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***Arenysaurus ardevoli*, first paleoneuroanatomical description of a European hadrosaurid**

The neuroanatomy of hadrosaurid dinosaurs is well known from North America and Asia. In Europe only a few cranial remains have been recovered with the braincase. *Arenysaurus* is the first European endocast for which the paleoneuroanatomy has been studied. The resulting data have enabled us to draw ontogenetic, phylogenetic and functional inferences. *Arenysaurus* preserves the endocast and the inner ear. This cranial material was CT-scanned, and a 3D-model was generated. The endocast morphology supports a general pattern for hadrosaurids with some characters that distinguish to a subfamily level, such as a brain cavity anteroposteriorly shorter or the angle of the major axis of the cerebral hemisphere to the horizontal in lambeosaurines. Both characters are present in the endocast of *Arenysaurus*. Moreover, osteological features indicate an adult ontogenetic stage while some paleoneuroanatomical features are indicative of a subadult ontogenetic stage and even a juvenile ontogenetic stage. Finally, a comparison with other hadrosaurids reveals that the low values for the angle of the dural peak may be an autapomorphy exclusive to the *Parasaurolophus* genus. It is hypothesized that the presence of puzzling characters that suggest different ontogenetic stages for this specimen, may reflect some degree of dwarfism in *Arenysaurus*. Regarding the inner ear, its structure shows differences from the ornithomimid clade with respect to the height of the semicircular canals. These differences could lead to a decrease in the compensatory movements of eyes and head, with important implications for the paleobiology and behavior of hadrosaurid taxa such as *Edmontosaurus*, *Parasaurolophus* and *Arenysaurus*. These differences in the vestibular system could be used as a phylogenetical signal. The endocranial morphology of European hadrosaurids sheds new light on the evolution of this group and may reflect the conditions in the archipelago where these animals lived during the Late Cretaceous.

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19 **Introduction**

20 Hadrosaurids are the most abundant ornithopod dinosaurs from the Late Cretaceous of Laurasia
21 with a very complete record including ontogenetic series, mummies, eggs, ichnites, etc. (see Lull
22 & Wright, 1942; Horner, Weishampel & Forster, 2004 for reviews). This rich record also includes
23 natural cranial endocasts or complete skulls allowing the generation of silicone or latex rubber
24 models of the endocast (Lambe, 1920; Gilmore, 1924; Ostrom, 1961; Serrano-Brañas *et al.*,
25 2006; Lauters *et al.*, 2013). The endocranial morphology of hadrosaurids has been studied since
26 the first quarter of the 20th century (as in the case of *Edmontosaurus regalis* (Lambe, 1920) or
27 *Lambeosaurus* (Gilmore, 1924)). Nowadays, non-invasive techniques such as CT scans shed new
28 light on the paleoneurology of dinosaurs and other extinct taxa (Witmer *et al.*, 2008; Evans *et al.*,
29 2009; Godefroit, Bolotsky & Lauters, 2012; Lautenschlager & Hubner, 2013). CT scan
30 techniques are currently common in biology and paleontology in a considerable variety of studies
31 as a way of obtaining digital models of inner regions, as in the case of endocranial morphology,
32 where these cavities are surrounded by matrix. Interestingly, the CT scan allows a 3D
33 visualization with a high or very high resolution depending on the type of CT scan used and the
34 goal of the study.

35 To date, endocranial morphology is mainly known from North American specimens (Lull &
36 Wright, 1942; Ostrom, 1961; Hopson, 1979; Evans *et al.*, 2009; Farke *et al.*, 2013) and to a lesser
37 extent from Asian remains (Young, 1958; Saveliev *et al.*, 2012; Godefroit, Bolotsky & Lauters,
38 2012; Lauters *et al.*, 2013), including isolated individuals and ontogenetic series. In Europe,

39 however, the cranial record of hadrosaurids is very scarce, and no paleoneurological analyses
40 have yet been performed. The European hadrosaurids with cranial material are *Tethyshadros*,
41 *Telmatosaurus* and *Arenysaurus* (Nopcsa, 1900; Dalla Vecchia, 2009; Pereda-Suberbiola *et al.*,
42 2009b). In the case of *Telmatosaurus* a latex rubber model of poor quality was historically
43 described (Nopcsa, 1900).

44 *Arenysaurus* forms part of the rich hadrosaurid fauna from the Iberian Peninsula, although the
45 cranial remains are scarce (Cruzado-Caballero, Pereda Suberbiola & Ruiz-Omeñaca, 2010;
46 Cruzado-Caballero, Ruiz-Omeñaca & Canudo, 2010, Cruzado-Caballero *et al.*, 2013; Prieto-
47 Márquez *et al.*, 2013). It was described by Pereda-Suberbiola *et al.* (2009b) as the first European
48 lambeosaurine hadrosaurid preserving most of the cranial elements, including an almost 3D
49 complete braincase (Figure 1). The *Arenysaurus* remains, together with other hadrosaurid and
50 lambeosaurine material, helped to change the vision of a primitive European fauna for one that is
51 more diverse, permitting osteological comparison with derived hadrosaurid faunas from North
52 America and Asia and studies of the phylogenetic relations between them (Company, Galobart &
53 Gaete, 1998; Casanovas-Cladellas *et al.*, 1999; Pereda-Suberbiola *et al.*, 2009a; Cruzado-
54 Caballero, Pereda Suberbiola & Ruiz-Omeñaca, 2010; Cruzado-Caballero, Ruiz-Omeñaca &
55 Canudo, 2010; Cruzado-Caballero, 2012). Recently, Cruzado-Caballero *et al.* (2013) and Prieto-
56 Márquez *et al.* (2013) have raised the possibility of a North American influence on the European
57 lambeosaurine fauna.

58 The main goals of the present paper are A) to describe the first 3D endocast of a European
59 hadrosaurid, B) to compare the neuroanatomy of the European hadrosaurids with the other
60 Laurasian ones, and C) to provide new insights into the paleobiology of the lambeosaurines, for
61 which there has up to now been a scarcity of information in comparison with hadrosaurines
62 (Evans, Ridgely & Witmer, 2009).

63 **Material and methods**

64 *Studied material:* MPZ2008/1 (Figure 1), skull remains of the holotype of the taxon *Arenysaurus*
65 (Pereda-Suberbiola *et al.*, 2009b). The remains are from the Blasi 3 locality in the town of Arén
66 (Huesca province, NE Spain). Postcranial remains of *Arenysaurus* have also been recovered (see
67 Cruzado-Caballero *et al.*, 2013).

68 *Institutional abbreviation:* AEHM, Amur Natural History Museum, of the Amur Complex
69 Integrated Research Institute of the Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences,
70 Blagoveschensk, Russia (Amur KNII FEB RAS); CMN, Canadian Museum of Nature, Ottawa,
71 Canada; IRSNB, Institut Royal des Sciences Naturelles de Belgique, Brussels, Belgium; MPZ,
72 Museo de Ciencias Naturales de la Universidad de Zaragoza, Zaragoza, Spain; RAM, Raymond
73 M. Alf Museum of Paleontology, Claremont, California, USA; ROM, Royal Ontario Museum,
74 Toronto, Canada.

75 *Computed Tomography:* The cranial material of *Arenysaurus* was CT-scanned at the “Laboratorio
76 de Evolución Humana” (LEH) of the Universidad de Burgos (Spain) using an industrial Yxlon
77 Compact. The braincase is broken into two pieces (one including the frontal, parietal, left
78 postorbital and left squamosal while the other includes the right postorbital and right squamosal),
79 and these were scanned separately. In both cases, the material was scanned at 200 kV and 2.8 mA
80 and an output of 1024 x 1024 pixels per slice with an inter-slice space of 0.3 mm. In the part of
81 the skull with the frontal, parietal, left postorbital and left squamosal there were 543 slices,
82 providing a pixel size of 0.24 mm, while in the other part including the right postorbital and right
83 squamosal there were 582 slices, providing a pixel size of 0.22 mm. Due to the hard properties of

84 the bone elements, and especially of the internal matrix, the CT images present several artifacts
85 such as beam hardening, cupping artifacts and ring artifacts that made the segmentation of the
86 different elements of the skull difficult, but not impossible.

87 The segmentation was done in the 3D Virtual Lab of the Institut Català de Paleontologia using
88 Avizo 7.1 (VSG, Germany), generating a 3D mesh of each CT scan. After the segmentation, the
89 two 3D surfaces were united using the same software, and then digital measurements including
90 the volume were obtained using Rhinoceros 4.0 and ImageJ.

91 **Cranial endocast**

92 The braincase of *Arenysaurus* is almost complete and fused (Figure 2). It presents a slight
93 taphonomic lateral deformation that affects the inner structures of the three-dimensional endocast
94 (see osteological description in Pereda-Suberbiola *et al.*, 2009b). By means of the CT scan, an
95 almost complete three-dimensional endocast has been reconstructed. The structures on the left
96 side of the endocast are well preserved and have been 3D digitally rendered, while those on the
97 right side are poorly preserved and in some cases unable to be 3D reconstructed. As a whole, it is
98 possible to observe the incomplete olfactory bulbs, the cerebral hemisphere, cerebellum,
99 beginning of the medulla oblonga, pituitary (hypophyseal) fossa, inner ear and almost every
100 nerve from II to XII (Figure 2).

101 The *Arenysaurus* endocast, as is typical in hadrosaurids, is elongate anteroposteriorly with an
102 anteroposterior length of 116.48 mm from the base of the olfactory tract to the caudal branch of
103 the hypoglossal nerve. The maximum width across the cerebral hemisphere is 48.38 mm, and the
104 estimated volume of the endocast (including the olfactory bulbs) is 126.2 cm³. The total volume
105 of the cerebral hemisphere is 65.42 cm³, comprising 53.3% of the total endocranial volume

106 (excluding the olfactory bulbs). This volume value is close to the results obtained by Saveliev *et*
107 *al.* (2012) for the adult specimen of the lambeosaurine *Amurosaurus* AENM1/123 (see Table 1).

108 On the other hand, the *Arenysaurus* endocast is considerably constricted lateromedially at the
109 cerebellum level with a maximum width of 31.32 mm in this region, and slightly constricted at
110 the medulla oblonga (26.26 mm). Unfortunately, the vallecule system, described in the anterior
111 part of the endocast of other hadrosaurids, cannot be observed in *Arenysaurus* due to the hard
112 matrix that covers this area.

113 The angle of the major axis of the cerebral hemisphere to the horizontal is close to 45° in the
114 endocast. According to Evans *et al.* (2009), this high angle corresponds to a lambeosaurine shape
115 as opposed to that of hadrosaurines and other ornithomimids, where the cerebral hemisphere is
116 positioned more horizontally (Hopson, 1979).

117 The angle of flexure between the cerebellum and the cerebral hemisphere is very small, close to
118 10°, revealing that in this respect the endocast is similar to previously described adult Laurasian
119 lambeosaurines (e.g. *Hypacrosaurus altispinus* ROM 702, *Amurosaurus riabinini* IRSNB R 279,
120 AENM nos. 1/232 and 1/240; Evans *et al.*, 2009; Saveliev *et al.*, 2012; Lauters *et al.*, 2013).

121 According to Giffin (1989), pontine flexures are virtually absent and the possession of a nearly
122 straight endocranial cavity is derived for “iguanodontids” and hadrosaurids. Further, in lateral
123 view the cerebral hemisphere is not very strongly arched, as is the case in adult lambeosaurines
124 and unlike young individuals (e.g. *Parasaurolophus* sp. RAM 14000). These different angles are
125 possibly a consequence of more strongly arched frontals in young individuals (Farke *et al.*, 2013).

126 In *Arenysaurus* the angle of the dural peak is close to 114° (Lautenschlager & Hübner, 2013;
127 Farke *et al.*, 2013).

128 The olfactory bulbs are located anteroventrally to the cerebral hemisphere and only preserve their
129 base. It has not been possible to reconstruct them completely, because the skull is broken in the

130 anterior part of the frontals. The left bulb is the more complete one, while the right bulb only
131 preserves its ventral part. In anterior view, the left olfactory bulb has an inside-out L-shaped
132 morphology. In this view, it is also possible to observe that the left olfactory bulb is almost half
133 the height of the cerebral hemisphere, as also happens in the adult of *Amurosaurus* (IRSNB R
134 279, AENM nos. 1/232 and 1/240; Saveliev *et al.*, 2012; Lauters *et al.*, 2013) and the subadult of
135 *Corythosaurus* sp. (CMN 34825; Evans *et al.*, 2009). The olfactory bulbs are turned downward
136 with an angle on the dorsal side of 127.6°. The total volume of the partially preserved olfactory
137 bulbs is 3.44 cm³.

138 Several authors have commented on the presence of vascular elements in endocasts (Evans *et al.*,
139 2009 and references therein). In the case of *Arenysaurus*, the opening of the caudal middle
140 cerebral vein can be seen on the dorsal side of the cerebellum, and on the lateral side the dorsal
141 head vein can be recognized (Figure 2). On the ventral side of the cerebellum at the beginning of
142 the medulla oblonga, vascular elements can be made out.

143 The *Arenysaurus* pituitary (or hypophyseal) fossa is located posteroventrally to the optic nerve. It
144 is deformed on its left side. It has a length of 19.07 mm, a height of 32.84 mm, a width of 14.53
145 mm, and a volume of 3.64 cm³. The original volume of the pituitary fossa was probably bigger,
146 but taphonomical deformation caused a volume artifact. The size of the pituitary body appears
147 relatively large, as in other hadrosaurids (Lauters *et al.*, 2013). Posteroventrally, it is possible to
148 observe the joining of two big cerebral carotid arteries (Figure 2).

149 **Cranial nerves**

150 Almost all the cranial nerves, excluding nerve I and IV, can be seen to be preserved on the left
151 side.

152 Nerve II, or the optic nerve (CN II), only preserves its base. This nerve is the most anterior nerve
153 preserved. It is very small, tubular-like and runs parallel to the ventral side of the cerebral

154 hemisphere (with a lateromedial width of 4.84 mm, and a dorsoventral height of 5.48 mm). It is
155 located under the cerebral hemisphere and is joined to the pituitary anteriorly.

156 Nerve III, or the oculomotor nerve (CN III), is posterior to nerve II. It is located in the middle of
157 the bonding area between the pituitary and the midbrain. It is small and has a button-like
158 morphology (with a lateromedial width of 4.85 mm, a dorsoventral height of 6.5 mm and an
159 anteroposterior length of 5.89 mm).

160 The next nerve preserved towards the posterior portion is nerve V, or the trigeminal nerve (CN
161 V). From this nerve the ophthalmic branch (CN V₁) and the base of the trigeminal ganglion are
162 preserved. However, the maxillary and mandibular branches (CN V_{2,3}) are not observed. The
163 ophthalmic branch is 7 mm in height dorsoventrally and 2.36 mm in length anteroposteriorly.

164 The ventral side of the endocast preserves the nerves VI, or the abducens nerves (CN VI). This
165 joins the pituitary, which their exits from the posterior to connect ventrally with the cerebellum.
166 The nerves are flattened lateromedially and are wider than high.

167 Nerve VII, or the facial nerve (CN VII), is present and positioned anteriorly to the cochlea and
168 near nerve VIII. This nerve is tube-like, very small and thin, with a slight widening dorsomedially
169 on its distal side. This nerve is ventral to nerve VIII and runs lateroposteriorly.

170 Nerve VIII, or the vestibulocochlear nerve (CN VIII), is dorsal to nerve VII. This nerve is only
171 partially preserved, showing a very small portion of the base dorsoventrally flattened.

172 Nerve IX, or the glossopharyngeal nerve (CN IX), is posterior to the cochlea and runs laterally,
173 touching the cochlea in its anteriormost part. This nerve is very slight in its basal part and is
174 tubular-like in shape. At its lateral extreme the nerve is extremely expanded dorsomedially (3.08
175 mm) and lateromedially (3.02 mm).

176 Nerves X and XI, the vagus and accessory nerves respectively (CN X and XI), are separated at
177 their base, but then they join to form a single nerve. This joined nerve is very broad
178 anteroposteriorly (6.8 mm) and is clearly lateroposteriorly directed.

179 Nerve XII, or the hypoglossal nerve (CN XII), is the most posterior one. It presents an
180 anteroposteriorly narrow base (2.19 mm) and a dorsoventral height (3.94 mm) that is expanded
181 distally (with an anteroposterior width of 4.69 mm and a dorsoventral height of 5.58 mm). Unlike
182 the joint nerves X and XI, nerve XII is only laterally directed.

183 **Inner ear**

184 The digitally reconstructed vestibular apparatus is complete on the left side whereas the right side
185 just conserves part of the cochlea and the anterior and posterior semicircular canals. The general
186 form of the inner ear is similar to that described in other hadrosaurids (Brown, 1914; Langston,
187 1960; Ostrom, 1961; Evans *et al.*, 2009; Farke *et al.*, 2013), and, as discussed in Evans *et al.*
188 (2009), it resembles the condition in extant crocodylians. The three semicircular canals are
189 oriented in an approximately the three planes of space, where the anterior semicircular canal is
190 slightly higher dorsoventrally and longer (Figure 3). This configuration is the most common one
191 in vertebrates (Knoll *et al.*, 2013). The arch of the anterior and lateral semicircular canals is
192 circular in shape while the posterior semicircular canal is ellipsoidal.

193 With regard to their ampullae, the lateral ampulla is larger than the posterior ampulla and the
194 anterior ampulla, as in Farke *et al.* (2013) and unlike in Evans *et al.* (2009) (where the anterior
195 ampulla is the largest, followed by the lateral ampulla). Moreover, in lateral view, the cochlea is
196 boomerang-like, convex laterally and concave medially. In anterior view, it presents an S-shape
197 with a sharp distal border and it has a length of 10.72 mm from the foramen vestibulea (Table 4).

198 **Discussion**

199 The endocranial morphology among hadrosaurid dinosaurs is similar and characteristic of the
200 family (Hopson, 1979). At a subfamily level (hadrosaurine-lambeosaurine) there are characters
201 that can help to distinguish between them, such as a brain cavity that is anteroposteriorly shorter

202 or the angle of the major axis of the cerebral hemisphere to the horizontal in lambeosaurines
203 (Evans *et al.*, 2009). Both characters are present in the endocast of *Arenysaurus* and confirm the
204 lambeosaurine affinity of this taxon.

205 A previous paper (Pereda-Suberbiola *et al.*, 2009b) considered that this *Arenysaurus* specimen
206 belongs to a presumably sole adult individual on the basis of several osteological characteristics.
207 The paleoneuroanatomical evidence supports this ontogenetic assignation, with features referred
208 to adult hadrosaurid animals that are present in this specimen: an angle of flexure between the
209 cerebellum and cerebral hemisphere that is very small as in lambeosaurine adults, as described by
210 Evans *et al.* (2009), and the cranial sutures that are difficult to discern in the CT scan as usual in
211 adult specimens.

212 However, some paleoneuroanatomical features herein reported are indicative of a subadult
213 ontogenetic stage for this specimen (see Table 1 and 3) and even a juvenile ontogenetic stage in
214 the case of the total length of the endocast. According to Evans *et al.* (2009), however, this
215 difference in the length of the endocast may be due to phylogenetic rather than ontogenetic
216 considerations, as in the case of *Hypacrosaurus*. Moreover, when we compare the femur length of
217 juvenile and adult lambeosaurines with the femur of *Arenysaurus*, the latter is nearer to the
218 average for adult Asian than for adult North American lambeosaurines (see Table 3). This
219 puzzling mixture characters from adult and subadult stages may reflect a possible first case of a
220 certain degree of dwarfism evidenced by a hadrosaurid endocast. The hypothesis of a reduction in
221 size due to insularism in European hadrosaurids has been proposed by several authors in the last
222 decade and is supported by bone as well as track records (Vila *et al.*, 2013 and references).

223 Moreover, Farke *et al.* (2013) have hypothesized that hadrosaurids such as the small ornithopod
224 *Dysalotosaurus lettowvorbecki* present a dural peak (the angulation of the dorsal margin of the
225 cerebellum, not its prominence) that is mostly unchanged through the ontogenetic stages. These

226 authors suggest that the phylogenetic differences between the lambeosaurini and parasaurolophini
227 tribes could be assessed in the light of the angle of the dural peak. In these terms, the
228 lambeosaurins presented a wider angle (around 120°) while parasaurolophins presented a more
229 acute angle (approximately 90°). We have observed that angles up to 100° are present for several
230 hadrosaurins and lambeosaurins. In the case of *Arenysaurus*, this angle is approximately 114° (see
231 Table 2). In sum, the angle of the dural peak may indeed be informative, suggesting that the
232 condition with a greater angle could be a basal character and a lesser angle of 100° may be
233 exclusive to the genus *Parasaurolophus*. Regarding the inner ear, although the general form is
234 similar to the other hadrosaurids, it is possible to observe small differences in the semicircular
235 canals with respect to the ornithomimid clade (see Figure 4). The anterior semicircular canal is
236 tallest at the base of the clade (*Dysalotosaurus* and *Iguanodon*), by contrast with some
237 hadrosaurines, where the posterior semicircular canal is slightly taller than the others
238 (*Edmontosaurus*). Later, in the Lambeosaurinae subfamily, *Parasaurolophus* and *Arenysaurus*
239 present anterior semicircular canals that are slightly taller, while in the lambeosaurini tribe they
240 are similar in size to *Dysalotosaurus* or *Iguanodon*. In addition, *Parasaurolophus* and
241 *Arenysaurus* share a lateral ampulla that is larger than the posterior and the anterior ampullae.
242 The vestibular system is involved in the coordination of movement, gaze control and balance,
243 detecting head movement (sensing angular acceleration) in space and maintaining visual and
244 postural stability (Paulina Carabajal *et al.*, 2013). The morphology and size of the semicircular
245 canals are related to locomotor agility and neck mobility and a decrease in the compensatory
246 movements of eyes and head (see references in Knoll *et al.*, 2012 and Paulina Carabajal,
247 Carballido & Curie, 2014). According to Witmer *et al.* (2008), the reduction in the difference
248 between the length of the anterior and posterior semicircular canals, and perhaps also of the
249 height of these canals, may reflect a decrease in the compensatory movements of eyes and head

250 in *Edmontosaurus*, *Parasaurolophus* and *Arenysaurus*. If true, this could be related with
251 behavioral patterns that require less agility in the head movements (Serenó *et al.*, 2007).

252 Likewise, we hypothesize that these differences in the vestibular system, i.e. the different ratios
253 between the height of the anterior and posterior semicircular canal and the size of the ampullae,
254 could be used as a phylogenetic signal to differentiate *Edmontosaurus*, *Parasaurolophus* and
255 *Arenysaurus* from the rest of the hadrosaurids. However, more data are necessary to know the
256 possible influences that these differences could have on phylogenetic interpretations.

257 **Conclusion**

258 We provide the first complete 3D reconstruction of the brain cavity and inner ear of a European
259 lambeosaurine, *Arenysaurus*. This cranial endocast presents the general pattern known for
260 hadrosaurids and add to the record of hadrosaurid brain cavities from Laurasia. The osteological
261 and paleoneuroanatomical data suggest that *Arenysaurus* was an adult individual that probably
262 presented a certain degree of dwarfism due to insularity. Thus, *Arenysaurus* could be the first
263 evidence of how dwarfism could affect hadrosaurid paleoneuroanatomy. Moreover, the
264 paleoneuroanatomical data suggest that the presence of the low angle of the dural peak could be
265 an autapomorphy of the *Parasaurolophus* genus. Furthermore, the structure of the inner ear
266 shows differences from the ornithopod clade with respect to the height of the semicircular canals.
267 These differences can be explained principally in terms of a probable decrease in the
268 compensatory movements of eyes and head, which would affect the paleobiology and behavior of
269 these animals. We hypothesize that these differences in the vestibular system could be used as are
270 a phylogenetic signal.

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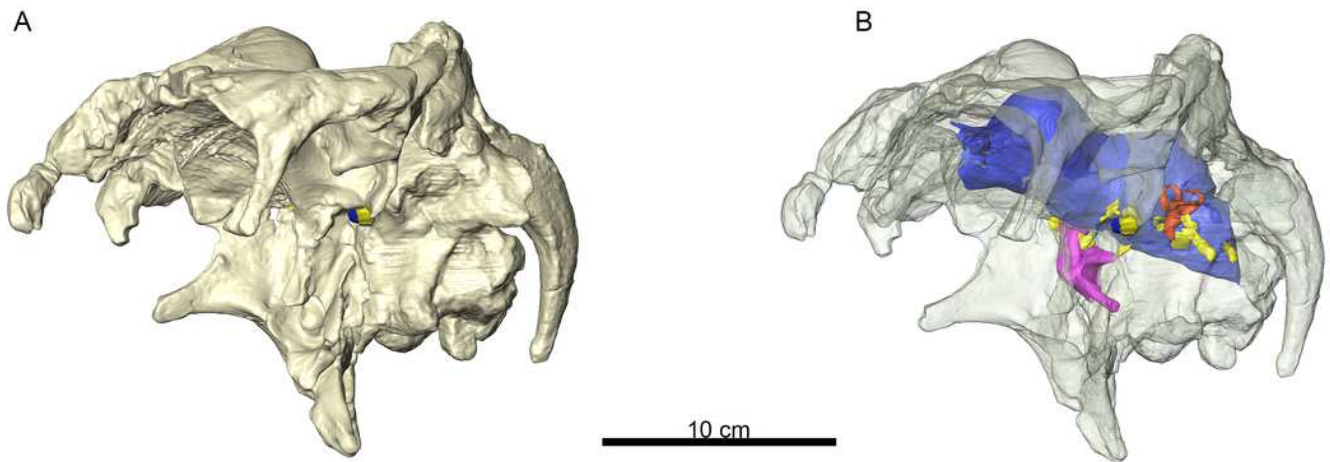


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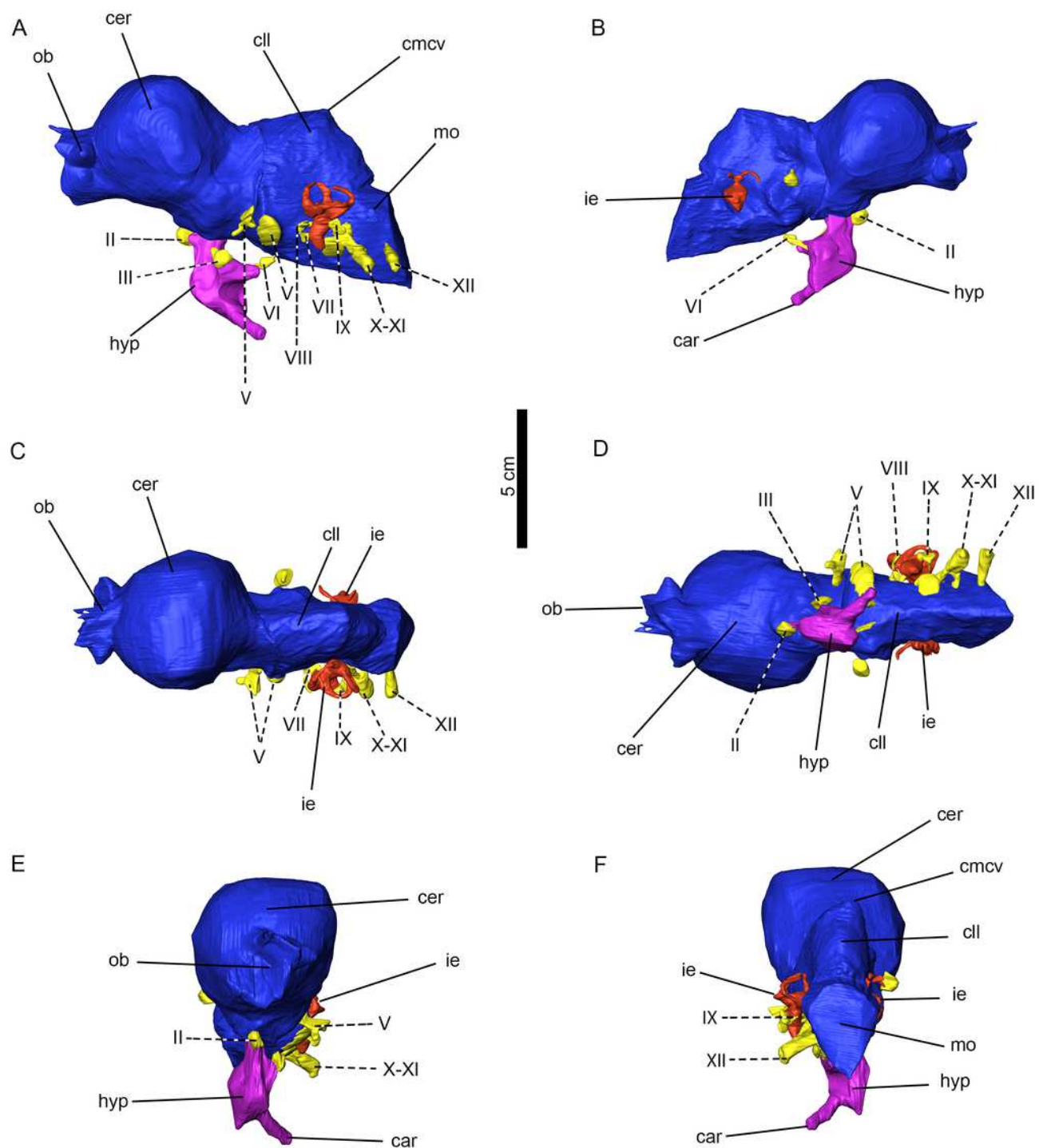


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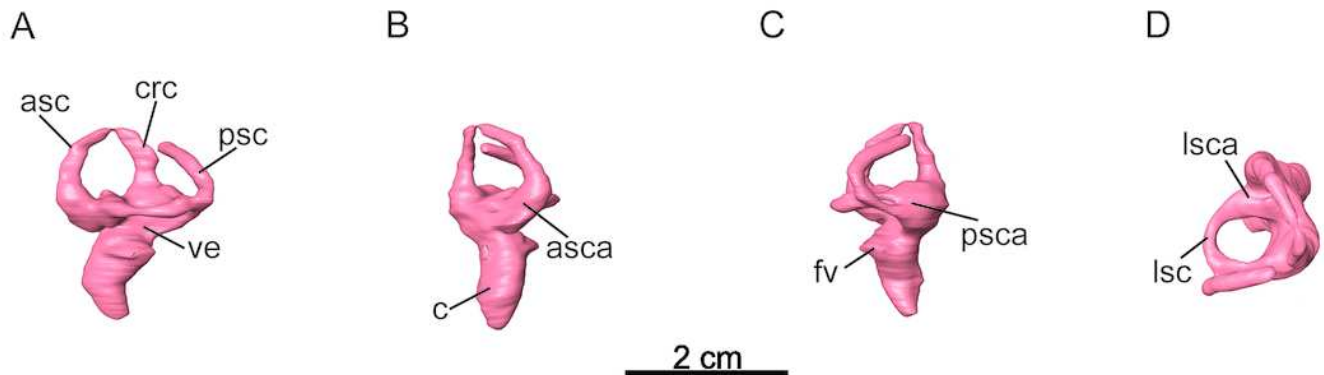


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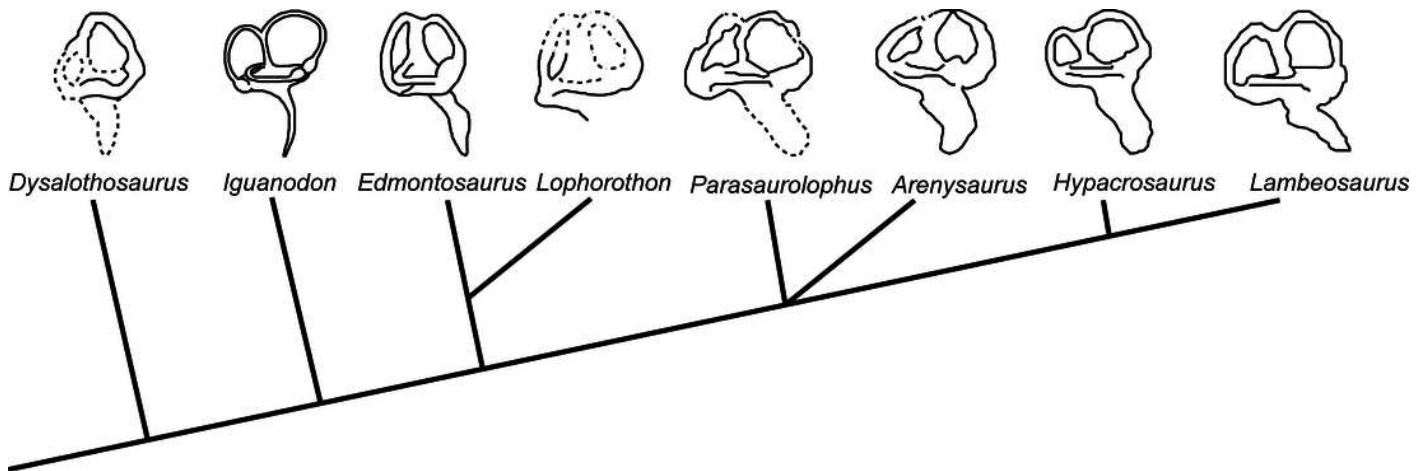


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Measurements of length and volume for complete brain cavity and various brain regions

Measurements of length and volume for complete brain cavity and various brain regions, calculated from the digital endocasts using digital segmentation in the Avizo 7.1 program.

Taxa	Ontogenetic state	Specimen no.	Total length endocast without olfactory bulbs (mm)	Maximum width (mm)	Volume total without olfactory bulbs (cm³)	Cerebrum volumen (cm³)	% cerebrum volumen with respect total volume	Olfactory bulbs volumen (cm³)
Lambeosaurus sp.	Juvenile	ROM 758	113.2	43	88.32	35.1	39.74	2.9
Corythosaurus sp.	Juvenile	ROM 759	110.1*	46.5	91.7	41.6	45.36	6.2*
Parasaurolophus sp.	Juvenile	RAM 1400	-----	36*	-----	-----	-----	-----
Corythosaurus sp.	Subadult	CMN 34825	142	44.7	134.2	51.1	38.08	11.2*
Hypacrosaurus altispinus	Adult	ROM 702	204	63.2	275.9	117.5	42.59	14*
Amurosaurus	Adult	AENM 1/123	230	72	370	210**	56.76**	-----
Amurosaurus	Adult	AENM	230	72	400	240**	60**	-----

Amurosaurus	Adult	1/123 IRSNB R	154	65	290	87	30	-----
Arenysaurus	Subadult-	279 MPZ2008/	116.48	48.38	122.8	65.42	53.27	3.44*
	Adult	1						

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Average measurements of the length and volume of the brain cavity with and without olfactory bulbs, the maximum width of the cerebral hemisphere and the length of the femur from lambeosaurines in relation to the ontogenetic stage. Average length, width and volume of the brain measurements were obtained from Evans et al. (2009), Savaliev, Alifanov & Bolotsky (2012), Farke et al. (2013) and Lauters et al. (2013). Average length from femur measures were obtained from Brett-Surman (1989), Godefroit et al. (2001, 2004, 2012), Mo et al. (2007) and Brinkman (2011).

Taxa	Subfamily	Ontogenetic state	Specimen no.	Angle of dural peak
Edmontosaurus regalis	Hadrosaurine	Adult	N.M.C. No. 2289	110.66
Edmontosaurus	Hadrosaurine	Adult	A.M.N.H. No. 5236	133.79
Kritosaurus notabilis	Hadrosaurine	Adult	A.M.N.H. No. 5350	132.28
Corythosaurus sp.	Lambeosaurini	Subadult	CMN 34825	130.4
Hypacrosaurus altispinus	Lambeosaurine	Adult	ROM 702	139.08
Lambeosaurus sp.	Lambeosaurine	Juvenile	ROM 758	106.71
Amurosaurus	Lambeosaurine	Adult	AENM 1/123	123.77
Amurosaurus	Lambeosaurine	Adult	IRSNB R 279	138.56
Arenysaurus	Lambeosaurine	Subadult-Adult?	MPZ2008/1	117.08
Parasaurolophus sp.	Lambeosaurine	Juvenile	RAM 1400	90

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Ontogenetic state	Total volumen without olfactory bulbs (cm³)	Cerebrum volumen with out olfactory bulbs (cm³)	Total length endocast (mm)	Maximum width of the cerebral hemisphere (mm)	Femur length (mm)
Juvenile average	90.01	38.35	111.65	44.75	555
Subadult average	134.2	51.1	142	44.7	-----
Adult average	333.97	163.62	204.5	68.05	960
North American adult average	275.9	117.5	204	63.2	1074
Asian adult average	353.33	179	204.67	69.67	715
<i>Arenysaurus</i>	122.8	65.42	116.48	48.38	711

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The maximum length of the digital cochlea of *Arenysaurus* casts determined using the Avizo 7.1 program, and of other lambeosaurines from Evans et al. (2009). *, not complete

Taxa	Ontogenetic state	Specimen no.	Cochlea length (mm)
Lambeosaurus sp.	Juvenile	ROM 758	9.2
Corythosaurus sp.	Juvenile	ROM 759	11.9
Parasaurolophus sp.	Juvenile	RAM 1400	7.6*
Corythosaurus sp.	Subadult	CMN 34825	12.3
Hypacrosaurus altispinus	Adult	ROM 702	16.7
Arenysaurus	Subadult-Adult?	MPZ2008/1	10.72

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