present (0); absent with a largely vertical fibular facet (1).
- 323. Pyramidal dorsal process on the posteromedial corner of the astragalus: absent (0); present (1).
- 324. Shape of the ascending process of the astragalus: anteroposteriorly deeper than transversely wide (0); transversely wider than anteroposteriorly deep (1).
- 325. Posterior extent of ascending process of the astragalus: positioned anteriorly upon the astragalus (0); close to the posterior margin of the astragalus (1).
- 326. Sharp medial margin around the depression posterior to the ascending process of the astragalus: absent (0); present (1).
- 327. Buttress dividing posterior fossa of astragalus and supporting ascending process: absent (0); present (1).
- 328. Vascular foramina set in a fossa at the base of the ascending process of the astragalus: present (0); absent (1).
- 329. Distal articular surface of astragalus: relatively flat or weakly convex (0); extremely convex and roller-shaped (1).
- 330. Transverse width of the calcaneum: greater than 30 per cent of the transverse width of the astragalus (0); less than 30 per cent of the transverse width of the astragalus (1).
- 331. Lateral surface of calcaneum: simple (0); with a fossa (1).
- 332. Medial peg of calcaneum fitting into astragalus: present, even if rudimentary (0); absent (1).
- 333. Calcaneal tuber: large and well developed (0); highly reduced to absent (1).
- 334. Shape of posteromedial heel of distal tarsal four (lateral distal tarsal): proximodistally deepest part of the bone (0); no deeper than the rest of the bone (1).
- 335. Shape of posteromedial process of distal tarsal four in proximal view: rounded (0); pointed (1).
- 336. Ossified distal tarsals: present (0); absent (1).
- 337. Proximal width of the first metatarsal: less than the proximal width of the second metatarsal (0); at least as great as the proximal width of the second metatarsal (1).

- 338. Size of first metatarsal: maximum proximal breadth less than 0.4 times its proximodistal length (0); maximum proximal breadth between 0.4 and 0.7 times its proximodistal length (1); maximum proximal breadth greater than 0.7 times its proximodistal length (2). Ordered.
- 339. Orientation of proximal articular surface of metatarsal one: horizontal (0); sloping proximolaterally relative to the long axis of the bone (1).
- 340. Shaft of metatarsal I: closely appressed to metatarsal II throughout its length (0); only closely appressed proximally, with a space between metatarsals I and II distally (1).
- 341. Orientation of the transverse axis of the distal end of metatarsal one: horizontal (0); angled proximomedially (1).
- 342. Shape of the medial margin of the proximal surface of the second metatarsal: straight (0); concave (1).
- 343. Shape of the lateral margin of the proximal surface of the second metatarsal: straight (0); concave (1).
- 344. Projection of ventral flange on proximal surface of second metatarsal: neither corner appreciably more developed than the other (0); laterally flaring (1); medially flaring (2).
- 345. Well-developed facet on proximolateral corner of plantar ventrolateral flange of mt II for articulation with medial distal tarsal: absent (0); present (1).
- 346. Length of the third metatarsal: greater than 40 per cent of the length of the tibia (0); less than 40 per cent of the length of the tibia (1).
- 347. Proximal outline of metatarsal III: subtriangular with acute or rounded posterior border (0); subtrapezoidal, with posterior border broadly exposed in plantar view (1).
- 348. Minimum transverse shaft diameters of third and fourth metatarsals: greater than 60 per cent of the minimum transverse shaft diameter of the second metatarsal (0); less than 60 per cent of the minimum transverse shaft diameter of the second metatarsal (1).
- 349. Transverse width of the proximal end of the fourth metatarsal: less than twice the anteroposterior depth of the proximal end (0); at least twice the anteroposterior depth of the proximal end (1).
- 350. Angle formed by the anterior and anteromedial borders of metatarsal IV: obtuse (0); right angle, or acute (1).
- 351. Transverse width of the proximal end of the fifth metatarsal: less than 25 percent of the length of the fifth metatarsal (0); between 30 and 49 percent of the length of the fifth metatarsa (1); greater than 50 percent of the length of the fifth metatarsal(2). Ordered.
- 352. Transverse width of distal articular surface of metatarsal four in distal view: greater than the anteroposterior depth (0); less than the anteroposterior depth (1).

- 353. Pedal digit five: reduced, non-weight bearing (0); large (fifth metatarsal at least 70 per cent of fourth metatarsal), robust and weight bearing (1).
- 354. Length of non-terminal pedal phalanges: all longer than wide (0); proximalmost phalanges longer than wide while more distal phalanges are as wide as long (1); all non-terminal phalanges are as wide, if not wider, than long(2).Ordered.
- 355. Length of the first phalanx of pedal digit one: greater than the length of the ungual of pedal digit one (0); less than the length of the ungual of pedal digit one (1).
- 356. Length of the ungual of pedal digit one: less than at least some non-terminal phalanges (0); longer than all non-terminal phalanges but shorter than first metatarsal (1); longer than the first metatarsal (2). Ordered.
- 357. Shape of the ungual of pedal digit one: shallow, pointed, with convex sides and a broad ventral surface (0); deep, abruptly tapering, with flattened sides and a narrow ventral surface (1).
- 358. Shape of proximal articular surface of pedal unguals: proximally facing, visible on medial and lateral sides (0); proximomedially facing and visible only in medial view, causing medial deflection of pedal unguals in articulation (1).
- 359. Penultimate phalanges of pedal digits two and three: well-developed (0); reduced disc-shaped elements if they are ossified at all (1).
- 360. Shape of the unguals of pedal digits two and three: dorsoventrally deep with a proximal articulating surface that is at least as deep as it is wide (0); dorsoventrally flattened with a proximal articulating surface that iswider than deep (1).
- 361. Length of the ungual of pedal digit two: greater than the length of the ungual of pedal digit one (0); between 90 and 100 per cent of the length of the ungual of pedal digit one (1); less than 90 per cent of the length of the ungual of pedal digit one (2). Ordered.
- 362. Size of the ungual of pedal digit three: greater than 85 per cent of the ungual of pedal digit two in all linear dimensions (0); less than 85 per cent of the ungual of pedal digit two in all linear dimensions (1).
- 363. Number of phalanges in pedal digit four: four (0); fewer than four (1).
- 364. Phalanges of pedal digit five: present (0); absent (1).
- 365. Femoral length: less than 200 mm (0); between 200 and 399 mm (1); between 400 and 599 mm (2); between 600 and 799 mm (3); between 800 and 1000 mm (4); greater than 1000 mm (5). Ordered.

# 9) Character-by-taxon matrix

### Euparkeria

#### Crurotarsi

#### Marasuchus

### Aardonyx

# Adeopapposaurus

### **Anchisaurus**

### **Antetonitrus**

### Barapasaurus

#### Blikanasaurus

#### Cetiosaurus

#### Chindesaurus

### Chromogisaurus

### Coloradisaurus

### Efraasia

### **Eoraptor**

#### Eucnemesaurus

### Glacialisaurus

### Gongxianosaurus

### Guaibasaurus

#### Herrerasaurus

#### Isanosaurus

### Jingshanosaurus

#### Leonerasaurus

#### Lessemsaurus

### Leyesaurus

# Lufengosaurus

### Mamenchisaurus

### Massospondylus

### Melanorosaurus

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#### Mussaurus

# Neosauropoda

### Neotheropoda

#### *Omeisaurus*

### Ornithischia

### Panphagia

# Pantydraco

### **Patagosaurus**

### Plateosaurus engelhardti

### Plateosaurus gracilis

#### Plateosauravus

# Pulanesaura

# Riojasaurus

#### Ruehleia

#### Saturnalia

#### Seitaad

#### Shunosaurus

#### Silesaurus

# Spinophorosaurus

#### Staurikosaurus

#### Tazoudasaurus

### Thecodontosaurus

### Unaysaurus

#### Vulcanodon

#### Yunnanosaurus