

APPENDIX

Appendix 1: Quadrate-related Characters.

I. QUADRATE

1 Quadrate, elongation (ratio between the lateromedial width of mandibular articulation and the ventrodorsal length of the quadrate body): (0) strongly elongated, <0.35 ; (1) moderately elongated, $0.35-0.5$; (2) short, >0.5 (**Ordered**; Based on Currie & Carpenter, 2000 #20)

2 Quadrate, height of quadrate head relative to orbit: (0) $\leq 80\%$ of orbit height; (1) $> 80\%$ of orbit height (Modified from Sereno et al., 1994)

3 Quadrate, position of mandibular articulation relative to quadrate head when articulated within the cranium: (0) entirely posterior; (1) approximately aligned; (2) entirely anterior (**Ordered**; Modified from Gauthier, 1986)

4 Quadrate, ventral extension relative to the ventral margin of the rest of the cranium in lateral view: (0) project well ventral from the ventral margin of the cranium; (1) level with ventral margin of the cranium; (2) well dorsal from the ventral margin of the cranium (**Ordered**; Holtz, 1994)

II. QUADRATE BODY

Margins

5 Quadrate body, outline of posterior margin (mandibular articulation and head not included) in lateral view: (0) strongly concave; (1) roughly straight; (2) convex; (3) sigmoid, strongly convex dorsally and straight or concave ventrally; (4) sigmoid, concave dorsally and convex ventrally (Unordered; New)

6 Quadrate body, posterior surface, lateromedially, at one half of the bone in posterior view: (0) concave; (1) convex (**New**)

7 Quadrate body, outline of ventromedial extremity in posterior view: (0) rounded; (1) angular (**New**)

8 Quadrate body, bowed groove medial to the quadrate foramen and extending on the first third of the body: (0) absent; (1) present (**New**)

9 Quadrate body, protuberant ridge at one fourth of the body, dorsal to the ectocondyle: (0) absent; (1) present (**New**)

Quadrate ridge

- 34 10 Quadrate ridge, shape at mid-height of the quadrate in posterior view: (0) prominent
35 and well-delimited; (1) shallow and poorly delimited; (2) ridge absent (Unordered;
36 New)
- 37 11 Quadrate ridge at mid-height of the quadrate, shape in posterior view (ratio: latero-
38 medial width of ridge/latero-medial width of quadrate body, not including pterygoid
39 flange): (0) narrow crest (< 0.1); (1) rod-shaped (0.1-0.7); (2) very broad ridge (>0.7)
40 (**Ordered**; New)
- 41 12 Quadrate ridge, inclination in posterior view: (0) present, ridge strongly inclined
42 laterally; (1) absent, ridge subvertical (**New**)
- 43 13 Quadrate ridge, ventral extension in posterior view: (0) terminating well-above the
44 entocondyle; (1) almost reaching the entocondyle; (2) reaching the entocondyle
45 (Unordered; New)
- 46 14 Quadrate ridge, dorsal extension in posterior view: (0) extending to the quadrate
47 head or just below it; (1) extending at two third of the quadrate bone; (2) extending at
48 mid-height of the quadrate bone (Unordered; New)
- 49 15 Quadrate ridge, bifurcation of the ventral extremity: (0) absent; (1) present (**New**)
- 50 16 Quadrate ridge, separation of the ridge at two-third of the quadrate in dorsal view:
51 (0) absent, ridge unique; (1) present, groove separating the ridge; (2) present, ridge
52 flaring at two-third of the quadrate and repapering more dorsally (Unordered; New)
- 53 17 Quadrate ridge, protuberance at two third of the ridge in lateral view: (0) absent; (1)
54 present (**New**)

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56 III. MANDIBULAR ARTICULATION

57 *General shape*

- 58 18 Mandibular articulation, ratio between mediolateral length and anteroposterior width
59 (perpendicular and at midlength): (0) <2 ; (1) 2-3; (2) 3-4; (3) >4 (**Ordered**; New)
- 60 19 Mandibular articulation, number of condyles: (0) two; (1) three (Chiappe, 2001 #21)
- 61 20 Mandibular articulation, important step between condyles and quadrate body: (0)
62 absent; (1) present and weak, limit between mandibular condyles and quadrate body
63 slightly concave; (2) present and important, limit between mandibular condyles and
64 quadrate body strongly concave (**Ordered**; New)
- 65 21 Mandibular condyles, ventral margin in posterior view: (0) biconvex, limit between
66 the two condyles angular or slightly concave; (1) biconvex, very large concavity
67 separating the two condyles; (2) W-shaped, ventral margin of condyles roughly
68 flattened and angular roughly convex (Unordered; New)

69 22 Mandibular condyles, posterior margin in ventral view: (0) strongly biconvex; (1)
70 very slightly biconvex, roughly convex (**New**)

71 23 Mandibular condyles, size in ventral view (ratio: longest length ectocondyle/longest
72 length entocondyle): (0) longer entocondyle (<0.9); (1) subequal in size (0.9-1.1); (2)
73 longer ectocondyle (1.1-1.9); (3) much longer ectocondyle (>1.9) (**Ordered**; **New**)

74 24 Mandibular condyles, intercondylar notch in between the ecto- and entocondyles: (0)
75 absent; (1) present on the anterior margin of the mandibular articulation; (2) present on
76 the posterior margin of the mandibular articulation (Unordered; **New**)

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78 *Ectocondyle*

79 25 Ectocondyle, ratio: width/length in ventral view: (0) >0.55, oval to subcircular; (1)
80 0.3-0.55, elliptical; (2) 0.3-0.55, parabolic; (3) <0.3, parabolic to sigmoid (Unordered;
81 **New**)

82 26 Ectocondyle, concavity on the anterior side in anterior view: (0) absent; (1) present,
83 shallow; (2) present, deep (Unordered; **New**)

84 27 Ectocondyle, ventral margin in anterior view: (0) convex; (1) sigmoid (**New**)

85 28 Ectocondyle, extension of the articular surface on the posterior surface of the
86 quadrate body (ratio: width/length of articular surface in posterior view): (0) limited,
87 <0.3; (1) moderately extended, 0.3-0.5; (2) important, >0.5 (Unordered; **New**)

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89 *Entocondyle*

90 29 Entocondyle, ratio: width/length in ventral view: (0) >0.4, oval to subcircular; (1)
91 0.3-0.4, elliptical and moderately elongated; (2) <0.3, elliptical and strongly elongated
92 (**Ordered**; **New**)

93 30 Entocondyle, shape in ventral view: (0) not protruding anteriorly, or very slightly;
94 (1) strongly protruding anteriorly (**New**)

95 31 Entocondyle, extension of the articular surface on the quadrate body (ratio:
96 width/length of articular surface in posterior view): (0) <0.25, limited; (1) 0.25-0.6,
97 moderately extent; (2) >0.6, important (Unordered; **New**)

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99 *Intercondylar sulcus*

100 32 Intercondylar sulcus in ventral view: (0) well-delimited by the mandibular condyles;
101 (1) shallow (**New**)

102 33 Intercondylar sulcus in ventral view: (0) narrow, narrower than the entocondyle
103 width; (1) wide, same width or larger than the entocondyle width (**New**)

104 34 Intercondylar sulcus, angle between main axis of sulcus and long axis of mandibular
105 articulation in ventral view: (0) >135°; (1) <135° (New)

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107 IV. QUADRATE HEAD

108 35 Quadrate head, exposure in lateral view: (0) quadrate head entirely or almost entirely
109 exposed; (1) quadrate head partially exposed; (2) quadrate head completely obscured
110 (Unordered; Sereno and Novas 1994)

111 36 Quadrate head size relative to mandibular articulation (ratio: medio-lateral width of
112 quadrate head/medio-lateral width of mandibular articulation in posterior view): (0)
113 >0.31; (1) 0.29-0.31; (2) 0.28-0.24; (3) < 0.24 (Unordered; New)

114 37 Quadrate head, shape in dorsal view: (0) one single condyle, the squamosal
115 capitulum; (1) two slightly differentiated condyles on the top of the columnar body of
116 the quadrate; (2) two very distinct condyles, one large, the squamosal capitulum, and
117 one small more ventrally positioned, the otic capitulum (Unordered; Modified from
118 Gauthier, 1986 and Chiappe, 1995)

119 38 Quadrate head, shape in dorsal view: (0) subtriangular; (1) oval or subcircular; (2)
120 Subquadrangular to subrectangular (Unordered; Modified from Sereno et al., 1998 #27)

121 39 Quadrate head, shape in posterior view: (0) convex or roughly flattened quadrate
122 head; (1) strongly convex, conical and pointed quadrate head; (2) concave (Unordered;
123 New)

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125 V. CONTACTS

126 *Lateral contact, general shape*

127 40 Laterodorsal contact in lateral view: (0) only or mostly contacting quadratojugal; (1)
128 mostly contacting squamosal; (2) contacting postorbital and squamosal (Unordered;
129 New)

130 41 Lateral contacts, ratio: antero-posterior width of dorsal contact/antero-posterior
131 width of ventral contact in lateral view: (0) <0.2; (1) 0.2-0.5; (2) >0.5 (Unordered; New)

132 Dorsal quadratojugal/squamosal/postorbital contact

133 42 Dorsal contact, shape in lateral view: (0) elongated line; (1) drop-shaped; (2) drop-
134 shaped reversed; (3) elliptical; (4) subrectangular (Unordered; New)

135 43 Dorsal contact: (0) facing anteriorly; (1) facing laterally; (2) facing postero-laterally
136 or completely posteriorly (Unordered; New)

137 44 Dorsal contact, surface: (0) roughly smooth; (1) irregular; (2) with two longitudinal
138 furrows separated by a ridge; (3) with one longitudinal furrow (Unordered; New)

139 45 Dorsal contact, delimitation: (0) not delimited by any margin; (1) delimited
140 posteriorly by a longitudinal ridge; (2) delimited by anterior and posterior margins
141 (Unordered; New)

142 46 Dorsal contact, dorsal extension: (0) well-beneath the quadrate head; (1) almost
143 reaching or reaching the quadrate head (**New**)

144 47 Dorsal contact, ventral projection bounding the quadrate foramen: (0) absent; (1)
145 present, short projection; (2) present, elongate process (Unordered; New)
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147 *Ventral quadratojugal contact*

148 48 Ventral quadratojugal contact, shape in posterior view: (0) concave; (1) straight; (2)
149 convex (Unordered; New)

150 49 Ventral quadratojugal contact: (0) facing postero-laterally, contact overlapping the
151 posteroventral part of the quadrate body; (1) facing laterally; (2) facing antero-laterally
152 (Unordered; New)

153 50 Ventral quadratojugal contact, shape in lateral view: (0) ovoid to D-shaped; (1) drop-
154 shape to d-shaped; (2) semi-circular; (3) subrectangular; (4) elongated ellipse
155 (Unordered; New)

156 51 Ventral quadratojugal contact, surface: (0) with radiating ridges; (1) roughly smooth;
157 (2) irregular and weakly grooved; (3) heavily and deeply grooved (Unordered; New)

158 52 Ventral quadratojugal contact, surface: (0) not delimited by any upper margin; (1)
159 delimited by upper margins (**New**)

160 53 Ventral quadratojugal contact, extension on lateral surface of ectocondyle: (0)
161 limited, occupies only part of the surface; (1) extensive, covers entire lateral surface of
162 the ectocondyle Brusatte et al., 2010 #108)

163 54 Ventral quadratojugal contact, anterior projection in ventral view: (0) absent; (1)
164 present, short; (2) present, elongated (Unordered; New)

165 55 Ventral quadratojugal contact, ventro-lateral projection in ventral view: (0) absent;
166 (1) present (**New**)

167 56 Ventral quadratojugal contact, small perforation: (0) absent; (1) present (**New**)

168 57 Ventral quadratojugal contact, dorsal projection bounding the quadrate foramen: (0)
169 absent; (1) present (**New**)
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171 *Pterygoid contact*

172 58 Pterygoid contact, in posterior view: (0) contact on the pterygoid flange; (1) contact
173 on the ventromedial or anteroventral side of the quadrate body (**New**)

174 59 Contact of the epipterygoid and the pterygoid flange, in medial view: (0) present; (1)
175 absent, quadrate and epipterygoid remains separated (**New**)

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177 *Braincase contact*

178 60 Braincase (opisthotic/exoccipital/paroccipital process) contact on the dorsal and/or
179 medial part of the quadrate: (0) absent; (1) present (**New**)

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181 VI. FORAMINA

182 *Quadrate foramen*

183 61 Quadrate foramen: (0) present; (1) absent (Modified from Novas, 1989 and Sereno et
184 al., 1996 #36)

185 62 Quadrate foramen, position: (0) completely enclosed within the quadrate; (1) mostly
186 delimited by the quadrate, only lateral border of foramen formed by quadratojugal; (2)
187 developed as a distinct opening between the quadrate and quadratojugal. Lateral margin
188 of the foramen formed by the quadratojugal and ventral and dorsal margins formed by
189 both quadrate and quadratojugal; (3) developed as a distinct opening between the
190 quadrate and postorbital. (**Ordered**; Modified from Novas, 1989)

191 63 Quadrate foramen, position: (0) situated more ventrally than the mid-height of the
192 quadrate or covering most of the ventral part of the quadrate; (1) situated at mid height
193 of the quadrate of the lateral process (Modified from Holtz, 2000)

194 64 Quadrate foramen, position: (0) facing postero-laterally and visible in lateral view;
195 (1) facing posteriorly and not visible in lateral view (**New**)

196 65 Quadrate foramen, shape: (0) subcircular; (1) strongly ventrodorsally elongated and
197 elliptical or bean-shaped; (2) strongly ventro-dorsally elongated and lenticular or tear
198 drop shaped; (3) strongly latero-medially elongated (Unordered; New)

199 66 Quadrate foramen, size: (0) minute, long axis less than 7% of the dorsoventral depth
200 of the quadrate; (1) small, long axis between 7 to 15% of the dorsoventral depth of the
201 quadrate; (2) large quadrate fenestra, long axis greater than 15% of the dorsoventral
202 depth of the quadrate (**Ordered**; Holtz,1998 #67; Carr and Williamson 2010 #123)

203 67 Inclination of the main axis of the quadrate foramen: (0) absent, main axis parallel to
204 quadrate ridge; (1) present, foramen strongly medially inclined; (2) present, foramen
205 perpendicular to quadrate ridge (Unordered; New)

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207 *Medial foramen*

208 68 Medial foramen, at the ventralmost part of the pterygoid flange: (0) absent; (1)
209 present (Benson, 2009 #57)
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211 VII. FLANGE & PROCESS
212 *Pterygoid flange*

213 69 Pterygoid flange, anterior extension in medial view (ratio: antero-posterior length of
214 flange/ventro-dorsal elongation of quadrate body): (0) >0.65; (1) 0.57-0.65; (2) 0.4-
215 0.57; (3) <0.4 (**Ordered**; New)

216 70 Pterygoid flange, position of the anteriormost point: (0) at two-third of the quadrate
217 or more dorsally; (1) at mid-height of the quadrate; (2) at one-third of the quadrate or
218 more ventrally (Unordered; New)

219 71 Pterygoid flange, outline in medial view: (0) subtrapezoidal, formed by 3 sides with
220 a short anterior one; (1) subrectangular, formed by 3 sides with a long anterior one; (2)
221 parabolic, formed by 3 sides with a convex anterior one; (3) Semi-oval; (4) roughly M-
222 shaped; (5) (Unordered; Modified from Chiappe, 2001 #18)

223 72 Pterygoid flange, shape and orientation of the most anterior side in medial view: (0)
224 roughly straight and inclined posteriorly from the long axis of the quadrate body; (1)
225 roughly straight, subparallel to long axis of quadrate body or inclined anteriorly; (2)
226 rounded or sigmoid (Unordered; New)

227 73 Pterygoid flange, angle between the main axis of the ventral margin and the main
228 axis of the quadrate body: (0) < 55°; (1) 55° - 75°; (2) > 75° (**Ordered**; New)

229 74 Pterygoid flange, ventral extension in medial (ratio: distance between dorsal margin
230 of entocondyle and ventral end of flange/ventro-dorsal elongation of quadrate): (0) well
231 above the condyle (>0.1); (1) just above the condyle but not reaching it (0.02-0.1); (2)
232 reaching the condyle (<0.02) (**Ordered**; New)

233 75 Pterygoid flange, medial curvature in posterior view: (0) absent or weak, flange
234 projecting mostly anteriorly; (1) present and important, flange projecting antero-
235 medially (**New**)

236 76 Pterygoid flange, curvature of the ventroposterior part at the level of the quadrate
237 body: (0) present, important; (1) present, short; (2) absent (Unordered; New)

238 77 Pterygoid flange, ventral shelf on the anteroventral margin in medial view: (0)
239 absent; (1) present (**New**)

240 78 Pterygoid flange, posteromedial projection of the ventral part in posterior view: (0)
241 absent; (1) present (**New**)
242

243 *Lateral process*

244 79 Lateral process: (0) present; (1) absent (Currie, 1995 and Sereno et al., 1996 #58)

245 80 Lateral process, ventral extension: (0) process extending to the quadrate foramen or

246 at mid-height of the bone; (1) process extending below the mid-height of the bone, just

247 above the ectocondyle or reaching it. (**New**)

248 81 Lateral process, maximum width: (0) large, >40% the latero-medial length of the

249 mandibular articulation; (1) short, <40% the latero-medial length of the mandibular

250 articulation (Modified from Forster, 1999)

251 82 Lateral process, outline of lateral margin: (0) angular; (1) parabolic (**New**)

252 83 Lateral process, main orientation: (0) lateral; (1) antero-lateral; (2) anterior

253 (Unordered; New)

254 84 Lateral process, dorsal extension: (0) reaching the quadrate head; (1) not reaching the

255 quadrate head (**New**)

256 85 Lateral process, extension of the dorsal contact: (0) contact extending entirely along

257 the lateral process; (1) contact restricted to the ventral part of the lateral process; (2)

258 contact restricted to the dorsal part of the lateral process (Unordered; New)

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260 VIII. QUADRATE FOSSAE

261 *Medial fossae*

262 86 Medial fossa between pterygoid flange and quadrate body, excluding the

263 pneumatopore fossa, in medial view: (0) shallow fossa; (1) deep depression (**New**)

264 87 Small fossa on the ventralmost part to the pterygoid flange and dorsal to the

265 entocondyle in medial view: (0) absent; (1) present (**New**)

266 *Posterior fossa*

267 88 Posterior fossa, on the quadrate body in posterior view: (0) absent; (1) present, does

268 not lead to the quadrate foramen; (2) present, leads to the quadrate foramen and

269 surrounds it (Unordered; New)

270 89 Posterior fossa, on the quadrate body in posterior view: (0) small oval and poorly

271 delimited depression; (1) ventro-dorsally elongated, diagonally oriented, and poorly

272 delimited depression; (2) ventro-dorsally elongated, well-delimited depression

273 (Unordered; New)

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275 *Anterior fossa*

276 90 Anterior fossa, at one third of the quadrate, lateral to the ventral extremity of the
277 pterygoid flange in anterior view: (0) absent or shallow concavity; (1) present, deep
278 depression (**New**)
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280 IX. PNEUMACITY

281 91 Quadrate, pneumaticity: (0) absent; (1) present (Gauthier, 1986; Molnar, 1991)

282 92 Pneumatic depression on the posterior side inside the posterior fossa, in posterior
283 view: (0) absent; (1) present and ventral to the quadrate foramen; (2) present and at the
284 same level or dorsal to the quadrate foramen; (3) present and at the same level than
285 quadrate foramen (Unordered; New)

286 93 Posterior pneumatopore, size (ratio between the maximum length of the
287 pneumatopore and the latero-medial width of the mandibular articulation): (0) large,
288 >30%; (1) small, <30% (**New**)

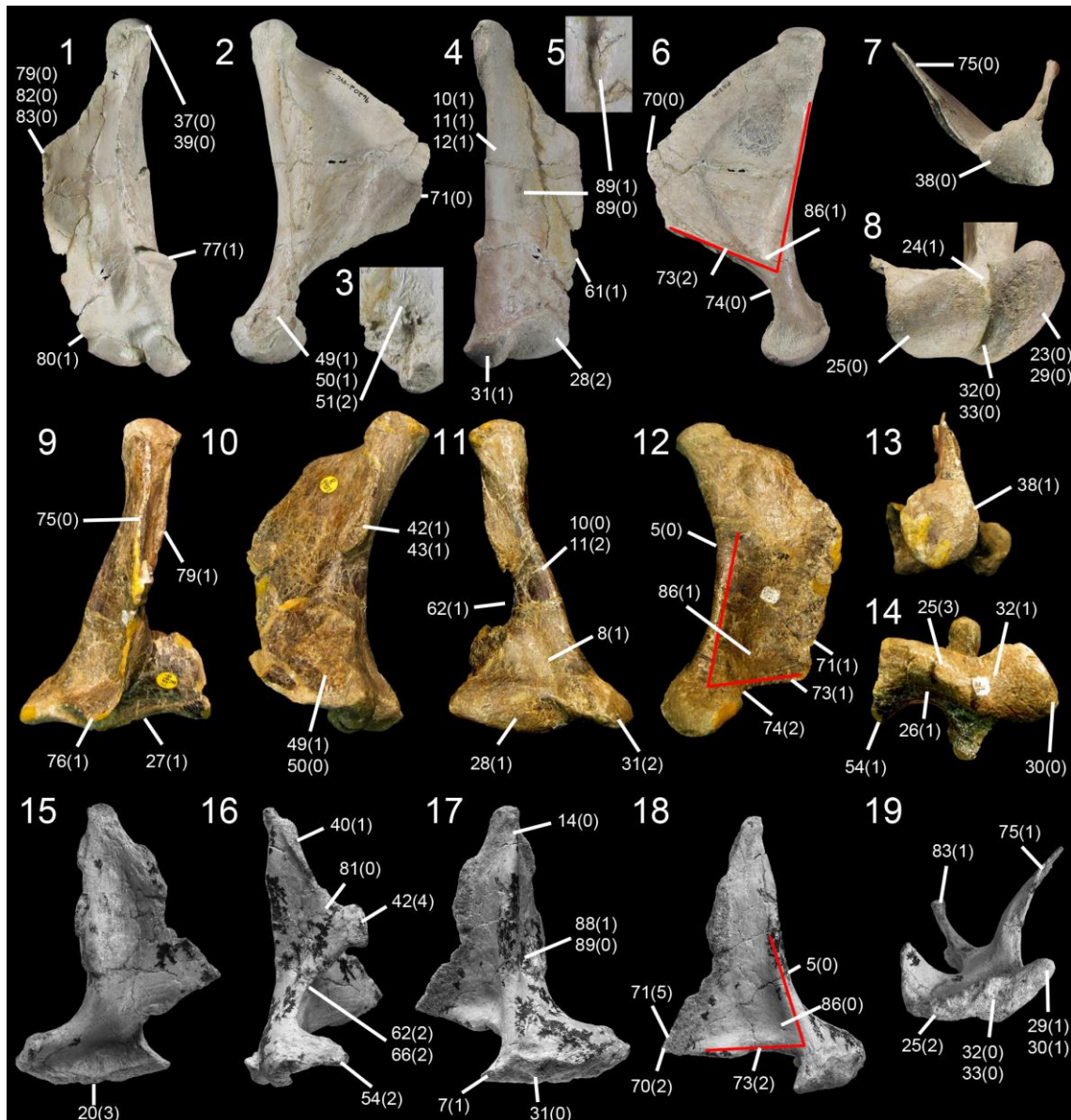
289 94 Pneumatic depression on the medial side, in medial view: (0) absent; (1) present,
290 with no septum; (2) present and divided by a septum (Unordered; New)

291 95 Medial pneumatopore, size (ratio between the maximum length of the pneumatopore
292 and the latero-medial width of the mandibular articulation): (0) small, <20%; (1) large,
293 >20% (**New**)

294 96 Pneumatic depression on the anteroventral margin of the quadrate body, in ventral
295 view: (0) absent; (1) present, small circular pneumatopore; (2) present, large pneumatic
296 recess (Unordered; New)

297 97 Pneumatic depression on the anterodorsal side, below the quadrate head, in anterior
298 view: (0) absent; (1) present (**New**)

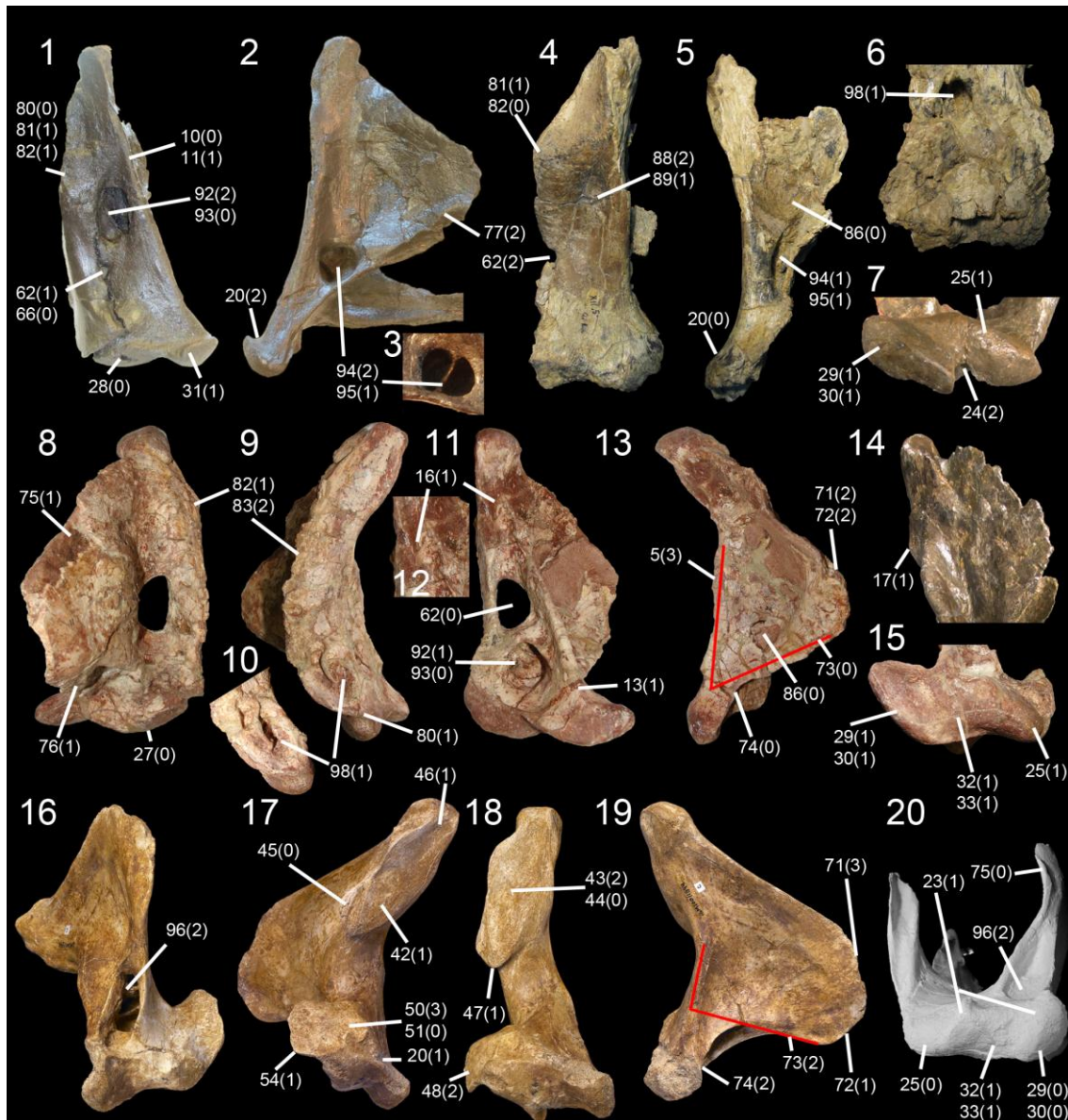
299 98 Pneumatic depression on the lateral side, dorsal to the ectocondyle: (0) absent; (1)
300 present (**New**)
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 306 **FIGURE S1.** States of quadrate-based characters. Right quadrate (1–6) of
 307 *Majungasaurus crenatissimus* (FMNH PR 2100) in (1) anterior, (2–3) lateral, (4–5)
 308 posterior, (6) medial, (7) dorsal and (8) ventral views (courtesy of Lawrence Witmer),
 309 and detail on (3) the ventral quadratojugal contact and (5) posterior fossa of the left
 310 quadrate (FMNH PR 2100). In posterior view, the quadrate display a lateral process
 311 (char. 79:0) with an angular outline (char. 82:0), oriented mainly laterally (char. 83:0)
 312 and reaching the mandibular articulation (char. 80:1), as well as a quadrate head with a
 313 convex dorsal margin (char. 39:0) and made of a single condyle (char. 37:0). A ventral
 314 shelf exists on the ventral margin of the pterygoid flange (char. 77:1). In lateral view,
 315 the ventral quadratojugal contact is drop-shaped (char. 50:1), faces laterally (char. 49:1),
 316 and its surface is irregular and weakly grooved (char. 51:2). The pterygoid flange is
 317 subtrapezoidal, with a short anterior sides (char. 71:0), and the quadrate ridge is poorly

318 delimited (char. 10:1), rod-shaped (char. 11:1) and subvertical (char. 12:1). The
319 quadrate shows, in dorsal view, a posterior fossa, centrally positioned on the quadrate
320 body and not connected to the quadrate foramen (C1, char. 88:1), and relatively poorly
321 delimited and oval in outline (char. 89:0). There is no quadrate foramen (char. 61:1),
322 and the entocondyle moderately extends on the body (char. 31:1) whereas the
323 ectocondyle strongly extend on the posterior margin of the quadrate (char. 28:2). The
324 pterygoid flange gets attached to the quadrate body well above the mandibular
325 articulation (char. 74:0) and its ventral margin makes an angle of more than 75° with the
326 main axis of the dorsal part of the quadrate body (char. 73:2). The anteriormost point of
327 the pterygoid flange is located at two-third of the quadrate (char. 70:0), and the medial
328 fossa corresponds to a deep depression (char. 86:1). In dorsal view, the pterygoid flange
329 does not show any medial curvature and only projects anteriorly (char. 75:0) and the
330 quadrate head has a subtriangular outline (char. 38:0). In ventral view, the mandibular
331 articulation of *Majungasaurus* displays an ovoid/subcircular ectocondyle with a
332 width/length ratio of more than 0.55 (char. 25:0), a longer entocondyle (char. 23:0) with
333 an ovoid outline (char. 29:0), a well-delimited (char. 32:0) and narrow (char. 33:0)
334 intercondylar sulcus, and an intercondylar notch on the anterior margin of the
335 mandibular articulation (char. 24:1). Left quadrate (**9–14**) of *Baryonyx walkeri* (BMNH
336 R9951) in (**9**) anterior, (**10**) lateral, (**11**) posterior, (**12**) medial, (**13**) dorsal and (**14**)
337 ventral views. The pterygoid flange of *Baryonyx* projects anteriorly and the anterior part
338 does not curve medially (char. 75:0), contrarily to the ventral margin of the flange that
339 bends medially (char. 76:1). There is no lateral process on the lateral surface of the
340 quadrate body (char. 79:1) and the ventral margin of the ectocondyle is sigmoid in
341 anterior view (char. 27:1). The dorsal quadratojugal contact is drop-shaped (char. 42:1)
342 and faces laterally (char. 43:1), whereas the ventral quadratojugal contact is D-shaped
343 (char. 49:1) and also faces laterally (char. 50:0). In posterior view, the quadrate foramen
344 is mostly delimited by the quadrate (char. 62:1), the quadrate ridge is broad (char. 11:2),
345 prominent and well-delimited (char. 10:0), and a shallow furrow curving basally from
346 the foramen towards the mandibular articulation exists on the ventral half of the
347 quadrate body (char. 8:1). The ectocondyle moderately extends on the posterior margin
348 of the quadrate body (char. 28:1), while the posterior extension of the entocondyle is
349 important (char. 31:2). In medial view, the posterior margin of the quadrate body is
350 concave (char. 5:0), the medial fossa is deep (char. 86:1), and the pterygoid flange
351 consists of a subrectangular ala with a long anterior side (char. 71:1), reaching the
352 quadrate body at the level of the mandibular articulation (char. 74:2), and whose the

353 ventral margin makes an angle of 55° to 75° with the main axis of the quadrate body
354 (char. 73:1). In dorsal view, the quadrate head is subcircular in outline (char. 38:1) and,
355 in ventral view, the ventral quadratojugal contact projects anteriorly (char. 54:1) while
356 the mandibular articulation corresponds to a sigmoid ectocondyle (char. 25:2) separated
357 from a non-protruding entocondyle (char. 30:0) by a shallow intercondylar sulcus (char.
358 32:1). Right quadrate (**15–19**) of *Tsaagan mangas* (IGM 100/1015) in (**15**) anterior,
359 (**16**) lateral, (**17**) posterior, (**18**) medial, and (**19**) ventral views (courtesy of Mick
360 Ellison © AMNH). The ventral margin of the mandibular articulation of *Tsaagan* is
361 roughly convex in anterior/posterior view (char. 30:3), and the laterodorsal contact of
362 the quadrate body mostly contact the squamosal (char. 40:1) in lateral view. *Tsaagan*
363 quadrate shows a large lateral process (char. 80:0) terminated anteriorly by a
364 subrectangular dorsal quadratojugal contact (char. 42:4). The quadrate foramen is
365 equally delimited by the quadrate and quadratojugal (char. 62:2) and corresponds to a
366 large fenestra (char. 66:2). The ventral quadratojugal contact well projects anteriorly
367 and the anterior process is well-developed (char. 54:2). In posterior view, the quadrate
368 ridge reaches the quadrate head dorsally (char. 14:0) and the posterior surface of the
369 quadrate display a small oval posterior fossa (char. 89:1) centrally positioned on the
370 quadrate body and not leading to or surrounding the quadrate foramen (char. 88:1). The
371 medioventral corner of the quadrate body is pointed and angular (char. 7:1) and the
372 extension of the entocondyle on the posterior surface of the quadrate is relatively
373 limited (char. 31:0). In medial view, the pterygoid flange corresponds to a subtriangular
374 wing (char. 71:5) in which the anteriormost point is located at one third of the quadrate
375 body (char. 70:2). The ventral margin of the pterygoid flange makes an angle of more
376 than 75° with the main axis passing through the quadrate body (char. 73:2). The medial
377 fossa of the pterygoid wing is shallow (char. 86:0) and the posterior margin of the
378 quadrate body is strongly concave (char. 5:0). In ventral view, the lateral process
379 extends anterolaterally (char. 83:1) whereas the pterygoid flange curves anteromedially
380 (char. 75:1). The ectocondyle of the mandibular articulation is parabolic (char. 25:2),
381 while the entocondyle is moderately elongated (char. 29:1) and strongly protrudes
382 anteriorly (char. 30:1). A narrow (char. 33:0) and well-delimited (char. 32:0)
383 intercondylar sulcus separates the two condyles.
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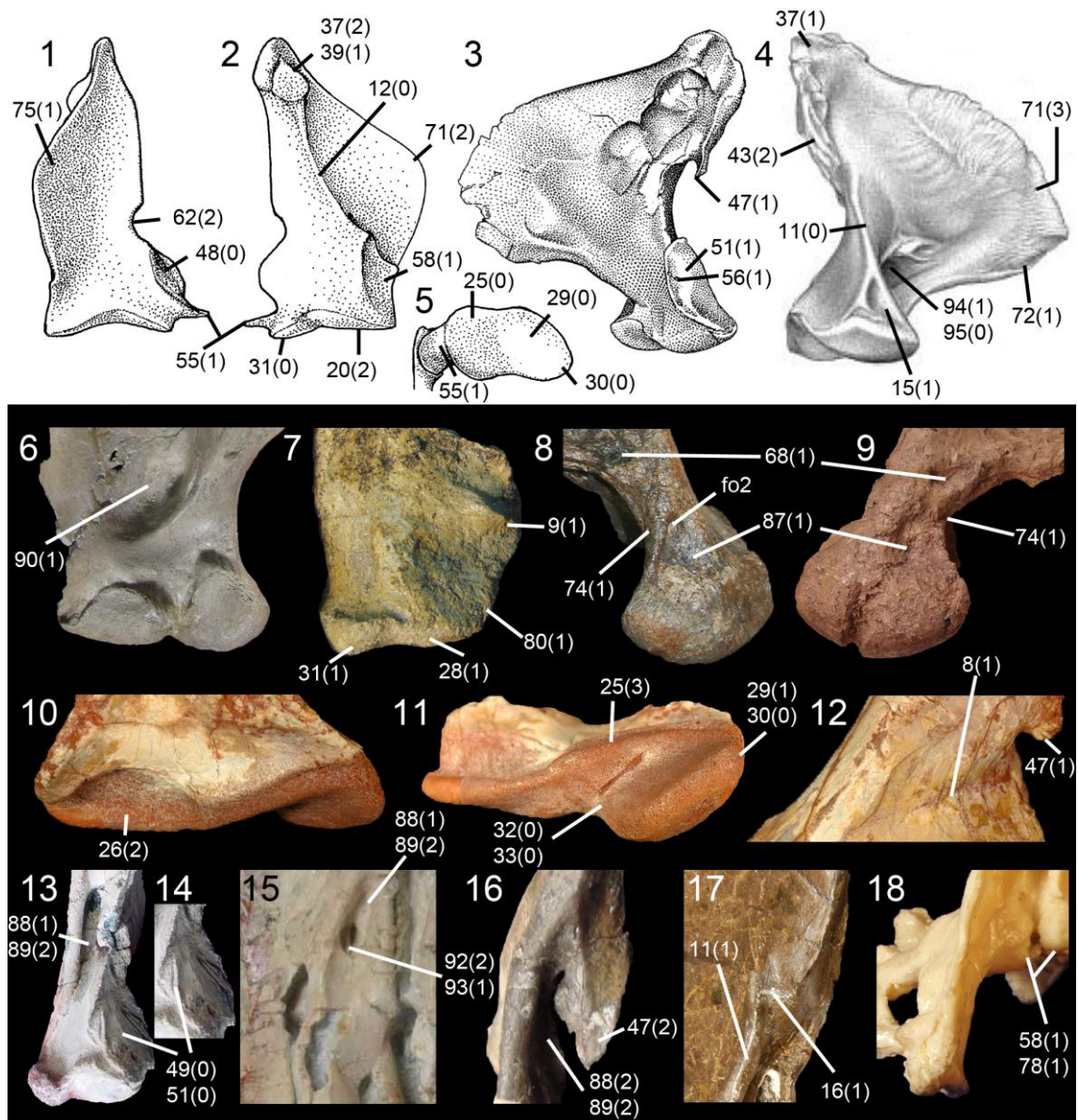


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386 **FIGURE S2.** States of quadrate-based characters. Left (1–4) coossified quadrate and
 387 quadratojugal of *Acrocanthosaurus atokensis* (NCSM 14345) in (1) posterior and (2–3)
 388 medial views, and (3) details on the medial pneumatopore of the right quadrate in
 389 medial view (courtesy of Drew Eddy). In posterior view, the quadrate of
 390 *Acrocanthosaurus* displays a short lateral process (char. 81:1) with an angular lateral
 391 margin (char. 82:0), and extending ventrally to the quadrate foramen (char. 80: 0). The
 392 quadrate ridge is prominent, well-delimited (char. 10:0) and rod-shaped (char. 11:1),
 393 while the posterior pneumatopore is large (char. 93:0) and dorsal to the quadrate
 394 foramen (char. 92:2). The latter is mostly delimited by the quadrate bone (char. 62:1)
 395 and relatively small in size (char. 66:0). The extension of the entocondyle on the
 396 posterior surface of the quadrate is limited whereas the entocondyle extends moderately
 397 on the quadrate body. In medial view, there is a deep concavity delimiting the
 398 mandibular articulation from the rest of the quadrate body (char. 20:2). The medial

399 pneumatopore is a large opening (char. 95:1) divided by a septum (char. 94:2), and there
400 is a medial shelf medially oriented (char. 77:2) at the ventral margin of the pterygoid
401 flange. Left quadrate (**4–6**) of *Mapusaurus roseae* (MCFPVPH-108.102) in (**4**)
402 posterior, (**5**) medial and (**6**) anterior (ventral part) views. As seen in *Acrocanthosaurus*,
403 the lateral process of *Mapusaurus* is short (char. 81:1) and its lateral margin is angular
404 (char. 82:0). Nevertheless, the quadrate foramen is developed as distinct opening
405 equally delimited by the quadrate and quadratojugal (char. 62:2), and the posterior fossa
406 corresponds to a ventro-dorsally elongated and poorly delimited depression (char. 89:1)
407 leading to the quadrate foramen (char. 88:2). In medial and anterior views, there is no
408 concavity delimiting the mandibular articulation from the rest of the quadrate body
409 (char. 20:0). The medial fossa is shallow (char. 86:0), the medial pneumatopore is large
410 (char. 95:1) with no septum (char. 94:1) dividing it, and the anterior pneumatopore
411 corresponds to a small aperture (char. 98:1) ventral to the pterygoid flange. Left (**7, 14**)
412 quadrate of *Allosaurus 'jimmadseni'* (SMA 005/02) in (**7**) ventral and (**14**) medial
413 (dorsal part) views. The mandibular articulation of *Allosaurus* includes an elliptical
414 entocondyle (char. 29:1) that does not protrude anteriorly (char. 30:1), an elliptical
415 entocondyle as well having a width/length ratio between 0.3 and 0.55 (char. 25:1), and
416 an intercondylar notch on the posterior margin of the quadrate (char. 24:2). In medial
417 view, the quadrate ridge of *Allosaurus* displays a marked protuberance at two-third of
418 the quadrate body (char. 17:1). Left quadrate (**8–13, 15**) of *Aerosteon riocoloradensis*
419 (MCNA-PV-3137) in (**8**) anterior, (**9–10**) lateral, (**11–12**) posterior, (**13**) medial, and
420 (**15**) ventral views, with details on (**10**) the lateral pneumatopore in lateral view and (**12**)
421 the quadrate ridge groove in posterior view (courtesy of Martin Ezcurra). In anterior
422 view, the anterior part of the pterygoid flange extends antero-medially (char. 75:1), and
423 the medial curvature of the ventral margin of the flange is relatively short (char. 76:1).
424 The ventral margin of the ectocondyle is convex in anterior view (char. 27:0) and, in
425 lateral view, the lateral process projects anterior (char. 83:2) and reaches the
426 ectocondyle ventrally (char. 80:1), and its anterior margin is parabolic in outline (char.
427 82:1). There is a lateral depression corresponding to a lateral pneumatopore (char. 98:1)
428 on the ventral part of the lateral process, just above the ectocondyle. In posterior view,
429 the quadrate ridge almost reaches the entocondyle ventrally (char. 13:1), and its
430 posterior surface is separated by a narrow groove (char. 16:1), just below the quadrate
431 head. The quadrate foramen is enclosed within the quadrate body (char. 62:0) and a
432 large pneumatopore (char. 93:0) occurs beneath the quadrate foramen (char. 92:1). In
433 medial view, the pterygoid flange corresponds to a parabolic ala (char. 71:2) in which

434 the anteriormost side is rounded (char. 72:2). The ventral margin of the pterygoid flange
435 reaches the quadrate body well above the mandibular articulation (char. 74:0) and
436 makes an angle of less than 55° with the main axis of the quadrate ridge. The quadrate
437 body is sigmoid in outline (char. 5:3) and the medial fossa is shallow (char. 86:0). The
438 mandibular articulation of *Aerosteon* encompasses an elliptical and moderately
439 elongated entocondyle (char. 29:1) protruding anteriorly (char. 30:1), and an elliptical
440 ectocondyle as well (char. 25:1). The condyles are separated by a shallow, poorly
441 delimited (char. 32:1) and lateromedially wide (char. 33:1) intercondylar sulcus. Left
442 quadrate (**16–19**) of *Alioramus altai* (IGM 100/1844) in (**16**) anteroventral, (**17**) lateral,
443 (**18**) posterior and (**19**) medial views (courtesy of Mick Ellison © AMNH). The
444 quadrate of *Alioramus* displays a large anteroventral pneumatic recess (char. 96:2) in
445 the ventral part of the pterygoid flange in anteroventral view and, in lateral view, the
446 dorsal quadratojugal contact is tear-drop shaped (char. 42:1) and not delimited by
447 margins anteriorly or posteriorly (char. 45:0). The ventral quadratojugal is D-shaped
448 (char. 50:3), with a smooth surface (char. 51:0) and a short anterior projection (char.
449 54:1). A small concavity delimiting the mandibular articulation from the rest of the
450 quadrate body is visible in *Alioramus* quadrate (char. 20:1). In posterior view, the dorsal
451 quadratojugal contact also shows a smooth surface (char. 44:0) as well as a small
452 ventral projection (char. 47:1), and this articulating surface faces posterolaterally (char.
453 43:2). The ventral quadratojugal contact is convex in posterior view. Right quadrate of
454 *Tyrannosaurus rex* (cast of BHI 3033) in (**20**) ventral view (Larson 2008). The
455 mandibular articulation of *Tyrannosaurus* is typical of tyrannosaurids by having
456 subsymmetrical mandibular condyles (char. 23:1) separated by a large (char. 33:1) and
457 shallow (char. 32:1) intercondylar sulcus. Both ecto- and entocondyle are ovoid (char.
458 25:0; char. 29:0) and the entocondyle does not protrude anteriorly (char. 30:0). The
459 pterygoid flange mostly extends anteriorly (char. 75:0), and its ventral part is separated
460 into two laminae delimiting a large anteroventral pneumatic recess (char. 96:2).
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463 **FIGURE S3.** States of quadrate-based characters. Left (1-2, 5) quadrate of an
 464 indeterminate Oviraptoridae (based on specimens GIN A, B, ZPAL MgD-II/95, 96) in
 465 (1) anterior, (2) posterior, and (5) ventral views (modified from Maryńska &
 466 Osmólska, 1997: fig. 3A-C). In some oviraptorids, the anterior part of the pterygoid ala
 467 curves anteromedially (char. 75:1) and the quadrate foramen is equally delimited by the
 468 quadrate and quadratojugal (char. 62:2). The ventral quadratojugal contact is concave
 469 (char. 48:0) in anterior view and shows a ventral projection extending laterally (char.
 470 55:1) dorsal to the ectocondyle. In posterior view, the quadrate head is conical and
 471 pointed (char. 39:1) and includes two very distinct condyles, an otic and squamosal
 472 capitula (char. 37:2). The quadrate ridge is strongly inclined laterally (char. 12:0), and
 473 the anterior margin of the pterygoid flange is parabolic (char. 71:2). In oviraptorids, the
 474 pterygoid contacts the quadrate on the medioventral side of the quadrate body (char.
 475 58:1). The entocondyles has a limited extension on the posterior surface of the quadrate

476 body (char. 28:0; char. 31:0), and the ventral margin of the mandibular articulation is
477 "W-shaped" in posterior view (char. 20:2). Both ecto- and entocondyle are oval in
478 ventral view (char. 25:0; char. 29:0) and the entocondyle does not protrude anteriorly
479 (char. 30:0). Left **(3)** quadrate of *Daspletosaurus jimmadseni* (TMP 94.143.1) in lateral
480 view (Currie, 2003). The dorsal quadratojugal contact shortly projects ventrally (char.
481 47:1), and the surface of the ventral quadratojugal contact is smooth (char. 51:1) and
482 pierced by small foramina (char. 56:1). Left **(4)** quadrate of *Albertosaurus sarcophagus*
483 (TMP 81.10.1) in posteromedial view (Currie, 2003). The quadrate head of
484 *Albertosaurus* has two slightly differentiated condyles (char. 37:1), and the dorsal
485 quadratojugal contact faces posterolaterally (char. 43:2). The quadrate ridge
486 corresponds to a narrow crest (char. 11:0) bifurcating ventrally (char. 15:1) into two
487 ridges separated by an oval concavity. The pterygoid flange is semi-oval (char. 71:3)
488 with the anteriormost side inclined anteriorly (char. 72:1). There is a medial
489 pneumatopore lacking of a septum (char. 94:1) in the posteroventral corner of the
490 pterygoid flange, and this pneumatic opening is relatively small (char. 95:0). Ventral
491 parts of the **(6)** right quadrate of *Majungasaurus crenatissimus* (FMNH PR 2100) in
492 anterior view showing the deep anterior fossa (char. 90:1) lateral to the ventral part of
493 the pterygoid flange. Right **(7)** quadrate of *Ilokelesia aguadagrandensis* (MCF-PVPH
494 35) in posterior view displaying a pronounced ridge on the lateroventral part of the
495 quadrate body (char. 9:1), a lateral process terminating to the mandibular articulation
496 ventrally (char. 80:1), and the ecto- and entocondyle extending moderately on the
497 posterior surface of the quadrate (char. 31:1; char. 28:1). Ventral parts of **(8)** right
498 quadrate of *Torvosaurus tanneri* (BYUVP 9246) and **(9)** left quadrate of *Afrovenator*
499 *abakensis* (UC OBA1) in medial views. The quadrates of these two megalosaurids
500 possess a medial foramen located within the posteroventral corner of the pterygoid
501 flange (char. 68:1), as well as small fossa dorsal to the entocondyle (char. 87:1) that
502 includes a second small foramen (fo2) in *Torvosaurus*. The pterygoid flange of both
503 quadrates join the quadrate body just above the mandibular articulation without
504 reaching it (char. 74:1). Right **(10–12)** quadrate of an indeterminate Spinosauridae
505 (WDC-CSG uncatalogued) in **(10)** anterior, **(11)** ventral, and **(12)** posterior view, with
506 details on **(10-11)** the mandibular articulation and **(12)** the quadrate ridge and quadrate
507 foramen. The mandibular articulation of some spinosaurid display a deep concavity on
508 the anterior surface of the ectocondyle (char. 26:2), a strongly sigmoid ectocondyle
509 (char. 25:3), and an elliptical and moderately entocondyle (29:1) which does not
510 protrude anteriorly (char. 30:0). The ridge of some spinosaurids also shows a small

511 furrow on the posterior surface of the quadrate, medial to the quadrate foramen (char.
512 8:1), as well as a ventral projection of the dorsal quadratojugal contact (char. 47:1).
513 Ventral part of right (**13–14**) quadrate of *Sinraptor dongi* (IVPP 10600) in posterior
514 view, with details on (**14**) the ventral quadratojugal contact. There is a deep and strongly
515 ventro-dorsally elongated posterior fossa (char. 89:2) centrally positioned on the
516 posterior surface of the quadrate body and not leading to the quadrate foramen (char.
517 88:1) in *Sinraptor*. The ventral quadratojugal contact faces posterolaterally (char. 49:0)
518 and there are radiating ridges on its surface (char. 51:0). Central part of (**15**) left
519 quadrate of *Sinornithomimus dongi* (IVPP–V11797–31) in posterior view showing the
520 well-delimited, ventrodorsally elongated (char. 89:2) and centrally positioned (char.
521 88:1) posterior fossa, as well as the small posterior pneumatopore (93:1) within the
522 fossa, well dorsal to the quadrate foramen (char. 92:2). Posterior parts of (**16**) right
523 quadrates of *Falcarius utahensis* (UMNH VP 16022) with details on the ventro-dorsally
524 elongated, well-delimited posterior fossa (char. 89:2) surrounding the quadrate foramen
525 (char. 88:2), as well as the elongated projection of the dorsal quadratojugal contact
526 (char. 47:2). Right (**17**) quadrate of *Allosaurus ‘jimmadseni’* (SMA 005/02) in posterior
527 views showing the quadrate ridge groove (char. 16:1) passing through the rod-shaped
528 quadrate ridge (char. 11:1). Left (**18**) quadrate of *Avimimus portensus* (cast of PIN
529 3907/1) in lateral view with the ventral part of the pterygoid flange projecting
530 posteromedially (char. 58:1) to contact the basisphenoid.
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532 **Appendix 3: Character Scoring for Taxa**

533 **3.1 Datamatrix of quadrate based characters.**

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711 **3.2 Supermatrix of quadrate based characters combined with 6 other datasets.**

712 The data file is available at DRYAD: xx.

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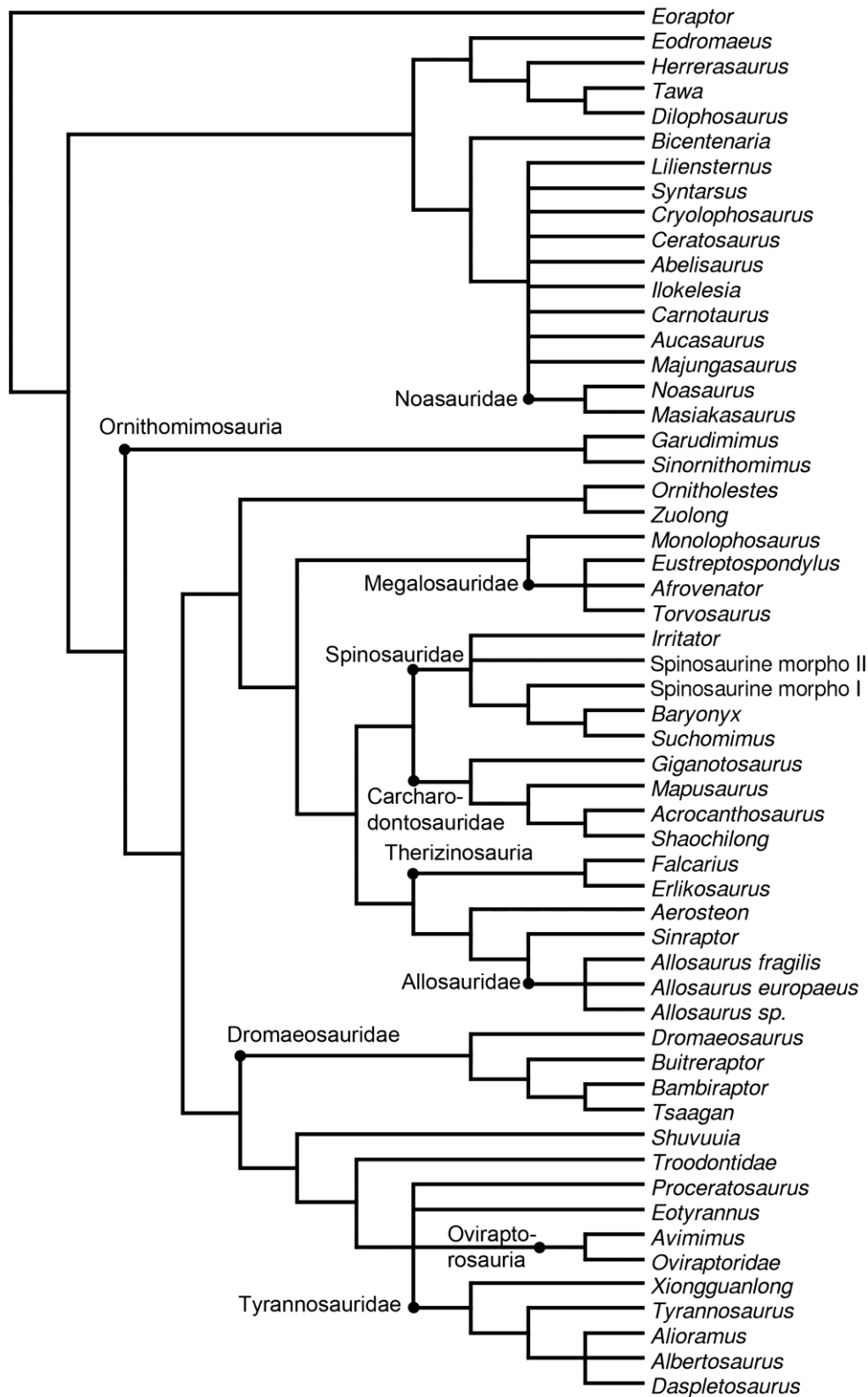
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717 **Appendix 4: Results of the Cladistic Analysis**

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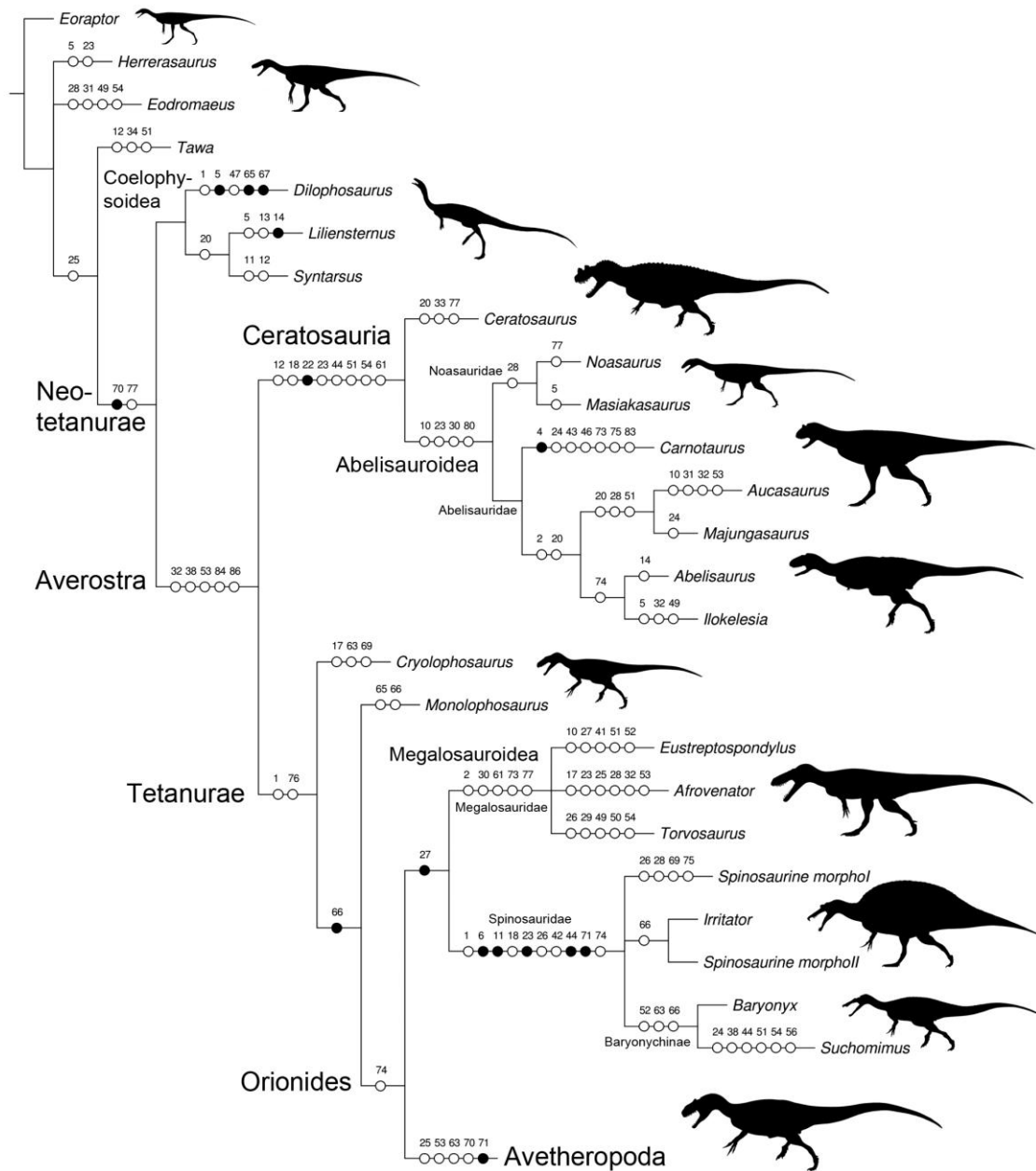


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720 **FIGURE S4.** Strict consensus cladogram from 40 most parsimonious trees. Initial
 721 analysis was a New Technology Search using TNT v.1.1 of a datamatrix comprising 98

722 quadrate based characters combined with one outgroup (*Eoraptor lunensis*) and 55
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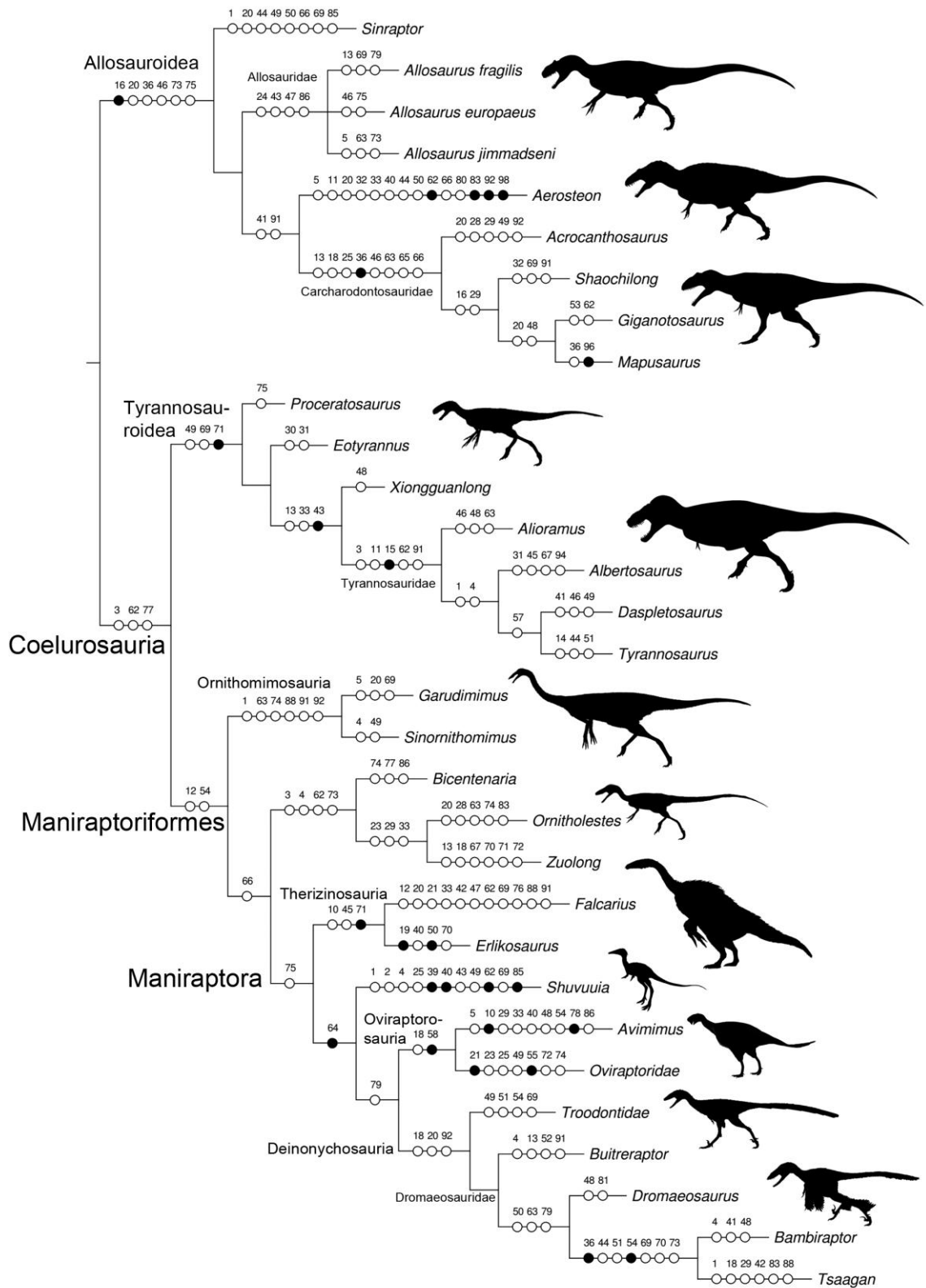
725 **Cladistic analysis perform on the supermatrix.**



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728 **FIGURE S5A.** Strict consensus cladogram of 36 most parsimonious trees. Initial
 729 analysis was a New Technology Search using TNT v.1.1 of a datamatrix comprising 98
 730 quadrate based characters combined with six recent datasets on the whole skeleton
 731 (Choiniere, Xu, et al., 2010; Brusatte, Norell, et al., 2010; Martinez et al., 2011; Carrano
 732 et al., 2012; Pol and Rauhut, 2012) for one outgroup (*Eoraptor lunensis*) and 55
 733 nonavian theropod taxa. Tree length = 3616 steps; CI = 0.562; RI = 0.631. The
 734 unambiguous and ambiguous dentition based synapomorphies are represented by black
 735 and white circles, respectively, and the character number associated with each
 736 synapomorphy is above the circles.



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739 **FIGURE S5B.** (Continued.)

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742 **Attribution of silhouettes for Figures 1, 2, S4, and S5A-B.**

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747 - Basalmost Theropoda (*Eoraptor* and *Herrerasaurus*): Scott Hartman

748 - Coelophysoidea: Funkmonk (Public Domain)

749 - Ceratosauridae: Scott Hartman

750 - Noasauridae: Scott Hartman

751 - Abelisauridae (two silhouettes): Scott Hartman

752 - Basal Megalosauroidae: Scott Hartman

753 - Megalosauridae: Scott Hartman

754 - Spinosaurinae: Scott Hartman

755 - Baryonychinae: Scott Hartman

756 - Avetheropoda/Allosauridae: Scott Hartman

757 - Carcharodontosauridae (two silhouettes): Scott Hartman

758 - Basal Tyrannosauroidae: Scott Hartman

759 - Tyrannosauridae: Scott Hartman

760 - Ornithomimosauria: Scott Hartman

761 - Unnamed clade (compsognathid): Scott Hartman

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764 - Oviraptorosauria: Scott Hartman

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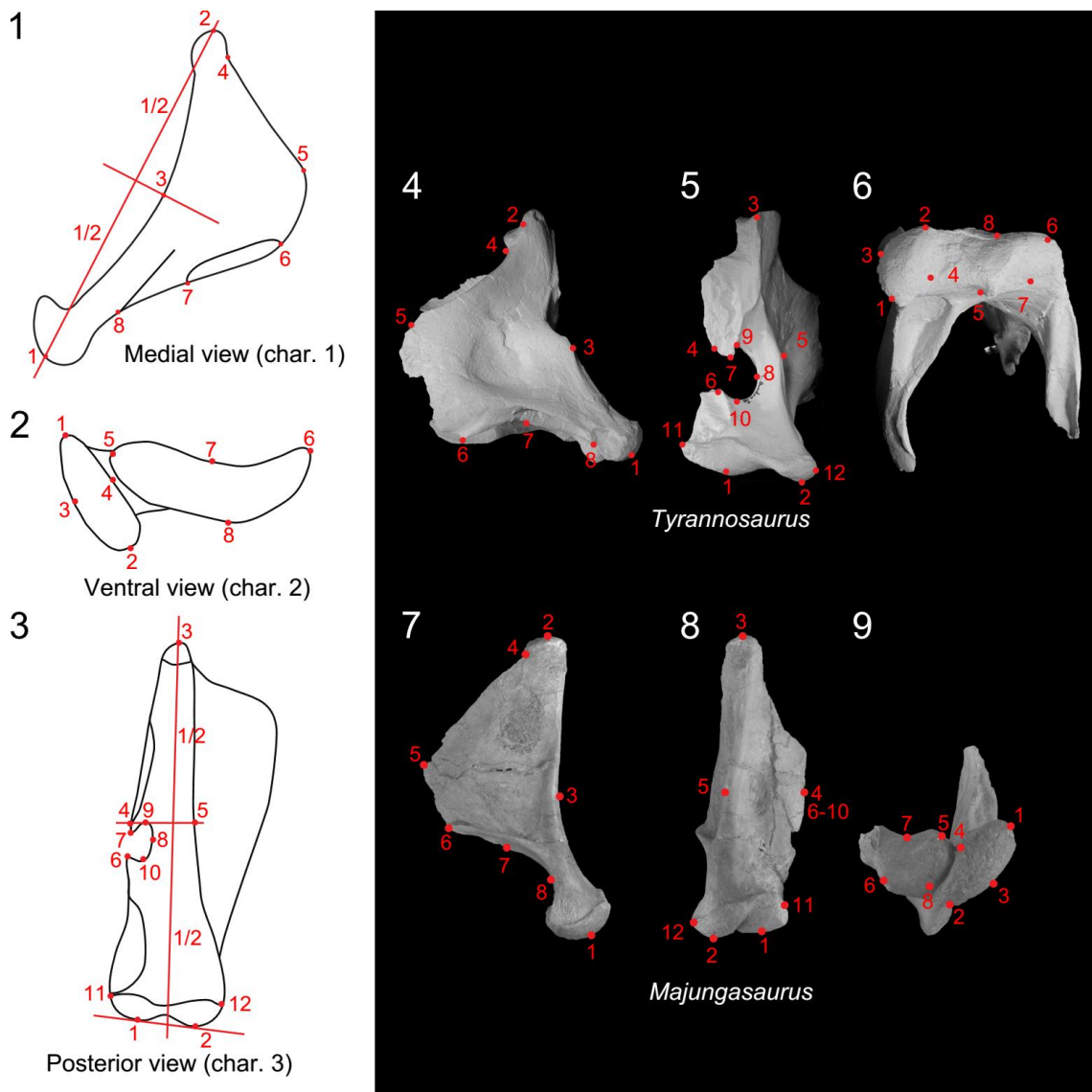
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769 **Appendix 5: Illustration of Landmarks for the Phylogenetic Morphometric**
 770 **Analysis**

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773 **FIGURE S6.** Phylogenetic morphometrics landmark locations and examples.
 774 Hypothetical quadrate in (1) medial view, (2) ventral view, and (3) posterior view. The
 775 resulting landmark configurations correspond to characters 1, 2, and 3, respectively.
 776 *Tyrannosaurus* quadrate in (4) medial, (5) posterior, and (6) ventral views and the
 777 corresponding landmark locations on each view forming therefore a landmark
 778 configuration thus, character. *Majungasaurus* quadrate in (7) medial, (8) posterior, and
 779 (9) ventral views. The absence of a quadrate foramen implies a specific organization of
 780 landmarks 4, 6-10 in character 3 (figure 8).

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784 **Appendix 6: Files of the Phylogenetic Morphometric Analysis**

785 **Quadrate in medial view**

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788 & [landmark 2d]

789 Tawa -0.393379,-0.363027 0.030871,0.494995 -0.099922,0.034209 0.095770,0.410704

790 0.240327,0.055161 0.252247,-0.155153 0.042896,-0.250473 -0.168809,-0.226416

791 Acrocanthosaurus -0.347851,-0.372605 0.064049,0.454228 -0.129651,0.030656

792 0.086559,0.377745 0.332817,0.076521 0.268293,-0.091671 -0.031051,-0.179041 -

793 0.243165,-0.295832

794 Aerosteon -0.330502,-0.339433 0.006116,0.542885 -0.082190,0.078341

795 0.073417,0.440501 0.248078,-0.021938 0.214597,-0.213055 0.033620,-0.237495 -

796 0.163136,-0.249806

797 Afrovenator -0.317782,-0.409878 0.044241,0.488695 -0.155718,0.053133

798 0.091950,0.427828 0.324932,-0.021360 0.202490,-0.133618 0.002617,-0.169229 -

799 0.192729,-0.235572

800 Allosaurus_fragilis -0.373657,-0.423068 0.099659,0.446464 -0.128198,0.008971

801 0.135785,0.392038 0.277109,0.165119 0.185009,-0.114792 0.002690,-0.212743 -

802 0.198396,-0.261989

803 Bambiraptor -0.278910,-0.318253 -0.043199,0.574985 -0.106330,0.109591

804 0.008940,0.494961 0.298554,-0.211952 0.242902,-0.243588 0.035657,-0.193141 -

805 0.157613,-0.212604

806 Baryonyx -0.325118,-0.332576 0.038011,0.483921 -0.089595,0.056640

807 0.108911,0.421752 0.344402,0.182231 0.081729,-0.230561 -0.000108,-0.302492 -

808 0.158233,-0.278915

809 Allosaurus_jimmadseni. -0.383948,-0.387309 0.083620,0.426610 -0.162140,0.029601

810 0.093109,0.376991 0.332825,0.133744 0.239706,-0.085431 -0.003290,-0.249564 -

811 0.199882,-0.244642

812 Ceratosaurus_dentisulcatus -0.406391,-0.423291 0.076669,0.444680 -0.159697,-

813 0.001862 0.113533,0.387656 0.300400,0.061212 0.242128,-0.075908 0.034870,-

814 0.135694 -0.201512,-0.256792

815 Ceratosaurus_magnicornis -0.377604,-0.383236 0.059158,0.422494 -

816 0.139449,0.015676 0.108359,0.363167 0.345451,0.096021 0.276476,-0.048708 -

817 0.006060,-0.165918 -0.266330,-0.299496

818 Dilophosaurus -0.430510,-0.368257 0.058452,0.399213 -0.193359,0.026841
 819 0.095194,0.351027 0.331982,0.082015 0.327973,-0.032344 ? -0.242083,-0.277175
 820 Eustreptospondylus -0.333681,-0.389891 0.050350,0.490386 -0.134473,0.048712
 821 0.108051,0.420804 0.289401,-0.006978 0.214875,-0.107432 0.004566,-0.163626 -
 822 0.199089,-0.291974
 823 Falcarius -0.292259,-0.372774 0.089411,0.508849 -0.100318,0.064938
 824 0.104489,0.466756 0.250721,0.029336 0.124453,-0.103134 -0.005458,-0.300058 -
 825 0.171040,-0.293914
 826 Giganotosaurus -0.439289,-0.425809 0.096641,0.431695 -0.176710,0.000314
 827 0.144277,0.337092 ? ? ? -0.240508,-0.297850
 828 Majungasaurus -0.317048,-0.394642 0.040925,0.500737 -0.122645,0.047431
 829 0.092083,0.434958 0.311627,0.004114 0.179358,-0.168037 0.005615,-0.172104 -
 830 0.189915,-0.252455
 831 Masiakasaurus -0.330711,-0.386602 0.090842,0.460793 -0.167200,0.039820
 832 0.111380,0.411775 ? ? ? -0.194187,-0.252939
 833 Oviraptoridae -0.348556,-0.341898 0.053853,0.455543 -0.152191,0.061371
 834 0.124301,0.339907 0.259494,0.122775 0.309898,-0.105011 0.055531,-0.207009 -
 835 0.302332,-0.325678
 836 Shaochilong -0.327703,-0.397807 0.079713,0.505791 -0.099231,0.045422
 837 0.129980,0.416180 0.262057,0.112648 0.129885,-0.165009 -0.010664,-0.226369 -
 838 0.164038,-0.290855
 839 Sinraptor -0.320705,-0.372504 0.058710,0.493063 -0.106836,0.047984
 840 0.100197,0.447441 0.271319,0.061080 0.185202,-0.186872 -0.019947,-0.212228 -
 841 0.167940,-0.277964
 842 Spinosaurinae_morphoI -0.316729,-0.355880 0.103613,0.474022 -0.063714,0.035556
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 844 0.158224,-0.305392
 845 Torvosaurus -0.417646,-0.454881 0.118029,0.463426 -0.119705,-0.028078
 846 0.165537,0.397299 ? ? ? -0.226565,-0.308099
 847 Tsaagan -0.293354,-0.316888 -0.016823,0.536914 -0.116529,0.101890
 848 0.020909,0.504520 0.273643,-0.182841 0.269108,-0.192841 0.032114,-0.220458 -
 849 0.169069,-0.230296
 850 Tyrannosaurus -0.336384,-0.303823 0.014658,0.472741 -0.118755,0.053683
 851 0.059230,0.398866 0.358495,0.125098 0.222479,-0.255952 0.009612,-0.217283 -
 852 0.209333,-0.273330

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854 **Quadrate in posterior view**

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858 Tawa 0.023888,-0.274110 0.210722,-0.265792 -0.133421,0.752203 -

859 0.110409,0.215758 0.071896,0.249426 -0.058885,-0.094335 -0.056505,-0.003903 -

860 0.029194,-0.037576 -0.040803,0.002815 -0.045755,-0.076486 -0.062606,-0.240083

861 0.231071,-0.227917

862 Acrocanthosaurus 0.012428,-0.290145 0.246361,-0.277328 -0.088901,0.680540 -

863 0.183063,0.181942 0.080680,0.204930 -0.055772,-0.026106 -0.067918,0.007360 -

864 0.040582,0.010029 -0.058635,0.017817 -0.055809,-0.026026 -0.081889,-0.270151

865 0.293099,-0.212862

866 Aerosteon 0.028165,-0.336047 0.271439,-0.295344 -0.107656,0.580106 -

867 0.169869,0.096919 0.117138,0.138522 -0.129006,0.057858 -0.128935,0.058828

868 0.008523,0.079085 -0.076058,0.139378 -0.035399,-0.020055 -0.120749,-0.262117

869 0.342407,-0.237134

870 Afrovenator 0.066015,-0.343904 0.245400,-0.352224 -0.163238,0.566721 -

871 0.080950,0.102022 0.080088,0.137411 -0.080740,0.099694 -0.080608,0.101508 -

872 0.079766,0.100868 -0.080335,0.101912 -0.080593,0.099883 -0.020021,-0.300222

873 0.274748,-0.313669

874 Allosaurus_fragilis 0.011834,-0.349177 0.277691,-0.325771 -0.141951,0.569229 -

875 0.142640,0.174572 0.051994,0.208544 -0.062744,0.030465 -0.067773,0.047959 -

876 0.035040,0.053709 -0.057911,0.091325 -0.037666,0.013405 -0.107392,-0.242491

877 0.311598,-0.271770

878 Bambiraptor 0.024545,-0.286390 0.275900,-0.220804 -0.035558,0.641438 -

879 0.161154,0.166439 0.155973,0.189613 -0.172090,-0.193351 -0.155566,0.143320

880 0.011165,0.011265 -0.072573,0.113052 -0.053830,-0.113844 -0.134530,-0.285027

881 0.317718,-0.165712

882 Baryonyx -0.013952,-0.324187 0.311699,-0.284159 -0.149628,0.570796 -

883 0.053273,0.128242 0.068642,0.142662 -0.102209,-0.025183 -0.071956,0.132243 -

884 0.036914,0.052039 -0.062471,0.140155 -0.057069,-0.021334 -0.183773,-0.269628

885 0.350903,-0.241645

886 *Allosaurus_jimmadseni* 0.012501,-0.342776 0.263913,-0.321825 -0.142172,0.574733 -
887 0.098343,0.115041 0.071511,0.140566 -0.059500,0.023154 -0.092918,0.111760 -
888 0.042234,0.080813 -0.082256,0.129302 -0.048105,0.020529 -0.108312,-0.286174
889 0.325917,-0.245122
890 *Ceratopsaurus_dentisulcatus* 0.073402,-0.357246 0.239552,-0.330516 -
891 0.120229,0.594176 -0.087696,0.089953 0.094634,0.132326 -0.087297,0.087952 -
892 0.087205,0.089216 -0.086619,0.088770 -0.087015,0.089497 -0.086879,0.088020 -
893 0.039769,-0.328490 0.275120,-0.243657
894 *Ceratopsaurus_magnicornis* 0.057922,-0.357020 0.247213,-0.330440 -
895 0.135307,0.574643 -0.084150,0.098644 0.075522,0.130620 -0.083696,0.096367 -
896 0.083591,0.097805 -0.082924,0.097297 -0.083375,0.098125 -0.083220,0.096444 -
897 0.028917,-0.322061 0.284523,-0.280423
898 *Dilophosaurus* -0.002188,-0.332170 0.229958,-0.333839 -0.221817,0.613796 -
899 0.155836,0.126101 0.068178,0.172541 -0.034463,0.037218 -0.036321,0.041590
900 0.015733,0.100735 -0.016178,0.073015 0.002026,0.052457 -0.123175,-0.277568
901 0.274083,-0.273876
902 *Eustreptospondylus* 0.057959,-0.368416 0.280762,-0.295216 -0.090014,0.586647 -
903 0.092720,0.089099 0.075689,0.118685 -0.093365,0.087360 -0.093275,0.088600 -
904 0.092699,0.088162 -0.093088,0.088876 -0.092955,0.087427 -0.058366,-0.323634
905 0.292073,-0.247591
906 *Falcarius* -0.010253,-0.355998 0.243283,-0.314837 -0.192219,0.586555 -
907 0.082378,0.122856 0.066754,0.153862 -0.029976,-0.042204 -0.073795,0.113959 -
908 0.014088,0.039623 -0.069091,0.274199 -0.018107,-0.030247 -0.090292,-0.290814
909 0.270161,-0.256956
910 *Giganotosaurus* 0.002003,-0.311181 0.237612,-0.296558 -0.121036,0.645278 -
911 0.121227,0.155161 0.051534,0.181855 -0.054496,-0.007695 -0.062975,0.051402 -
912 0.048461,0.027187 -0.057640,0.052169 -0.050132,-0.000909 -0.104438,-0.274855
913 0.329254,-0.221854
914 *Majungasaurus* 0.099024,-0.339532 0.272242,-0.316177 -0.042762,0.577528 -
915 0.127056,0.085753 0.120598,0.133298 -0.126932,0.082461 -0.126762,0.084793 -
916 0.125680,0.083970 -0.126411,0.085313 -0.126160,0.082587 0.002510,-0.294227
917 0.307389,-0.265767
918 *Masiakasaurus* 0.091113,-0.327294 0.253669,-0.292511 -0.005101,0.596734 -
919 0.140255,0.073489 0.158005,0.162417 -0.140895,0.067911 -0.140658,0.071143 -

920 0.139159,0.070002 -0.140172,0.071863 -0.139824,0.068085 0.033314,-0.320626
 921 0.309962,-0.241212
 922 Oviraptoridae -0.025136,-0.310625 0.193592,-0.255300 -0.130330,0.634953 -
 923 0.066994,0.171316 0.105996,0.195535 -0.112837,-0.123470 -0.065468,0.136367 -
 924 0.046556,0.025949 -0.054251,0.138879 -0.086676,-0.078925 -0.039911,-0.306165
 925 0.328570,-0.228515
 926 Shaochilong 0.017622,-0.343527 0.276639,-0.300141 -0.143293,0.606636 -
 927 0.081323,0.115986 0.056261,0.139048 -0.051471,0.032257 -0.069160,0.093674 -
 928 0.060194,0.060931 -0.068159,0.093084 -0.051749,0.029716 -0.131637,-0.289280
 929 0.306463,-0.238384
 930 Sinraptor 0.015004,-0.336593 0.188983,-0.323739 -0.196693,0.650400 -
 931 0.123755,0.144438 0.018799,0.176253 -0.065233,0.043940 0.003597,0.020437 -
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 933 0.251937,-0.260547
 934 Spinosaurinae_morphoI 0.014599,-0.304523 0.287253,-0.275502 -0.084159,0.643305 -
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 936 0.036257,0.012202 -0.067604,0.081091 -0.078858,-0.065362 -0.159020,-0.231238
 937 0.343368,-0.183867
 938 Torvosaurus 0.066384,-0.312031 0.310572,-0.350556 -0.120196,0.527992 -
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 941 0.349225,-0.312085
 942 Tsaagan -0.021163,-0.326065 0.236268,-0.230804 -0.127302,0.645777 -
 943 0.070085,0.161908 0.122438,0.175539 -0.121135,-0.159638 -0.080653,0.184843 -
 944 0.007217,-0.002548 -0.039114,0.111327 -0.055292,-0.114945 -0.171108,-0.287916
 945 0.334363,-0.157478
 946 Tyrannosaurus -0.004194,-0.320605 0.294005,-0.265460 -0.114374,0.613546 -
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 948 0.029187,0.050303 -0.072327,0.131975 -0.018494,-0.054362 -0.168194,-0.264560
 949 0.322081,-0.217541
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 955 Tawa -0.464489,0.116176 -0.023970,-0.232866 -0.318547,-0.168238 -
 956 0.158595,0.048151 -0.124170,0.213977 0.596220,-0.028899 0.301808,0.121968
 957 0.191744,-0.070269
 958 Acrocanthosaurus -0.432153,0.123473 -0.032635,-0.208255 -0.302894,-0.138827 -
 959 0.176459,0.048779 -0.193505,0.170150 0.644601,-0.034614 0.277339,0.126262
 960 0.215706,-0.086967
 961 Aerosteon -0.494234,0.143456 0.011661,-0.214962 -0.321330,-0.153061 -
 962 0.177685,0.035283 -0.117259,0.157430 0.569638,-0.061088 0.303482,0.164450
 963 0.225727,-0.071508
 964 Afrovenator -0.518297,0.204136 0.049576,-0.291341 -0.345897,-0.189691 -
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 966 0.263248,0.151094
 967 Allosaurus_fragilis -0.458156,0.130333 0.002849,-0.177182 -0.326445,-0.145232 -
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 969 0.160881,-0.155787
 970 Bambiraptor -0.422093,0.160801 -0.036247,-0.156368 -0.319435,-0.131978 -
 971 0.172433,0.048943 -0.218974,0.150053 0.667119,0.083687 0.272167,0.002342
 972 0.229897,-0.157481
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 976 Allosaurus_jimmadseni -0.497871,0.135941 0.064919,-0.229350 -0.320044,-0.176788 -
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 978 0.165969,-0.111858
 979 Ceratosaurus_dentisulcatus -0.438566,0.226949 0.070832,-0.311251 -0.321897,-
 980 0.201864 -0.104747,0.001422 -0.193434,0.239815 0.557789,-0.044235
 981 0.259861,0.172292 0.170161,-0.083128
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 983 0.203537 -0.117064,0.006618 -0.129073,0.224423 0.555172,0.065259
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988 Eustreptospondylus -0.455742,0.201997 -0.027289,-0.244244 -0.296984,-0.131572 -
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 994 Giganotosaurus -0.524450,0.138561 0.019481,-0.177997 -0.310622,-0.119446 -
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 997 Majungasaurus -0.492128,0.211120 0.041819,-0.321744 -0.348417,-0.194278 -
 998 0.105881,0.049621 -0.033734,0.199570 0.501004,0.006431 0.249403,0.252058
 999 0.187934,-0.202779
 1000 Masiakasaurus -0.535751,0.194571 0.100893,-0.277631 -0.330561,-0.295874 -
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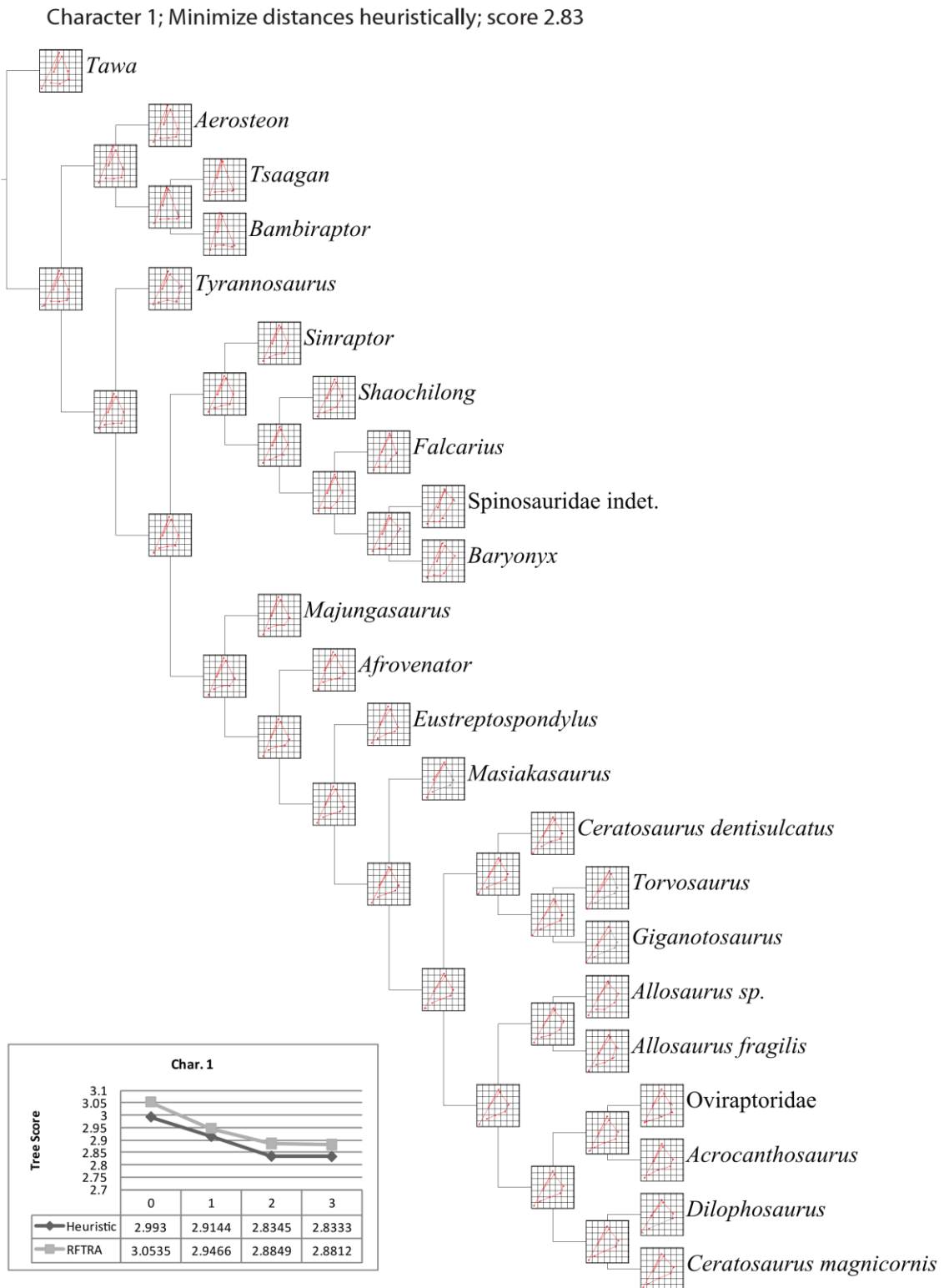
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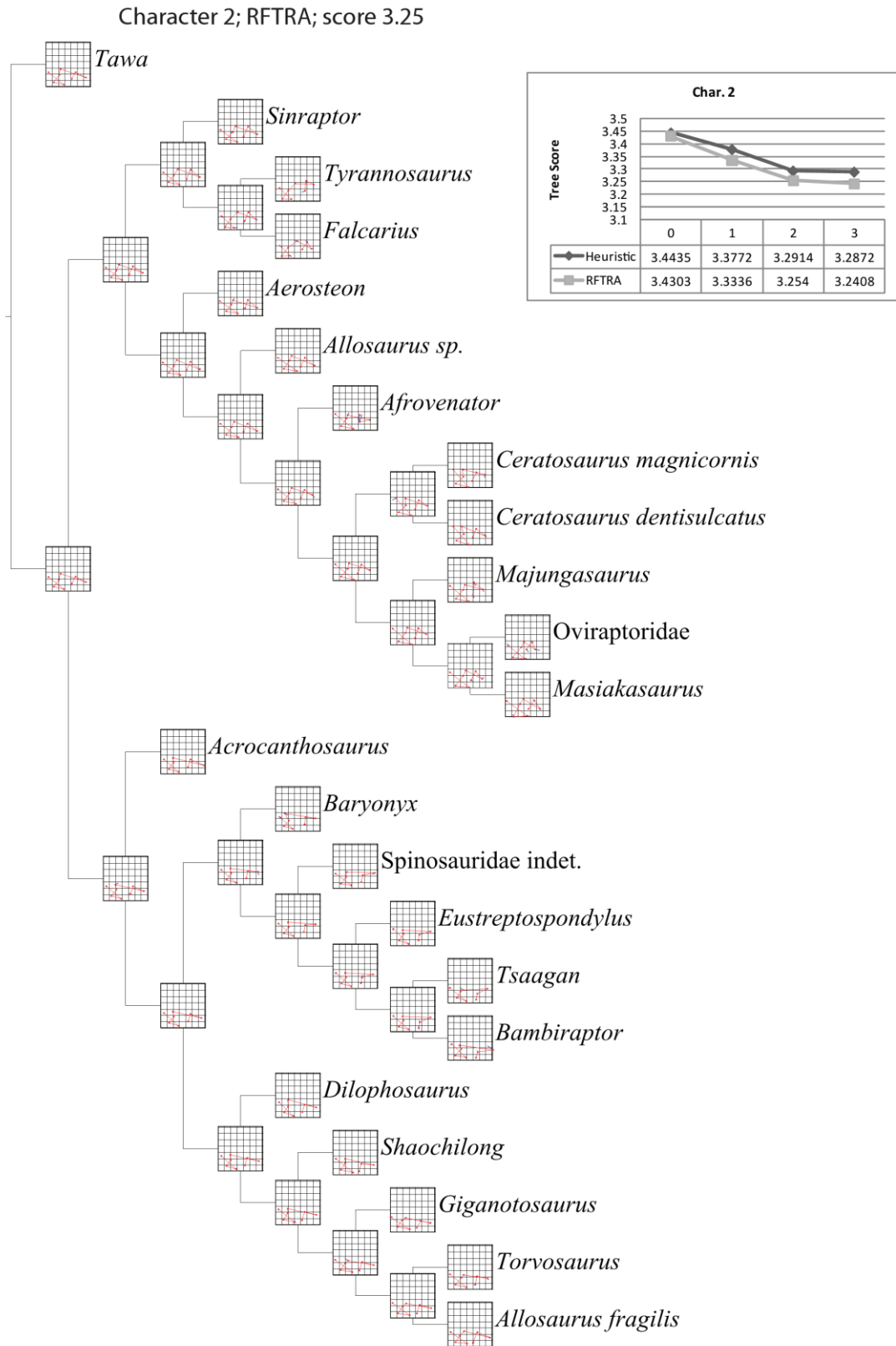
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1253 0.334363,-0.157478
1254 Tyrannosaurus -0.004194,-0.320605 0.294005,-0.265460 -0.114374,0.613546 -
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1259 **Appendix 7: Results of the Phylogenetic Morphometric Analysis**



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1261 **FIGURE S7.** Quadrate in medial view (char.1) phylogenetic morphometrics results.
 1262 The graphic shows on the y axis the tree score versus the level of thoroughness of the
 1263 analysis (x axis), level 3 being more thorough.



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1265 **FIGURE S8.** Phylogenetic morphometrics results of the quadrate in ventral view (char.

1266 2). The graphic shows on the y axis the tree score versus the level of thoroughness of

1267 the analysis (x axis), level 3 being more thorough.

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1270 **FIGURE S9.** Phylogenetic morphometrics results of the quadrate in posterior view
 1271 (char. 3). The graphic shows on the y axis the tree score versus the level of
 1272 thoroughness of the analysis (x axis), level 3 being more thorough.