Sample Abstract

Title

Life history inferred from stable isotopes in *Taxonotherium inexpectus* teeth during the Wasatchian and Bridgerian of North America

Abstract Body

Taxonotherium inexpectus lived during the Wasatchian and Bridgerian and ranged across western North America. Fossil remains of *T. inexpectus* were historically known from the early Eocene and shockingly have recently from Upper Cretaceous sediments of Canada.

Taxonotherium was known to have consumed water (H_2O). Measurements of $\delta^{18}O$ and $\delta^{13}C$ from various upper and lower teeth (i1, c1, p1–2, dp2, I1, C1, P1, and LDP2) indicate that Taxonotherium also ate food.

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