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ABSTRACT

Evolutionary transitions between quadrupedal and bipedal postures are pivotal to the diversification of amniotes on land, including in our own lineage (Hominini). Heterochrony is suggested as a macroevolutionary mechanism for postural transitions, but understanding postural evolution in deep time is hindered by a lack of methods for inferring posture in extinct species. Dinosaurs are an excellent natural laboratory for understanding postural transitions, because their lineage contains at least four instances of quadrupedality evolving from bipedality, and because heterochronic processes have been put forward as an explanatory model for these transitions. We extend a quantitative method for reliably inferring posture in tetrapods to the study of ontogenetic postural transitions, using measurements of proportional limb robusticity. We apply this method to ontogenetic series of living and extinct amniotes, with a focus on dinosaurs. Our method correctly predicts the general pattern of ontogenetic conservation of quadrupedal and bipedal postures in many

living amniote species and infers the same pattern in some dinosaurs. Furthermore, it correctly predicts the ontogenetic postural shift from quadrupedal crawling to bipedal walking in humans. We also infer a transition from early ontogenetic quadrupedality to late-ontogenetic bipedality in the transitional sauropodomorph dinosaur *Mussaurus patagonicus* and possibly in the early branching ceratopsian *Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis*. The phylogenetic positions of these ontogenetic shifts suggest that heterochrony may indeed play a role in the macroevolution of posture, at least in dinosaurs. Our method has substantial potential for testing evolutionary transitions between locomotor modes, especially in elucidating the role of evolutionary mechanisms such as heterochrony.

Key words: ontogeny, locomotion, amniotes, dinosaurs, posture.

INTRODUCTION

Changes in posture, from quadrupedal to bipedal or vice-versa, occurred rarely in tetrapod evolution. However, these changes characterize several successful living and extinct amniote lineages. Despite a wealth of studies on the anatomical changes associated with these shifts, and some studies exploring their pattern, little is known about how these changes in locomotion come to independently evolve several times, or whether they share an underlying mechanism such as heterochrony.

Most living amniotes are habitual quadrupeds (Maidment *et al.* 2014), but several extant groups represent independent locomotory transitions to bipedalism from quadrupedal ancestors. For example, in mammals these include several different groups of small rodents that use ricochetal locomotion such as dipodines (Eilam and Shefer 1997), *Neomys* (Stein 1990) and *Pedetes* (Peinke and Bernard 2005), as well as bipedally hopping Macropodiformes (including both small-bodied taxa, e.g. *Potorous*, and larger species of the genus *Macropus*) (Buchmann and Guiler 1974), and humans. The latter are the most intensively studied example, where despite 100 years of research on the origins of bipedality in Hominoidea, it remains controversial how, when, and why, our closest ancestors became obligate bipeds (Gebo 1992, 1996; Crompton *et al.* 2008; Kozma *et al.* 2018).

Similar to modern mammals, dinosaurs also underwent multiple independent postural transitions, albeit with reversed polarity. The ancestral condition for Dinosauria is

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bipedal posture, but quadrupedality evolved as a derived condition multiple times across two major lineages (at least once in Sauropodomorpha and at least three times in Ornithischia) (Sereno 1997; Maidment and Barrett 2012; Maidment *et al.* 2014; Barrett and Maidment 2017; McPhee *et al.* 2018). The origins of locomotory shifts in dinosaurs appear to coincide with lineage diversification, e.g., in Sauropodomorpha where the evolution of quadrupedality is considered a key adaptation that facilitated the enormous body sizes of later-branching members (Sander *et al.* 2011; Sander 2013) . Because of their time-extensive record, well-understood phylogeny, and history of in-depth anatomical research, dinosaurs represent an excellent study system in which to understand macroevolutionary locomotory shifts.

Patterns of postural evolution in dinosaurs have been characterized (Sereno 1997; Sander *et al.* 2011; Maidment *et al.* 2014; McPhee *et al.* 2018), but process-based hypotheses explaining these patterns have been lacking. In dinosaurs, at least, paedomorphosis has been proposed as a mechanism by which postural shifts might occur (Bonaparte and Vince 1979), allowing a hypothesised juvenile phase of quadrupedality in ancestor species (with bipedal adults) to be retained in adults of descendent species (with quadrupedal adults). However, observed ontogenetic postural shifts are rare among extant amniotes. This makes it difficult to test a heterochronic model for postural evolution difficult using data from extant species only. Indeed, we know of only one extant species that has protracted quadrupedal and bipedal phases during its ontogeny, *Homo sapiens*.

In contrast, postural ontogenetic shifts have been hypothesized in several dinosaur species, and may have been widespread. These include shifts from bipedalism to quadrupedalism (such as in the ornithopods *Maiasaura peeblesorum* (Dilkes 2001) and *Iguanodon bernissartensis* (Norman 1980)), and from quadrupedalism to bipedalism in the basal ceratopsian *Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis* (Zhao *et al.* 2013), the ornithopod *Dryosaurus lettowvorbecki* (Heinrich *et al.* 1993), as well as the sauropodomorphs *Massospondylus carinatus* (Reisz *et al.* 2005) and *Mussaurus patagonicus* (Otero *et al.* 2019). Dinosaur species with ontogenetic changes in posture might therefore be instructive in understanding how shifts occur in other lineages and they represent an opportunity for testing process-based models.

The relationship between phylogeny and ontogeny has been highly debated since the publication of the Biogenetic Law in 1866 (Haeckel 1866; Gould 1977; Nelson 1978).

Nevertheless, studying ontogenetic series has been shown to be a useful way of exploring transitions between distinctive phenotypic states in lineages (Heers *et al.* 2014). However, the study of posture in the ontogenetic series of dinosaurs presents a threefold problem that must be overcome if they are to be used to test this question. First, determining the postures (bipedal|quadrupedal) of extinct species is difficult, and few methods have been demonstrated to be reliable (Carrano 1998; Maidment *et al.* 2014; but see McPhee *et al.* 2018). Second, available methods often rely on relatively complete skeletons, meaning few individuals can be studied, and so limiting the ability to characterise posture across ontogenetic series within dinosaur species. Third, most studies of posture to-date have focused on single dinosaur species, and lack a broad comparative framework. Studies of dinosaur posture have used several different methods (Tarsitano 1983; Alexander 1985; Carrano 1998; Carrano and Biewener 1999; Bonnan and Senter 2007; Mallison 2010a, b; Grossi *et al.* 2014; Maidment *et al.* 2014; Barrett and Maidment 2017; Otero *et al.* 2017). These studies generally agree where phenotypic signal is clear (e.g., bipedal theropods with reduced arms or gigantic sauropods with columnar, quadrupedal postures), but give varying answers about taxa with less decisive characteristics. Because these studies are often not validated on extant taxa with known postures (but see Sereno and Shichin 1988; Carrano and Biewener 1999), it has been difficult to resolve the uncertainties about extinct taxa.

Among the disparate techniques used so far to infer postural shifts, only limb bone length allometry is broadly applicable and non-invasive (Norman 1980; Heinrich *et al.* 1993; Dilkes 2001; Reisz *et al.* 2005; Zhao *et al.* 2013). However, a recent method for assessing amniote posture showed that such measurements had essentially zero predictive power for determining posture in amniotes (McPhee *et al.* 2018). That study described a single, consistent quantitative method for assessing posture in adult individuals, using measurements of forelimb and hindlimb robusticity (we use 'robustness' and 'robusticity' to refer to the minimum circumference around the humeral and femoral shafts) (McPhee *et al.* 2018). Based on validation in extant species, this method can be used to confidently infer posture in extinct species. Furthermore, it is non-destructive, and can be used on poorly preserved or incomplete specimens that minimally preserve just the humeral and femoral shafts.

Here we modify McPhee *et al.*'s (2018) method for postural determination for use on ontogenetic series. We validate this approach using growth series of extant amniotes, and

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use it to assess postural changes during ontogeny in extinct dinosaurs. Our results have bearing on the role of heterochrony during the evolution of dinosaurian posture, and by extension, the macroevolutionary processes behind postural shifts in amniotes.

METHODS

We compiled a database of limb measurements (minimum circumferences of the humeral and femoral diaphyses and total bone lengths) across ontogenetic series of living and extinct amniote species from published literature (Campione and Evans 2012; Kilbourne and Makovicky 2012; McPhee *et al.* 2018) and by measuring specimens using digital calipers and tailor’s tapes (see S1 Table). For fossils embedded in matrix, we either estimated circumferences using diameters, or took measurements from reconstructed CT scans (S1 Table).

We included non-volant, terrestrial amniote taxa with a range of locomotory habits (e.g., bipeds, quadrupeds, fossorial species, and taxa with both known and hypothesized ontogenetic postural transitions). Powered flight and aquatic locomotion impart special demands on limb bone cortices (Habib and Ruff 2008) and taxa with these behaviours were therefore omitted. The final dataset (hereafter “ontogenetic dataset”) included ontogenetic series of 29 mammal species, one squamate, two crocodylians, four birds, and six non-avian dinosaurs. For extant taxa, we assessed each species’ posture (i.e., bipedal|quadrupedal) by focusing on the predominant mode of locomotion during travel, rather than the use of other postures during slow-speed and sporadic behaviours. For example, large-bodied macropodiforms use their tails to execute “pentapedal hopping” while grazing, but are obligate bipeds during travel (Dawson and Taylor 1973). Furthermore, approximately 50 species of lizards have at least some bipedal capabilities, predominantly for escape behaviours (Aerts *et al.* 2003). However, escape behaviours are generally sporadic, forming a small part of the animal’s repertoire. In context of the definition of posture (bipedality|quadrupedality during travel) used here, our statistical analyses can be seen as tests of the hypothesis that posture during travel plays an important role in structuring the relative robustness of the humerus compared to that of the femur.

To predict the postures of each specimen in the ontogenetic series, we calibrated a discriminant function analysis (DFA; Manly 2016) using a training dataset comprising 303 adult amniote taxa with known posture. Of these, 31 are bipeds and 272 are quadrupeds.

The training dataset was compiled by combining the data of McPhee et al. (2018) [in turn extended from Campione & Evans (2012)], and the largest available specimens (and thus likely ontogenetically mature individuals) of living taxa from our ontogenetic dataset. We used the ratio of $\text{Log}_{10}(\text{humeral shaft circumference})$ (HC) to $\text{Log}_{10}(\text{femoral shaft circumference})$ (FC) as predictor variables of posture. The analysis was conducted using R Studio Version 1.1.453 (Team 2016) and its package MASS (Ripley *et al.* 2013), with visualizations done in its package ggplot2 (Wickham *et al.* 2013). Because of unequal sample sizes between bipeds and quadrupeds, we randomly subsampled our training dataset to 20 bipedal and 20 quadrupedal taxa, then generated postural class predictions (i.e., bipedal or quadrupedal) for each specimen in the ontogenetic series. We repeated this process 10 000 times to generate mean posterior probabilities of being bipedal [$\text{pp}_{\text{bipedal}}$] for each specimen in the ontogenetic dataset. In assigning posture to specimens, we chose arbitrary cutoffs in order to only predict posture where a reasonable level of confidence is present: specimens with $\text{pp}_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.333$ were predicted as being quadrupeds; specimens with $0.333 \leq \text{pp}_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.666$ were predicted as being equivocal; and specimens with $\text{pp}_{\text{bipedal}} \geq 0.666$ were predicted as being bipeds. We report simple descriptive $\text{Log}_{10}\text{HC}/\text{Log}_{10}\text{FC}$ ratios for selected taxa (S3), and distributions of posterior postural predictions for all dinosaurian taxa included (S4 Figs).

The same analyses were conducted using humeral and femoral lengths (HL and FL), which have been widely used to infer posture in previous works (Norman 1980; Heinrich *et al.* 1993; Dilkes 2001; Reisz *et al.* 2005).

RESULTS

Comparisons of humeral and femoral shaft circumference are effective in assessing posture in individual amniotes. A split between bipeds and quadrupeds is clearly observed when $\text{Log}_{10}(\text{humeral circumference})$ is plotted against $\text{Log}_{10}(\text{femoral circumference})$ (Fig 1A). This pattern is mostly validated by our discriminant function analysis (Fig 2 and S3 Table). Data from ontogenetic series of obligate quadrupeds plot within the region of quadrupedal adults (Fig 1A), and this is also true for most bipeds (except for some specimens in three of the ontogenetic series: *Macropus giganteus*, *Macropus rufus*, and *Smutsia temminckii*) (Fig 1A). Our DFA predicts that humans make a transition from early quadrupedality, to a mix between quadrupedal and equivocal, to a late-ontogenetic mix between bipedal and

equivocal during ontogeny (Fig 1A) ($0.084 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.296$ for specimens with a $FC \leq 37\text{mm}$ except for one equivocal specimen with $pp_{\text{bipedal}} = 0.414$; $0.307 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.523$ for specimens with a $38 \leq FC \leq 59\text{mm}$; and $0.445 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.773$ for specimens with $FC > 59\text{mm}$ except for one adult with $pp_{\text{bipedal}} = 0.277$ and therefore predicted as being quadrupedal). Even for equivocal specimens, all adult *Homo sapiens* specimens with $FC > 59\text{ mm}$ have a $\text{Log}_{10}\text{HC}/\text{Log}_{10}\text{FC} \leq 0.949$ (except for the one outlier specimen with $FC = 77\text{mm}$ and $\text{Log}_{10}\text{HC}/\text{Log}_{10}\text{FC} = 0.968$). Other closely related adult hominids are quadrupeds, and have proportionally more robust humeri with $\text{Log}_{10}\text{HC}/\text{Log}_{10}\text{FC} = 1$ for *Gorilla gorilla*, $\text{Log}_{10}\text{HC}/\text{Log}_{10}\text{FC} = 0.987$ for *Pan troglodytes* and $\text{Log}_{10}\text{HC}/\text{Log}_{10}\text{FC} = 1.02$ for *Pongo pygmaeus* (see supplement of McPhee *et al.* 2018).

The ontogenetic series of some taxa are predicted as being either partially equivocal and partially correctly identified (one of 36 species or 2.8% of taxa studied), or partially equivocal and partially misclassified (four of 36 species or 11% of taxa studied). The nine-banded armadillo, *Dasypus novemcinctus* and the tree-kangaroo, *Dendrolagus lumholtzi* fall in a region of graph space intermediate between known quadrupeds and bipeds, but natural history observations show that they are predominantly quadrupedal (Taber 1945; Heise-Pavlov 2017). As also found by McPhee *et al.* (2018), the posture of the tree kangaroo *Dendrolagus lumholtzi*, is inferred as being a mix between bipedal and equivocal by the DFA ($0.350 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.834$), and the same is true of *Dasypus novemcinctus* which is inferred as being a mix between bipedal, quadrupedal and equivocal by the DFA ($0.235 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.811$) (Fig 2). Most individuals of *Macropus giganteus* and *Macropus rufus* are correctly inferred to be bipeds by our DFA (Fig 2, S3 Table), and natural history observations show they are bipedal throughout development (Windsor and Dagg 1971; McGowan *et al.* 2008). However, the largest individuals are inferred to be quadrupeds or equivocal. Although observed as being habitual bipeds (Steyn *et al.* 2018). All four ground pangolin specimens (*Smutsia temminckii*) are predicted by the DFA as being quadrupedal or equivocal ($0.167 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.561$) (Fig 2).

Dinosaurs show a variety of patterns. In sauropodomorphs, *Rapetosaurus* is predicted as being quadrupedal or marginally equivocal throughout its ontogeny ($0.218 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.393$); *Massospondylus carinatus* is predicted as being bipedal throughout ontogeny ($0.734 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.946$) except for the embryonic data point, which is equivocally classified

($pp_{\text{bipedal}}=0.415$); and *Mussaurus* shifts from quadrupedal to bipedal during its ontogeny ($0.014 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.969$) (Fig 1B and 2). Within ornithischians, *Maiasaura* is predicted as bipedal throughout ontogeny ($0.896 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.985$), whereas the 22 individuals of *Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis* are alternately classified as bipedal, equivocal, or quadrupedal with no discernible ontogenetic pattern ($0.033 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.863$) (Fig 1C and 2). The hatchling specimen of *Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis* is predicted as being quadrupedal ($pp_{\text{bipedal}}=0.033$). The theropod *Limusaurus* is bipedal throughout ontogeny ($0.989 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.999$) (Fig 1D and 2).

The use of log-transformed humeral and femoral lengths as predictor variables does not distinguish bipedal amniotes from quadrupedal amniotes (S5 Fig and S6 Table). In the DFA results using humeral and femoral lengths, 39% of the amniote's ontogenetic trajectories are misidentified. Nine of the 22 strictly quadrupedal taxa are misclassified as being almost strictly bipedal throughout ontogeny, or as shifting from quadrupedalism to bipedalism (Fig 3 and S7 Table). These include *Antilocapra americana* (the four smallest specimens are equivocal with $0.447 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.647$ and the rest of the series is bipedal with $0.688 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.807$), *Bison bison* (two equivocal specimens with $0.653 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.656$ and the rest of the series bipedal with $0.665 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.884$), *Connochaetes taurinus* (five specimens equivocal with $0.574 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.593$ and the rest of the series is bipedal with $0.749 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.835$), *Dendrolagus lumholtzi* (all bipedal with $0.668 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.731$), *Hippopotamus amphibious* (two smallest specimens are equivocal with $0.430 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.647$ and the rest of the series is bipedal with $0.842 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.915$), *Myrmecophaga tridactyla* (five of the smallest specimens equivocal with $0.349 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.597$ and the rest of the series is bipedal with $0.728 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.827$), *Odocoileus virginianus* (13 smallest specimens quadrupedal or equivocal with $0.184 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.630$ and the rest of the series is bipedal with $0.733 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.850$), *Okapia johnstoni* (nine smallest specimens are quadrupedal or equivocal with $0.086 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.632$ and the rest of the series is bipedal with $0.717 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.804$ and *Ursus americanus* (seven smallest specimens are quadrupedal or equivocal with $0.037 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.635$ and the rest of the series is bipedal with $0.699 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.836$) although natural observations of these taxa show that they are strictly quadrupedal or ambiguous in the case of the tree kangaroos (Geist *et al.* 2004; Kingdon 2015). The ontogenetic shift from quadrupedal crawling to

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bipedal walking in *Homo sapiens* is correctly identified (smallest eight specimens quadrupedal with $0.223 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.326$, middle 18 specimens equivocal with $0.358 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.658$ and 34 largest specimens with $0.687 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.938$). In bipedal mammals, *Macropus rufus* is predicted as undergoing a shift from quadrupedal to bipedal although in reality it is observed as being strictly bipedal throughout ontogeny ($0.042 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.910$). In ratites, *Rhea americana* and *Struthio camelus* are predicted as being strictly quadrupedal or equivocal although they are known bipeds ($0.087 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.384$ and $0.383 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.484$ respectively). Among dinosaurs, *Massospondylus carinatus* is predicted as being strictly bipedal ($0.907 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.969$), *Mussaurus* and *Rapetosaurus* appear to undergo a shift from quadrupedal to bipedal ($0.045 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.976$ and $0.066 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.718$ respectively) and *Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis* appears to be mostly equivocal and quadrupedal with a few bipedal specimens (15 specimens with $0.012 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.553$ and five specimens with $0.662 \leq pp_{\text{bipedal}} \leq 0.760$).

DISCUSSION

Postural predictions in extant ontogenetic series using limb robusticity

Humeral and femoral minimum circumferences have been shown to reliably predict posture in living amniotes (McPhee *et al.* 2018). Here we show that they are also useful in predicting posture across developmental series (in 86% of cases, mainly mammals). Quadrupedal amniotes have proportionally robust humeri compared to bipedal taxa due to hypothesized differences in limb loading (McPhee *et al.* 2018). We show that this is true throughout ontogeny for 21 animals that are known to be quadrupedal at early ontogenetic stages and remain so throughout their development (e.g., *Procyon lotor*, *Ursus americanus* and *Hippopotamus amphibious*) (Fig 1 and 2, S3 Table). The ratio of humeral shaft circumference to femoral shaft circumference is also conserved through ontogeny in 10 bipedal taxa with proportionally gracile humeri (such as *Jaculus jaculus*, *Macropus agilis* and *Struthio camelus*) (Fig 1 and 2, S3 Table). In our sole example where ontogenetic postural shifts are known to occur (humans), this transition is correctly identified by application of our method.

Some bipedal animals have robust humeri, including the ground pangolin *Smutsia temminckii*, which is a burrower (Steyn *et al.* 2018), and large kangaroos (*Macropus giganteus* and *Macropus rufus*). *S. temminckii* was classified as a biped in our dataset, and indeed makes relatively little use of the forelimb during locomotion. However, we also observed that the forelimb contacts the ground every 3–5 steps of the hindlimbs. Its posture during travel is therefore arguably best classified as being equivocal. Large kangaroos have strong sexual dimorphism with stereotypical male behaviours and concomitant sexual selection involving the forelimb (Jarman 1983; Warburton *et al.* 2013). The largest specimens of *Macropus rufus* and *Macropus giganteus* in our sample are males, and are predicted as being equivocal or quadrupedal, whereas smaller specimens are predicted as being bipedal. Male kangaroos are known to reach twice the body mass of females (making it difficult to look at ontogeny in a mixed-sex sample) and to use their forearms in combat with other males (Jarman 1983; Warburton *et al.* 2013). If only female kangaroos were used, we hypothesize that the humerus to femoral robustness ratio would be conserved during ontogeny and would plot with other bipedal taxa. Positive allometry of forelimb robustness is also present in ratites (*Rhea Americana* and *Struthio camelus*) (S2 Table), which use forelimb feather arrays during sexual display, although large individuals of our ratite species are nevertheless correctly inferred as bipeds. These results indicate that the proportional robusticity can be overprinted by certain lineage-specific behaviours, but this only rarely leads to misclassifications with our method. Proportionally robust humeri were found in all quadrupeds regardless of whether their habitual forelimb posture was erect (e.g. in mammals) or sprawling (e.g. in non-dinosaurian reptiles).

Some extant taxa are predicted as having a mix of locomotory postures during ontogeny and have circumference ratios intermediate between those of most bipeds and most quadrupeds. These include the armadillo *Dasypus novemcinctus* (a quadrupedal species in which the majority of the specimens were classified as being equivocal), and the tree-kangaroo *Dendrolagus lumholtzi* (a quadrupedal species that our method predicts variably to be bipedal, equivocal or quadrupedal). The predominant locomotory habits of armadillos are not observed to vary during development (Taber 1945; Geist *et al.* 2004), however tree-kangaroos appear to have an ambiguous predominant locomotory posture, alternating

between quadrupedalism and bipedalism both arboreally and terrestrially (Heise-Pavlov 2017).

Detailed behavioural studies of these living, equivocal or misclassified taxa have great potential to enlighten the reasons for these seemingly erroneous inferences. For example, *Dasypus* engages in some bipedal alert behaviours (McDonough and Loughry 2013) and uses the hindlimbs and tail for support when initiating digging with its forelimbs (Clerici *et al.* 2018), but is exclusively quadrupedal during locomotion (Costa *et al.* 2019). However, some species of armadillo employ plantigrade hindlimb postures and unguligrade forelimb postures during locomotion, suggesting a greater role for the hindlimbs in weight-bearing in at least some cingulates (Vizcaíno and Milne 2002). The closely related, extinct glyptodonts have also been interpreted as having posteriorly positioned centers of mass and possibly bipedal behaviours when using their armoured tails for defense (Vizcaino *et al.* 2011). The apparent tendency for armored terrestrial mammals to possess posteriorly positioned centers of mass (including the bipedal ground pangolin) may indicate a role for elongate and/or armored tails and axial rigidity in transmitting the majority of the animal’s mass through the hindlimbs, and may explain the prevalence of forelimb-assisted fossorial behaviours in these animals.

Tree kangaroos spend a large majority of their time as arboreal quadrupeds. However, observations of various *Dendrolagus* species in the wild show that they do frequently engage in bipedal saltation when locomoting terrestrially, exhibit bipedal alert postures when feeding perched on tree limbs, and primarily use the hindlimbs for power when climbing vertically (Procter-Gray and Ganslosser 1986). *D. lumholtzi* and *D. inustus* are early-diverging species of tree kangaroos among extant taxa (Eldridge *et al.* 2018) and engage in some bipedal locomotor behaviours not reported in other *Dendrolagus* species (Procter-Gray and Ganslosser 1986). *D. dorianus* is phylogenetically nested among more arboreally adapted tree kangaroos, uses a quadrupedal walk during terrestrial locomotion, and was accurately predicted as a quadruped in this study.

Postural predictions in extant ontogenetic series using limb length measurements

Long bone length ratios are very poor indicators of posture in amniotes. Although the use of relative lengths correctly identifies the postural shift seen in humans, it also results in the

erroneous identification of an ontogenetic locomotor transition in many species where it is in fact absent (39% false positive rate for locomotory shifts). For example, *Felis silvestris*, *Connochaetes taurinus* and *Crocodilus niloticus* all have a negative allometric relationship between Log_{10}HL and Log_{10}FL during growth (slope ≤ 1 , S6 Table), but these animals are quadrupedal throughout their ontogeny. This falsifies previous hypotheses that a negative allometric relationship between humerus length and femoral length during ontogeny is a reliable indicator of a shift toward bipedalism (Reisz *et al.* 2005). This extremely high false positive rate causes us to reject this approach.

Postural predictions in ontogenetic series of extinct dinosaurs using limb robusticity

Dinosaurs exhibited a variety of ontogenetic patterns, even within major groups. Taxa deeply nested within presumed bipedal groups are predicted as remaining bipedal throughout their ontogeny by our method. These include the only non-avian theropod in the study, *Limusaurus inextricabilis*, the early branching sauropodomorph *Massospondylus carinatus*, and the iguanodontian *Maiasaura peeblesorum*. The derived sauropod *Rapetosaurus krausei*, which is deeply nested in a quadrupedal group, was predicted to be quadrupedal throughout ontogeny by our method. This result corroborates previous studies that suggested that members of Sauropoda are obligate quadrupeds throughout their development based on near isometry of limb proportions during ontogeny (Rogers *et al.* 2016).

Previous inferences of ontogenetic shifts from quadrupedalism to bipedalism in non-avian dinosaur taxa were used to hypothesize a more widespread pattern of ontogenetic postural change in Dinosauria (Reisz *et al.* 2005; Zhao *et al.* 2013), however our results contradict some of the conclusions on which this hypothesis was based. In particular, we reject the hypothesis that *Massospondylus carinatus* had an early quadrupedal phase in its ontogeny (Reisz *et al.* 2005), which was previously supported by observations of allometric scaling of the relative limb lengths (shown here to have high error rates). Instead, *Massospondylus carinatus* has limb bone shaft circumference ratios that remain consistent throughout ontogeny (S3 Table) and is predicted as being bipedal from hatchling to adult stage, suggesting that it was strictly bipedal throughout its development. This is consistent with

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previous observations of functional morphology (Bonnar and Senter 2007) and with observations of the endosseous labyrinth (Neenan *et al.* 2018). We also reject the hypothesis that *Maiasaura* was bipedal as a juvenile and became quadrupedal as an adult (Dilkes 2001), which was previously suggested based on biomechanical and morphometric analyses. More ontogenetic series of non-avian dinosaur taxa that can be confidently inferred to contain postural shifts are necessary to construct general hypotheses about the prevalence of this phenomenon within Dinosauria.

Two taxa are inferred to have undergone ontogenetic postural shifts: *Mussaurus patagonicus* within transitional Sauropodomorpha; and the early ceratopsian *Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis* within Ornithischia (Bonnar and Yates 2007; Otero and Pol 2013; Barrett and Maidment 2017). An ontogenetic postural transition from early-ontogenetic quadrupedality to late-ontogenetic bipedality is confidently inferred in *Mussaurus* (Fig 2). *Mussaurus* had been hypothesized as being erect and at least facultatively bipedal as an adult (Otero *et al.* 2017), and a recent study has hypothesized a shift from quadrupedalism to bipedalism during ontogeny based on change in the body plan and its center of mass (Otero *et al.* 2019).

Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis has a mix of quadrupedal, equivocal and bipedal posture predictions throughout its ontogeny. However, the hatchling is confidently inferred as quadrupedal and the largest two specimens as bipedal, supporting the hypothesis of a lengthy ontogenetic transition from quadrupedality to bipedality. This is consistent with previous research that hypothesized an ontogenetic postural shift from quadrupedalism to bipedalism based on limb length allometry as well as osteohistology (vascularisation showing that the hindlimb grew rapidly during the middle part of development) (Zhao *et al.* 2013).

Postural predictions in embryos

Caution should be taken when including fossil embryos in locomotory studies if the developmental stage is not identifiable. The sole dinosaur embryo in our study, an in-ovo individual of *Massospondylus carinatus*, is predicted as being equivocal ($pp_{\text{bipedal}}=0.415$). All larger individuals of *Massospondylus carinatus*, including the smallest juvenile (which has

appropriate size to be a recent hatchling), are predicted as being bipedal. Previous inferences on the ontogenetic locomotory shifts of this taxon were based on samples that included this embryo (Reisz *et al.* 2005), under the assumption that it was near hatching. However, the equivocal prediction of the embryo could be due to it being earlier in development than previously hypothesized and could therefore be explained by one of two hypotheses: 1) in the absence of limb loading, embryonic limbs might respond to simple growth promotion signals during development, thus having more equivalent limb robusticities; 2) In the absence of loading, embryos could develop towards what their functional demands as young individuals are likely to be (i.e. as hatchlings, the embryos would be quadrupedal and then shift to bipedalism later in development). In order to confirm which of these two explanations is correct, it would be necessary to include embryonic specimens in the ontogenetic sample of each extant amniote used in this study.

The implications of ontogenetic locomotory shifts

Although studying ontogenetic series has been shown to be useful for looking at macroevolutionary patterns in lineages (Heers *et al.* 2014), there is little consensus on the relationship of these hypothesized ontogenetic patterns to dinosaur macroevolution. The ontogenetic shift from quadrupedality to bipedality in the early ceratopsian *Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis* was suggested to reflect plesiomorphic retention of the ancestral condition of quadrupedal basal archosaurs at early ontogenetic stages (Zhao *et al.* 2013). A hypothesized shift from quadrupedalism to bipedalism during the ontogeny of the early branching sauropodomorph *Massospondylus carinatus* prompted the hypothesis that quadrupedalism in later-branching sauropods could have evolved through paedomorphosis (Reisz *et al.* 2005). This would imply a pattern whereby the early ontogenetic stages of progressively more derived sauropodomorphs have a quadrupedal posture which is retained at progressively later ontogenetic stages in more crownward taxa. Although not formally tested, it has been shown that the pattern of evolution of quadrupedality in sauropodomorphs is complex, with at least two, and possibly three, independent origins (at least among ontogenetically mature individuals) (McPhee *et al.* 2018). We found the *Massospondylus carinatus* embryo to be equivocal and the next specimen after the embryo in the *Massospondylus carinatus* growth series is approximately hatchling size and predicted

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as being bipedal. This counters previous hypotheses that basal members of the three major dinosaur clades had quadrupedal hatchlings and therefore that the quadrupedal to bipedal ontogenetic shifts correspond to a recapitulation of the postural shift seen from basal quadrupedal archosaurs to bipedal avemetatarsalians (Zhao *et al.* 2013).

The two taxa with probable locomotory ontogenetic shifts occupy parts of the dinosaur tree where evolutionary transitions of posture are likely to have occurred based on optimizations of adult stances (Fig 4). *Mussaurus* is more closely related to the obligately quadrupedal sauropods, and is nested within a clade that shows high incidence of quadrupedal adults (McPhee *et al.* 2018). We have the highest confidence in inferring a postural shift in *Mussaurus* among the dinosaurs in our study, and the macroevolutionary significance of this is different depending on phylogenetic hypotheses. If *Mussaurus* is phylogenetically placed among quadrupedal sauropodomorphs, then it represents a recent evolutionary origin of bipedalism from quadrupedal ancestors. If so, then its ontogenetic trajectory is potentially recapitulatory, because the hypothesized ancestral state for posture in sauropodomorphs is bipedalism throughout ontogeny, as supported by our observations in the earlier-branching *Massospondylus* and from other recent studies (Otero *et al.* 2017; MCPhee *et al.* 2018). If *Mussaurus* is instead optimized as ancestrally bipedal, then it implies that the quadrupedality that characterises all sauropods might have appeared first among juveniles of ancestral species with bipedal adults. *Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis*, being an intermediate ceratopsian, represents one of three independent transitions from bipedality to quadrupedality in Ornithischia (Maidment *et al.* 2014). While earlier-branching ceratopsians are likely bipeds (e.g., *Yinglong downsi*; Han *et al.* 2018) and derived members like ceratopsids are certain obligate quadrupeds.

Most extinct and extant amniote species conserve their posture throughout their ontogeny. Even though our sample is limited, the scarcity of “transitional” locomotory values might reflect that macroevolutionary transitions in posture are fleeting events that involve rapid changes in the ontogenetic sequence and thus are unlikely to have been preserved in the fossil record. This rapidity of change in posture was also suggested by MCPhee *et al.* (2018) based on optimization of a smaller sample of adult postures of sauropodomorph dinosaurs, but our analysis supports a more general application of this hypothesis.

CONCLUSION

Proportional humeral and femoral robusticity is more reliable than the ratio of humeral to femoral length for predicting habitual amniote posture across ontogenetic trajectories. Most living and extinct amniote species examined conserve their posture across ontogeny, and where a shift does occur in *Homo sapiens*, our method correctly identifies it. We falsify previous hypotheses that such shifts were widespread in dinosaurs, at least among the dinosaurs we measured. Instead we hypothesize only two such shifts occurred, in the sauropodomorph *Mussaurus patagonicus*, and potentially in the ornithischian *Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis*. These two hypothesized shifts occur in lineages that are temporally and phylogenetically proximate to hypothesized macroevolutionary postural changes. The lack of widespread ‘transitional’ postural values more distal to these inferred changes suggests that postural shifts are evolutionarily rapid and leave only ephemeral signals in the fossil record and in ontogenetic sequences. Complex locomotor repertoires, forelimb assisted digging, and adaptations for axial stiffness may confound inferences of habitual locomotor posture using limb robusticity.

Institutional abbreviations:

AMNH - American Museum of Natural History, New York, USA

DMNH: Delaware Museum of Natural History, Wilmington, USA

ESI – Evolutionary Studies Institute, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

FMNH - Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, USA

IVPP - Institute of Vertebrate Paleontology and Paleoanthropology, Beijing, China

MPM: Museo “Padre Molina”, Río Gallegos, Argentina

MLP: Museo de La Plata, La Plata, Argentina

NHMUK: National History Museum, London, England

OUMNH: Oxford University Museum of Natural History, Oxford, England

PVL: Instituto “Miguel Lillo”, Tucumán, Argentina

QG - Zimbabwe Natural History Museum, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe

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ROM: Royal Ontario Museum, Ontario, Canada

SAM - South African Museum (Iziko Museums of Cape Town), Cape Town

Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC.

USNM - National Museum of Natural History (formerly United States National Museum),

WLSM: Wits Life Sciences Museum, Johannesburg, South Africa

YPM: Yale Peabody Museum, New Haven, United States of America

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S5 Figure: Log_{10}HL vs Log_{10}FL . Line and point colours reflect observed posture during habitual locomotion (travel), *Homo sapiens* in grey. Point shapes reflect posture predicted by the DFA. Silhouettes for small, medium and large size class bipeds|quadrupeds and dinosaurs.

S6 Table: Log_{10}HL vs Log_{10}FL regression coefficients

S7 Table: DFA results using femoral and humeral lengths

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FIGURE CAPTIONS

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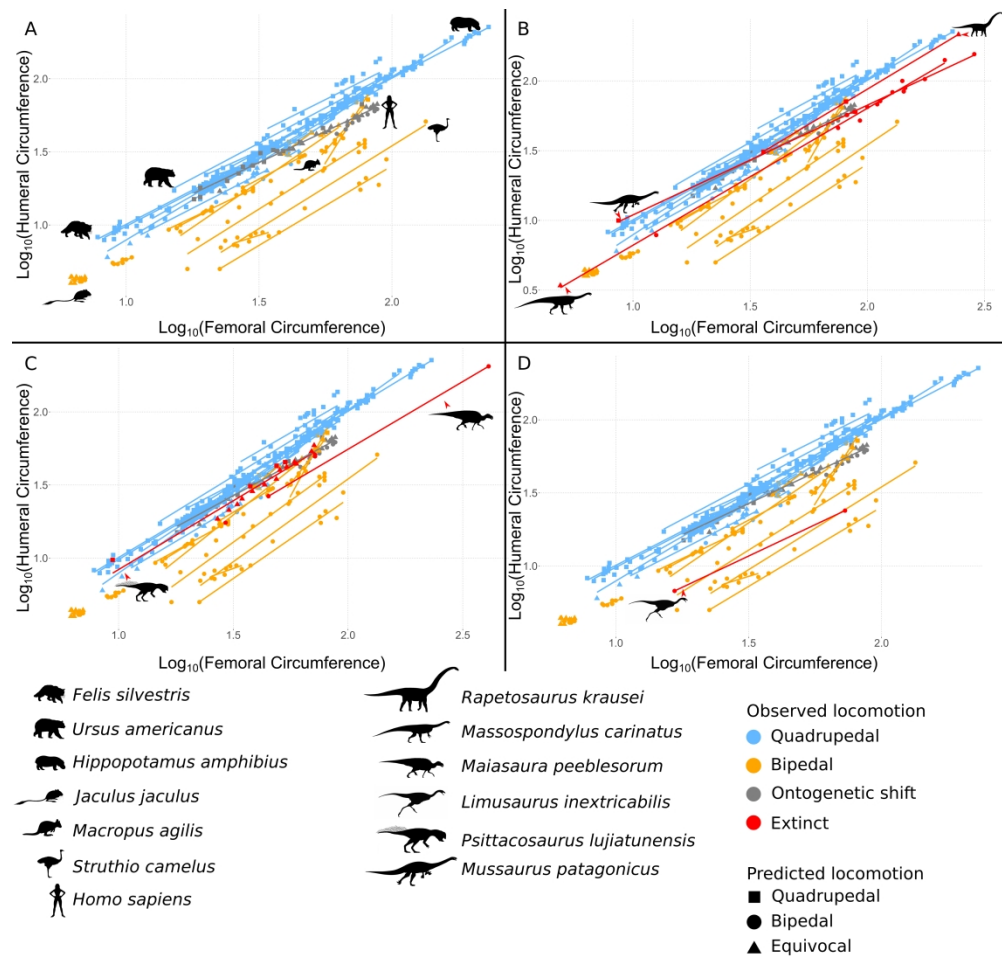


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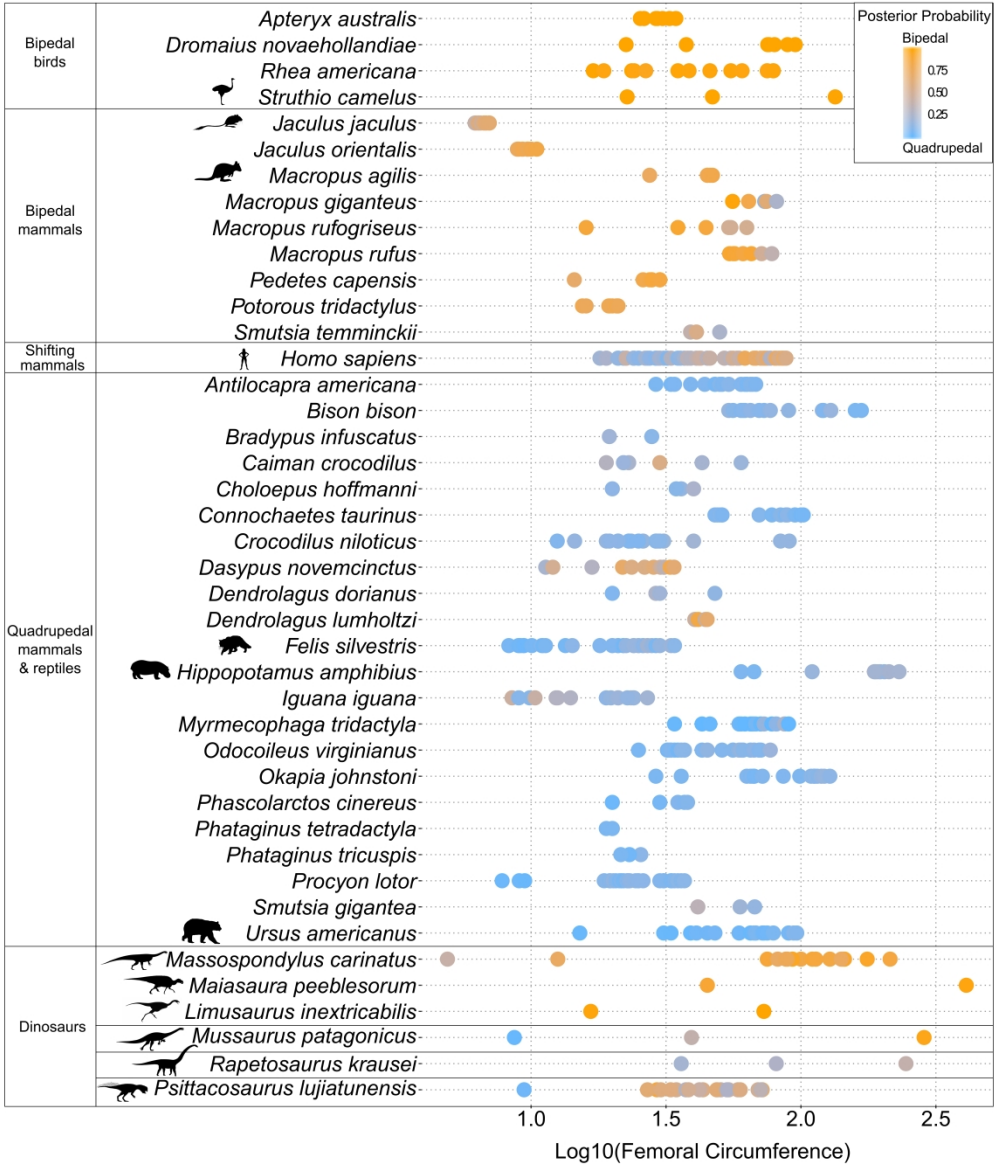


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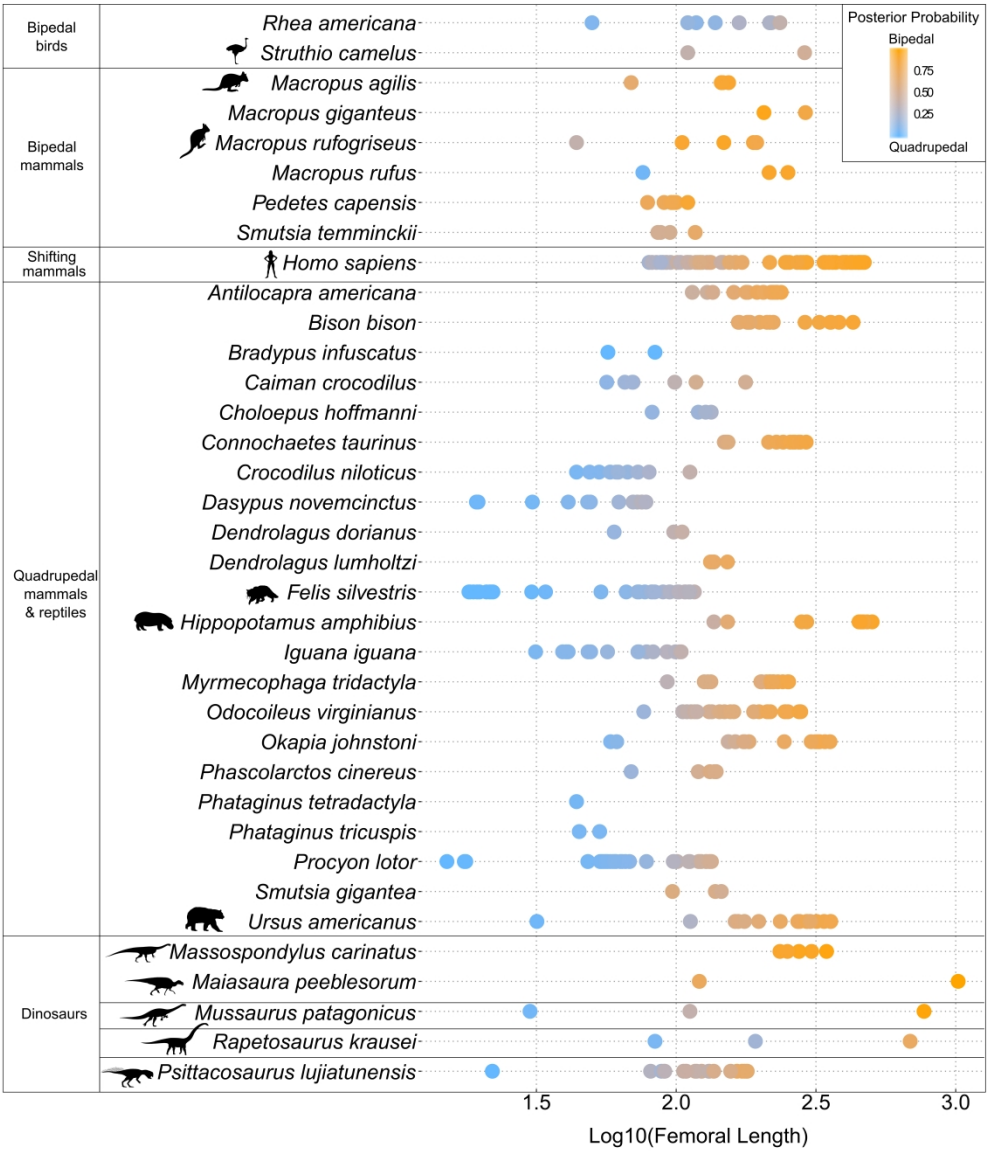


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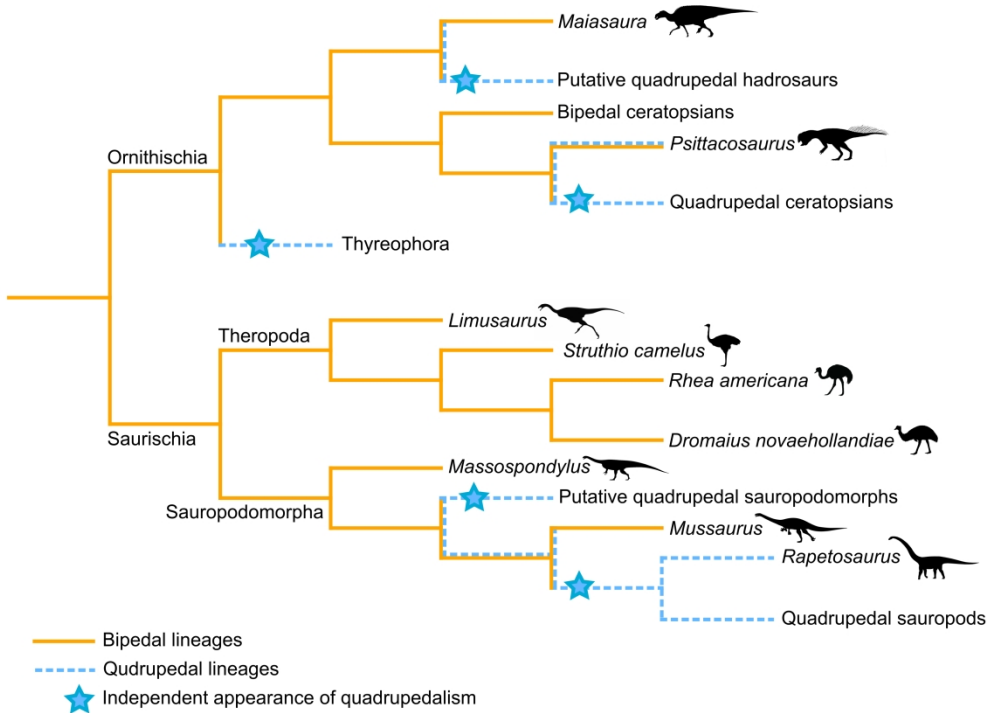


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S1 Table: Measurement sources

Species name	Data source	Specimen source
<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	From Kilbourne and Makovicky, 2012	FMN; AMNH
<i>Apteryx australis</i>	Collected by authors	Smithsonian
<i>Bison bison</i>	From Kilbourne and Makovicky, 2012	FMN; AMNH
<i>Bradypus infuscatus</i>	Collected by authors	NHMUK
<i>Caiman crocodilus</i>	From Kilbourne and Makovicky, 2012	FMNH
<i>Choloepus hoffmanni</i>	Collected by authors	NHMUK
<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	From Kilbourne and Makovicky, 2012	FMNH
<i>Crocodilus niloticus</i>	Collected by authors	BPI; WLSM
<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>	From Kilbourne and Makovicky, 2012	AMNH
<i>Dendrolagus dorianus</i>	Collected by authors	NHMUK
<i>Dendrolagus lumholtzi</i>	Collected by authors	AMNH
<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	Collected by authors	Smithsonian
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	From Kilbourne and Makovicky, 2012	FMNH
<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	From Kilbourne and Makovicky, 2012	FMN; AMNH
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	Collected by authors	RDC
<i>Iguana iguana</i>	From Kilbourne and Makovicky, 2012	AMNH, FMNH
<i>Jaculus jaculus</i>	Collected by authors	Smithsonian
<i>Jaculus orientalis</i>	Collected by authors	Smithsonian
<i>Limusaurus inextricabilis</i>	Collected by authors	IVPP
<i>Macropus agilis</i>	Collected by authors	NHMUK
<i>Macropus giganteus</i>	Collected by authors	Smithsonian
<i>Macropus rufogriseus</i>	Collected by authors	NHMUK, OUMNH

<i>Macropus rufus</i>	Collected by authors	NHMUK, Smithsonian, AZ
<i>Maiasaura peeblesorum</i>	Collected by authors	ROM, YPM
<i>Massospondylus carinatus</i>	Collected by authors	ESI; SAM; QG; NMQR
<i>Mussaurus patagonicus</i>	Collected by authors	MLP ; PVL; MPM
<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	From Kilbourne and Makovicky, 2012	FMN; AMNH
<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	From Kilbourne and Makovicky, 2012	FMN; AMNH
<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	From Kilbourne and Makovicky, 2012	FMN; AMNH
<i>Pedetes capensis</i>	Collected by authors	OUMNH, WLSM
<i>Phascolarctos cinereus</i>	Collected by authors	NHMUK,
<i>Phataginus tetradactyla</i>	Collected by authors	NHMUK
<i>Phataginus tricuspis</i>	Collected by authors	NHMUK, AMNH
<i>Potorous tridactylus</i>	Collected by authors	Smithsonian
<i>Procyon lotor</i>	From Kilbourne and Makovicky, 2012	FMNH
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	Collected by authors	IVPP; DMNH
<i>Rapetosaurus krausei</i>	From Curry Rogers et al 2016	UA, FMNHPR
<i>Rhea americana</i>	Collected by authors	NHMUK, Smithsonian
<i>Smutsia gigantea</i>	Collected by authors	NHMUK, AMNH
<i>Smutsia temminckii</i>	Collected by authors	NHMUK, AZ, WLSM
<i>Struthio camelus</i>	Collected by authors	WLSM, Smithsonian
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	From Kilbourne and Makovicky, 2012	FMN; AMNH

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S2 Table: Log₁₀HC vs Log₁₀FC regression coefficients

Species	Intercept	Slope	R2
<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	-0.0315147483934176	1.023004704385	0.992343063327147
<i>Apteryx australis</i>	0.091737659866493	0.558081471016583	0.561862378415113
<i>Bison bison</i>	-0.218708934828641	1.11577470311927	0.990621012322565
<i>Bradypus infuscatus</i>	-0.403968583355646	1.25690622060034	1
<i>Caiman crocodilus</i>	-0.152761018888796	1.05439430423571	0.958299633204194
<i>Choloepus hoffmanni</i>	-0.0110986955458769	0.977933055556748	0.977918755184107
<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	-0.211339159220261	1.12447957533395	0.989173177355812
<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	-0.093634286890316	1.03590950616042	0.994542790192789
<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>	-0.0507224631330361	0.93227941554909	0.963485694514523
<i>Dendrolagus dorianus</i>	-0.0498581127569553	1.00080932786108	0.967799129141032
<i>Dendrolagus lumholtzi</i>	-0.216078535536475	1.0483822436871	0.196863627234146
<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	-0.769822284692955	1.08683912836212	0.969353102591445
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	0.0520000676645122	0.938543142837183	0.987015283484453
<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	0.0974012761839798	0.953454023340376	0.99512186590065
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	0.143483021658157	0.8556585123184	0.980216913662177
<i>Iguana iguana</i>	-0.194996498155777	1.09229219869285	0.975669616144188
<i>Jaculus jaculus</i>	0.586309670537908	0.0492243960834728	0.00405636021229633
<i>Jaculus orientalis</i>	0.147521029947944	0.614237097407921	0.754006504490583
<i>Limusaurus inextricabilis</i>	-0.216895312940664	0.856746391593576	1
<i>Macropus agilis</i>	-0.127989600748151	0.961184427435489	0.999775197151271
<i>Macropus giganteus</i>	-3.67083383761496	2.91210326333658	0.924507363008487
<i>Macropus rufogriseus</i>	-0.572165619101066	1.24494221504549	0.980575124098413
<i>Macropus rufus</i>	-2.03692049983941	2.02618330996259	0.945465383569936
<i>Maiasaura peeblesorum</i>	-0.107534024350245	0.925942602894092	1
<i>Manis gigantea</i>	-0.631036285193624	1.33237728786009	0.999969430104514
<i>Massospondylus carinatus</i>	-0.159695998836752	0.981845172638382	0.995184070711216
<i>Mussaurus patagonicus</i>	0.252705550482805	0.786718621133581	0.999483193589313
<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	0.268500689291092	0.908198655707597	0.654828849610357
<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	0.052596333930176	0.965344987985909	0.985363763425958
<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	-0.0102230777709838	1.0108874797365	0.995227905719649
<i>Pedetes capensis</i>	-0.0238448456090812	0.859664089095399	0.976823666114562
<i>Phascolarctos cinereus</i>	0.287299121727718	0.81244763054788	0.994485840645836
<i>Phataginus tetradactyla</i>	0.952492900812307	0.246082456339994	0.0320930728635834
<i>Phataginus tricuspis</i>	0.533765466151342	0.60463967931012	0.420957467331853
<i>Potorous tridactylus</i>	-0.168620662340784	0.967571631213046	0.975821536912527
<i>Procyon lotor</i>	0.0667531595861718	0.937262289628308	0.982675941170817

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<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	-0.0199559095199344	0.941358020737635	0.938486561320121
<i>Rapetosaurus krausei</i>	-0.0778603874010931	1.00934173123031	0.999966595972079
<i>Rhea americana</i>	-0.600701345541552	1.13965396003529	0.96937374570869
<i>Smutsia temminckii</i>	-0.614486544273011	1.32368157261532	0.742287089169333
<i>Struthio camelus</i>	-0.722311221396286	1.13157839996391	0.987855610964991
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	0.112963854216806	0.964720562433517	0.987326439613617

S3 Table: DFA results using femoral and humeral circumferences

Species	SP#	Log ₁₀ HC/ Log ₁₀ FC	Class prediction	Mean posterior probability bipedal
<i>Massospondylus carinatus</i>	QG21A	0.910720	Bipedal	0.854548
<i>Massospondylus carinatus</i>	BP/1/5347a	0.772370	Equivocal	0.415405
<i>Massospondylus carinatus</i>	BP/1/4934	0.922248	Bipedal	0.858949
<i>Massospondylus carinatus</i>	BP/1/5241	0.901924	Bipedal	0.905944
<i>Massospondylus carinatus</i>	BP/1/4266	0.886775	Bipedal	0.884181
<i>Massospondylus carinatus</i>	SAMPK 388	0.917474	Bipedal	0.733864
<i>Massospondylus carinatus</i>	BP/1/4860	0.892798	Bipedal	0.932021
<i>Massospondylus carinatus</i>	BP/1/4998	0.930571	Bipedal	0.742257
<i>Massospondylus carinatus</i>	BP/1/5193	0.906457	Bipedal	0.840384
<i>Massospondylus carinatus</i>	BP/1/5397	0.896382	Bipedal	0.937792
<i>Massospondylus carinatus</i>	BP/1/4751	0.871739	Bipedal	0.946186
<i>Massospondylus carinatus</i>	SAMPK 391	0.912158	Bipedal	0.787323
<i>Massospondylus carinatus</i>	SAMPK 413	0.814266	Bipedal	0.734155
<i>Massospondylus carinatus</i>	SAMPK 1314	0.914460	Bipedal	0.770011
<i>Massospondylus carinatus</i>	SAMPK 1304	0.897267	Bipedal	0.893846
<i>Massospondylus carinatus</i>	NMQR3055	0.902883	Bipedal	0.875120
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	IVPP V14341	0.846905	Bipedal	0.863387
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	IVPP V16902.2	1.014620	Quadrupedal	0.032961
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	IVPP V14341.5	0.885676	Equivocal	0.648984
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	IVPP V14342	0.913602	Equivocal	0.525992
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	IVPP V14748	0.917182	Equivocal	0.567455
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	IVPP V14749	0.932223	Equivocal	0.432040
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	IVPP V12617	0.937416	Equivocal	0.454815
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	ND2584	0.919051	Bipedal	0.691230
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	D2599	0.948077	Quadrupedal	0.285028
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	D2594	0.940676	Equivocal	0.408875
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	D2593	0.964436	Quadrupedal	0.229178
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	D2591	0.939885	Equivocal	0.497208
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	D2590	0.919796	Equivocal	0.508129
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	D2587	0.938211	Equivocal	0.468067
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	D2585	0.966086	Quadrupedal	0.219392
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	D2584	0.912772	Equivocal	0.638099
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	D2583	0.901154	Equivocal	0.606834
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	D2582	0.896755	Equivocal	0.611174
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	D2581	0.959701	Quadrupedal	0.272894
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	D1202	0.913547	Bipedal	0.732814
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	BoxSpecimenD	0.926250	Equivocal	0.581578
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	BoxSpecimenB	0.956216	Equivocal	0.355419
<i>Mussaurus patagonicus</i>	MPM1813	0.935379	Equivocal	0.388111
<i>Mussaurus patagonicus</i>	MLP 68-II-27-1	0.892356	Bipedal	0.968631
<i>Mussaurus patagonicus</i>	PVL4068	1.065613	Quadrupedal	0.014076

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<i>Limusaurus inextricabilis</i>	V15301	0.679139	Bipedal	0.988940
<i>Limusaurus inextricabilis</i>	V15923	0.740299	Bipedal	0.998810
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	3980	0.936921	Quadrupedal	0.208271
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	614	0.981638	Quadrupedal	0.083534
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	2813a	0.930853	Quadrupedal	0.245595
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	661	0.949368	Quadrupedal	0.181162
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	2813b	0.958367	Quadrupedal	0.148868
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	662	0.960975	Quadrupedal	0.145110
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	3190	0.970101	Quadrupedal	0.119791
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	808	0.909973	Equivocal	0.414254
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	807	0.972621	Quadrupedal	0.117734
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	3020	0.942631	Quadrupedal	0.231841
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	664	0.957983	Quadrupedal	0.164966
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	713	0.974096	Quadrupedal	0.116665
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	809	0.950070	Quadrupedal	0.211998
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	535	0.951350	Quadrupedal	0.208786
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	810	0.971242	Quadrupedal	0.132620
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	3191	0.967571	Quadrupedal	0.149983
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	3018	0.984228	Quadrupedal	0.099754
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	1572	0.973835	Quadrupedal	0.130207
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	472	0.957926	Quadrupedal	0.193318
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	3021	0.952217	Quadrupedal	0.220942
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	608	0.959770	Quadrupedal	0.189311
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	476	0.990839	Quadrupedal	0.089228
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	1235	0.942608	Quadrupedal	0.294333
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	806	0.983450	Quadrupedal	0.113402
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	2846	0.973351	Quadrupedal	0.148825
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	712	0.959794	Quadrupedal	0.213753
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	3148	0.939559	Equivocal	0.347633
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	3017	0.941703	Equivocal	0.337940
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	1327	0.946002	Quadrupedal	0.307195
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	1469	0.941548	Equivocal	0.350871
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	854	0.935478	Equivocal	0.404770
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	3019	0.932525	Equivocal	0.432288
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	3015	0.948578	Quadrupedal	0.319314
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	1320	0.935977	Equivocal	0.424746
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	722	0.945948	Equivocal	0.372152
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	1244	0.955409	Quadrupedal	0.309764
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	1439	0.934378	Equivocal	0.491662
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	972	0.931965	Equivocal	0.522987
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	161	0.944234	Equivocal	0.416981
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	769	0.905633	Bipedal	0.753431
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	439	0.905337	Bipedal	0.772732
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	1630	0.931821	Equivocal	0.566978
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	507	0.917453	Bipedal	0.690266
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	2243	0.917738	Bipedal	0.698609

<i>Homo sapiens</i>	3671	0.935509	Equivocal	0.549550
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	176	0.929734	Equivocal	0.604387
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	3014	0.933160	Equivocal	0.576624
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	1875	0.915172	Bipedal	0.730850
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	2178	0.919584	Bipedal	0.697297
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	101	0.926688	Equivocal	0.644790
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	266	0.967974	Quadrupedal	0.276766
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	100	0.949078	Equivocal	0.445368
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	151	0.920036	Bipedal	0.711698
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	97	0.937607	Equivocal	0.563901
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	3	0.932582	Equivocal	0.616610
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	3784	0.943053	Equivocal	0.517511
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	13	0.919179	Bipedal	0.731578
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	9	0.933668	Equivocal	0.609489
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	1	0.926541	Bipedal	0.672689
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	14	0.921783	Bipedal	0.716689
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	8	0.939106	Equivocal	0.563941
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	FMNH 104913	0.977735	Quadrupedal	0.057947
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	FMNH 60067	0.991293	Quadrupedal	0.048142
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	FMNH 104922	1.009432	Quadrupedal	0.035611
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	FMNH 101853	0.993035	Quadrupedal	0.047108
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	FMNH 104921	0.994230	Quadrupedal	0.046579
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	FMNH 60016	1.018115	Quadrupedal	0.031048
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	FMNH 104920	0.985997	Quadrupedal	0.055403
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	FMNH 60041	0.955401	Quadrupedal	0.100387
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	FMNH 60466	1.001127	Quadrupedal	0.043916
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	FMNH 104919	0.976758	Quadrupedal	0.069385
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	FMNH 104909	0.993621	Quadrupedal	0.054675
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	FMNH 60040	0.956183	Quadrupedal	0.118451
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	FMNH 60137	0.999230	Quadrupedal	0.055317
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	FMNH 60442	0.980225	Quadrupedal	0.083596
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	FMNH 18009	0.982878	Quadrupedal	0.083602
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	FMNH 60081	0.982878	Quadrupedal	0.083602
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	FMNH 60443	0.967127	Quadrupedal	0.122542
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	FMNH 104929	0.983974	Quadrupedal	0.083775
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	FMNH 101878	0.983974	Quadrupedal	0.083775
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	FMNH 60080	1.000000	Quadrupedal	0.059357
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	FMNH 60504	1.014381	Quadrupedal	0.042563
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	FMNH 60417	0.962170	Quadrupedal	0.143457
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	FMNH 60017	0.972621	Quadrupedal	0.117734
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	FMNH 104916	0.957983	Quadrupedal	0.164966
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	FMNH 104914	1.000000	Quadrupedal	0.062886
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	FMNH 60271	0.960286	Quadrupedal	0.161046
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	FMNH 60280	0.962370	Quadrupedal	0.157664
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	FMNH 60353	0.975433	Quadrupedal	0.115796
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	FMNH 58006	0.964263	Quadrupedal	0.154736

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<i>Felis silvestris</i>	FMNH 60039	0.951350	Quadrupedal	0.208786
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	FMNH 60141	0.965990	Quadrupedal	0.152194
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	FMNH 60336	1.000000	Quadrupedal	0.067383
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	FMNH 152104	0.969023	Quadrupedal	0.148056
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	FMNH 60570	0.963045	Quadrupedal	0.182575
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	FMNH 60089	0.982808	Quadrupedal	0.113349
<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	FMNH 165366	1.000000	Quadrupedal	0.062886
<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	AMNH 181986	1.025857	Quadrupedal	0.036437
<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	FMNH 153837	1.008879	Quadrupedal	0.056260
<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	FMNH 167204	1.004386	Quadrupedal	0.063568
<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	AMNH 181987	0.991199	Quadrupedal	0.089884
<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	FMNH 167207	0.991199	Quadrupedal	0.089884
<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	FMNH 154737	1.000000	Quadrupedal	0.072721
<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	FMNH 154736	1.015630	Quadrupedal	0.048993
<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	FMNH 60664	0.984050	Quadrupedal	0.113506
<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	FMNH 153836	0.984611	Quadrupedal	0.113655
<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	FMNH 154735	1.000000	Quadrupedal	0.081689
<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	AMNH 130296	0.981876	Quadrupedal	0.137169
<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	AMNH 130204	1.000000	Quadrupedal	0.089095
<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	AMNH 121477	0.995524	Quadrupedal	0.106297
<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	FMNH 60772	1.000000	Quadrupedal	0.093494
<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	FMNH 46955	0.987202	Quadrupedal	0.138738
<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	AMNH 245629	0.983149	Quadrupedal	0.157107
<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	FMNH 18844	0.995979	Quadrupedal	0.109859
<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	AMNH 130203	1.000000	Quadrupedal	0.101025
<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	FMNH 15574	0.992792	Quadrupedal	0.126870
<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	FMNH 54014	1.006631	Quadrupedal	0.086130
<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	AMNH 125590	1.003281	Quadrupedal	0.095911
<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	ROM_59338	0.984544	Quadrupedal	0.174503
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	FMNH 57142	1.046224	Quadrupedal	0.019711
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	FMNH 154705	1.043545	Quadrupedal	0.023094
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	FMNH 51805	1.047777	Quadrupedal	0.020992
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	AMNH 18130	1.056677	Quadrupedal	0.017115
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	FMNH 165353	1.025068	Quadrupedal	0.040388
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	AMNH 3762	1.027678	Quadrupedal	0.038827
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	FMNH 141990	1.020676	Quadrupedal	0.048337
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	AMNH 77787	1.034818	Quadrupedal	0.034699
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	AMNH 131828	1.052717	Quadrupedal	0.021062
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	FMNH 154193	1.029976	Quadrupedal	0.041875
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	AMNH 5044	1.006870	Quadrupedal	0.084303
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	FMNH 57282	1.013546	Quadrupedal	0.069023
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	FMNH 18864	1.027541	Quadrupedal	0.046321
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	AMNH 3761	1.038198	Quadrupedal	0.033659
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	AMNH 90333	1.031699	Quadrupedal	0.041438
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	FMNH 44725	1.016753	Quadrupedal	0.067026
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	AMNH 45149	1.034257	Quadrupedal	0.040953

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6	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	ROM_71435	1.011055	Quadrupedal
7	<i>Bison bison</i>	FMNH 137424	0.980707	Quadrupedal
8	<i>Bison bison</i>	FMNH 104902	0.995524	Quadrupedal
9	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMNH 244376	1.004037	Quadrupedal
10	<i>Bison bison</i>	FMNH 60182	0.995979	Quadrupedal
11	<i>Bison bison</i>	FMNH 104897	1.000000	Quadrupedal
12	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMNH 213140	0.992513	Quadrupedal
13	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMNH 35631	1.000000	Quadrupedal
14	<i>Bison bison</i>	FMNH 134415	1.003171	Quadrupedal
15	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMNH 16869	0.990851	Quadrupedal
16	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMNH 98955	0.995006	Quadrupedal
17	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMNH 19177	0.992919	Quadrupedal
18	<i>Bison bison</i>	FMNH 44708	1.014960	Quadrupedal
19	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMNH 98957	1.021201	Quadrupedal
20	<i>Bison bison</i>	FMNH 18850	0.996785	Quadrupedal
21	<i>Bison bison</i>	FMNH 18849	1.024473	Quadrupedal
22	<i>Bison bison</i>	AHR1985	1.026148	Quadrupedal
23	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 156868	1.027843	Quadrupedal
24	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 156869	1.025878	Quadrupedal
25	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 156870	1.045502	Quadrupedal
26	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 167196	0.970366	Quadrupedal
27	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 167195	0.991115	Quadrupedal
28	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 154706	0.971873	Quadrupedal
29	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 154719	0.956923	Quadrupedal
30	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 154712	0.974630	Quadrupedal
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34	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 178212	1.000000	Quadrupedal
35	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 167194	0.957194	Quadrupedal
36	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 154715	0.974672	Quadrupedal
37	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 178210	0.985823	Quadrupedal
38	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 178211	0.985823	Quadrupedal
39	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 154718	0.967403	Quadrupedal
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45	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 65845	0.975433	Quadrupedal
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47	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 167058	0.990451	Quadrupedal
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<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 175312	1.000000	Quadrupedal	0.071676
<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 104987	1.000000	Quadrupedal	0.071676
<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 154709	0.991534	Quadrupedal	0.090552
<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 104968	0.983450	Quadrupedal	0.113402
<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 167197	0.992139	Quadrupedal	0.091918
<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 167062	0.984611	Quadrupedal	0.113655
<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	AMNH 51240	1.000000	Quadrupedal	0.067383
<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	AMNH 51240	1.000000	Quadrupedal	0.074780
<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	FMNH 99430	1.003801	Quadrupedal	0.088893
<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	FMNH 60185	1.010809	Quadrupedal	0.073352
<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	AMNH 51237	1.003589	Quadrupedal	0.091576
<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	AMNH 188792	0.992792	Quadrupedal	0.126870
<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	AMNH 51238	1.006995	Quadrupedal	0.083379
<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	FMNH 121226	1.020398	Quadrupedal	0.055825
<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	FMNH 153734	1.006407	Quadrupedal	0.087929
<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	AMNH 51224	1.010206	Quadrupedal	0.085398
<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	AMNH 51220	1.016911	Quadrupedal	0.073915
<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	FMNH 58839	1.003876	Quadrupedal	0.117141
<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	FMNH 108987	1.012019	Quadrupedal	0.091396
<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	AMNH 51222	1.003751	Quadrupedal	0.119229
<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	FMNH 26066	1.007437	Quadrupedal	0.106059
<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	FMNH 152135	1.003711	Quadrupedal	0.119917
<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	AMNH 51196	1.007206	Quadrupedal	0.108250
<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	FMNH 165349	0.998234	Quadrupedal	0.146308
<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	FMNH 134544	0.996559	Quadrupedal	0.156162
<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	ZMUC_M_4221	1.004775	Quadrupedal	0.123400
<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	FMNH 60388	1.005191	Quadrupedal	0.075436
<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	FMNH 60385	1.000000	Quadrupedal	0.086373
<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	FMNH 66971	0.994836	Quadrupedal	0.101967
<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	FMNH 60558	1.004939	Quadrupedal	0.077465
<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	FMNH 59003	1.004939	Quadrupedal	0.077465
<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	FMNH 127911	1.006631	Quadrupedal	0.086130
<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	FMNH 57592	1.003339	Quadrupedal	0.095057
<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	FMNH 127907	1.014261	Quadrupedal	0.071946
<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	FMNH 127908	1.002671	Quadrupedal	0.106479
<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	FMNH 127909	1.024039	Quadrupedal	0.056004
<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	FMNH 29522	1.000000	Quadrupedal	0.119078
<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	FMNH 127912	1.015612	Quadrupedal	0.075573
<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	FMNH 127905	1.017755	Quadrupedal	0.070619
<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	AHR1985	1.030349	Quadrupedal	0.048305
<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	FMNH 127910	1.027809	Quadrupedal	0.052833
<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	FMNH 60149	1.000000	Quadrupedal	0.067383
<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	AMNH 122380	1.008538	Quadrupedal	0.057507
<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	AMNH 122381	1.000000	Quadrupedal	0.072721
<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	AMNH 16592	1.000000	Quadrupedal	0.077795
<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	AMNH 80242	1.000000	Quadrupedal	0.082642

<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	AMNH 130128	1.010545	Quadrupedal	0.064267
<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	FMNH 47167	1.015660	Quadrupedal	0.055660
<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	FMNH 44279	0.994836	Quadrupedal	0.101967
<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	AMNH 237995	1.004939	Quadrupedal	0.077465
<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	FMNH 57216	1.009117	Quadrupedal	0.070653
<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	FMNH 60471	0.995314	Quadrupedal	0.104859
<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	FMNH 60605	1.004037	Quadrupedal	0.086146
<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	FMNH 51438	1.000000	Quadrupedal	0.098567
<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	FMNH 57217	1.003801	Quadrupedal	0.088893
<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	FMNH 74239	1.014858	Quadrupedal	0.064117
<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	FMNH 57215	1.003657	Quadrupedal	0.090689
<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	AMNH 75243	1.003589	Quadrupedal	0.091576
<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	AMNH 142361	1.010232	Quadrupedal	0.076236
<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	AMNH 130267	1.008009	Quadrupedal	0.076700
<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	FMNH 60538	1.013791	Quadrupedal	0.068055
<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	AMNH 180372	0.992120	Quadrupedal	0.169603
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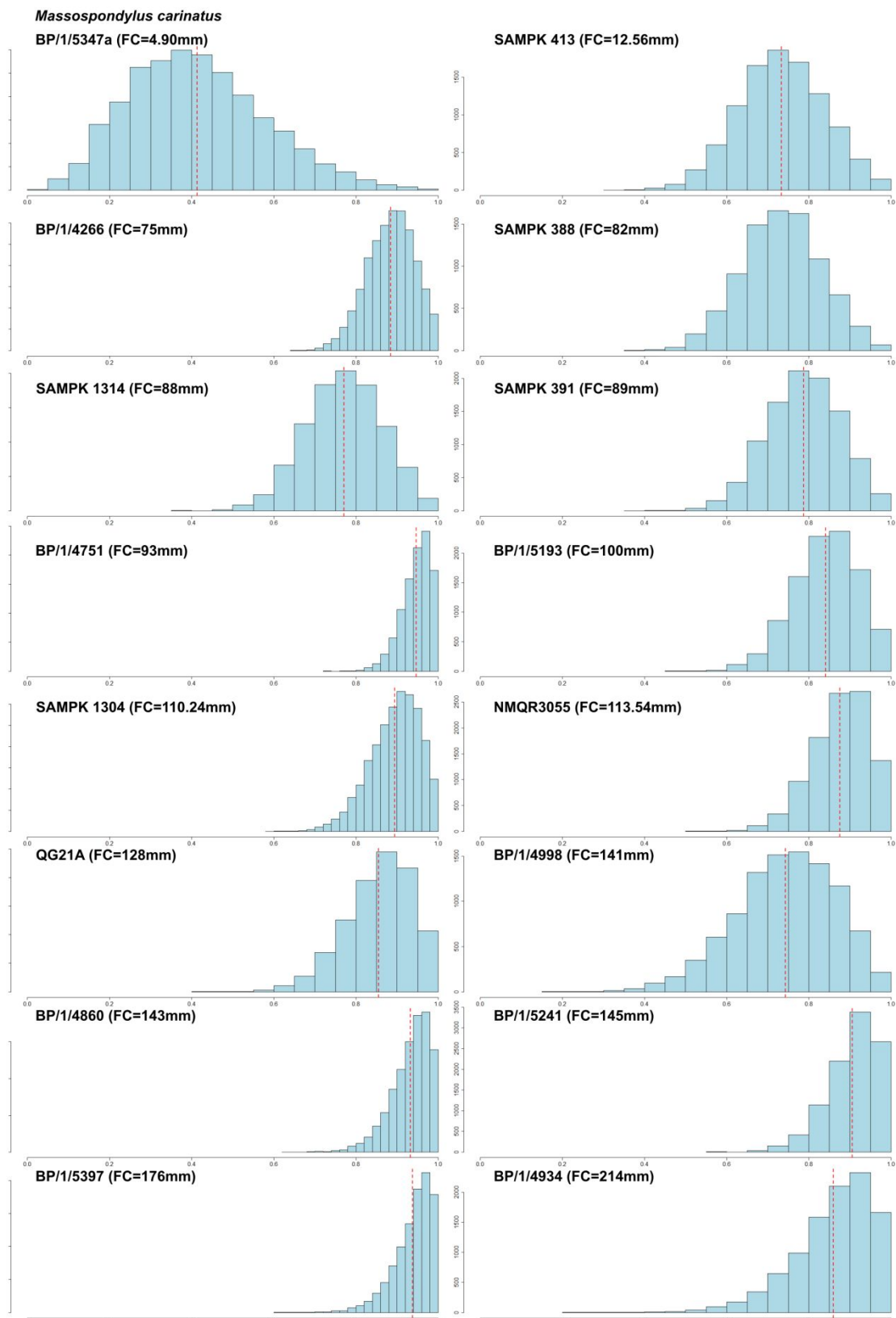
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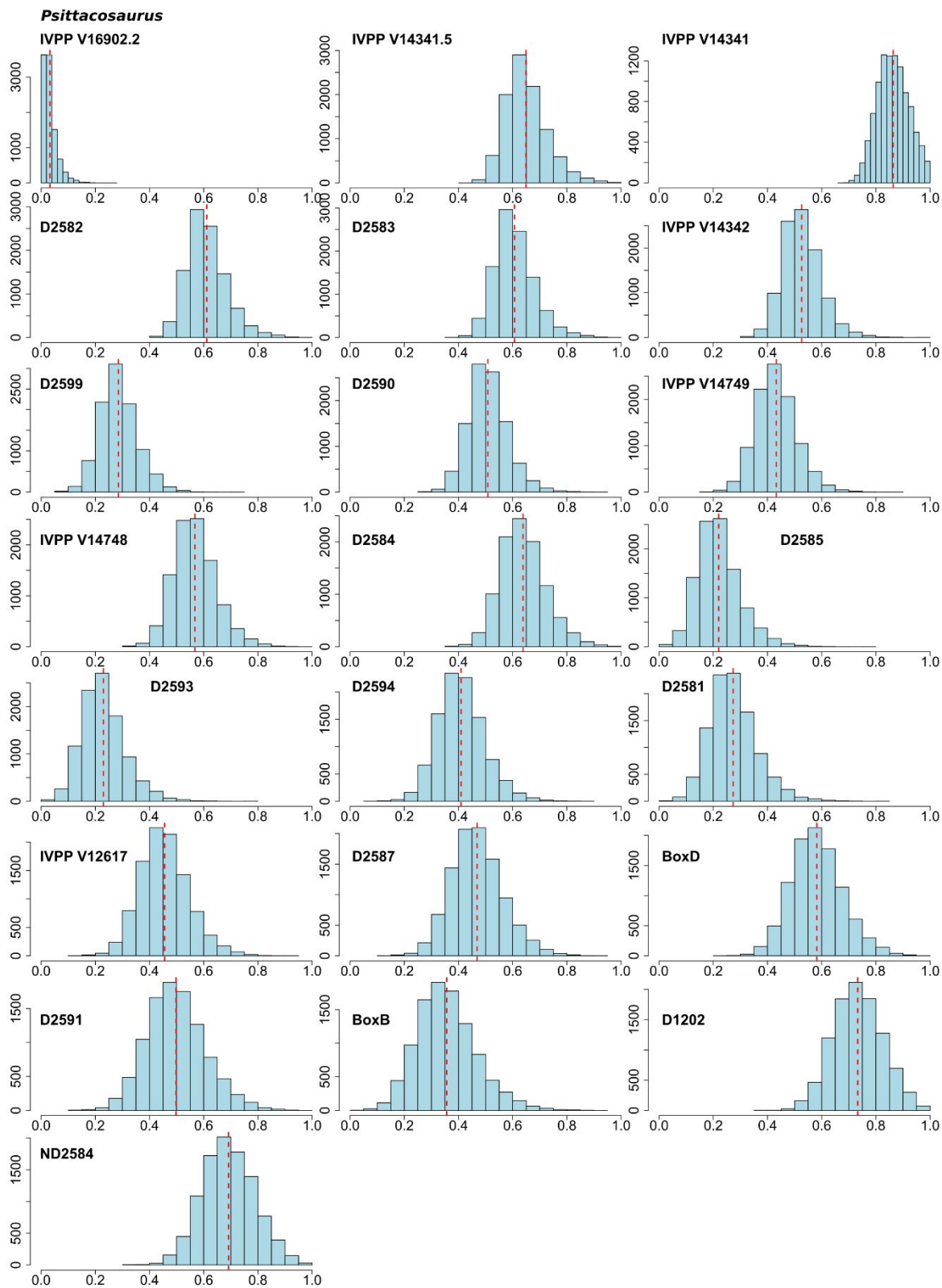
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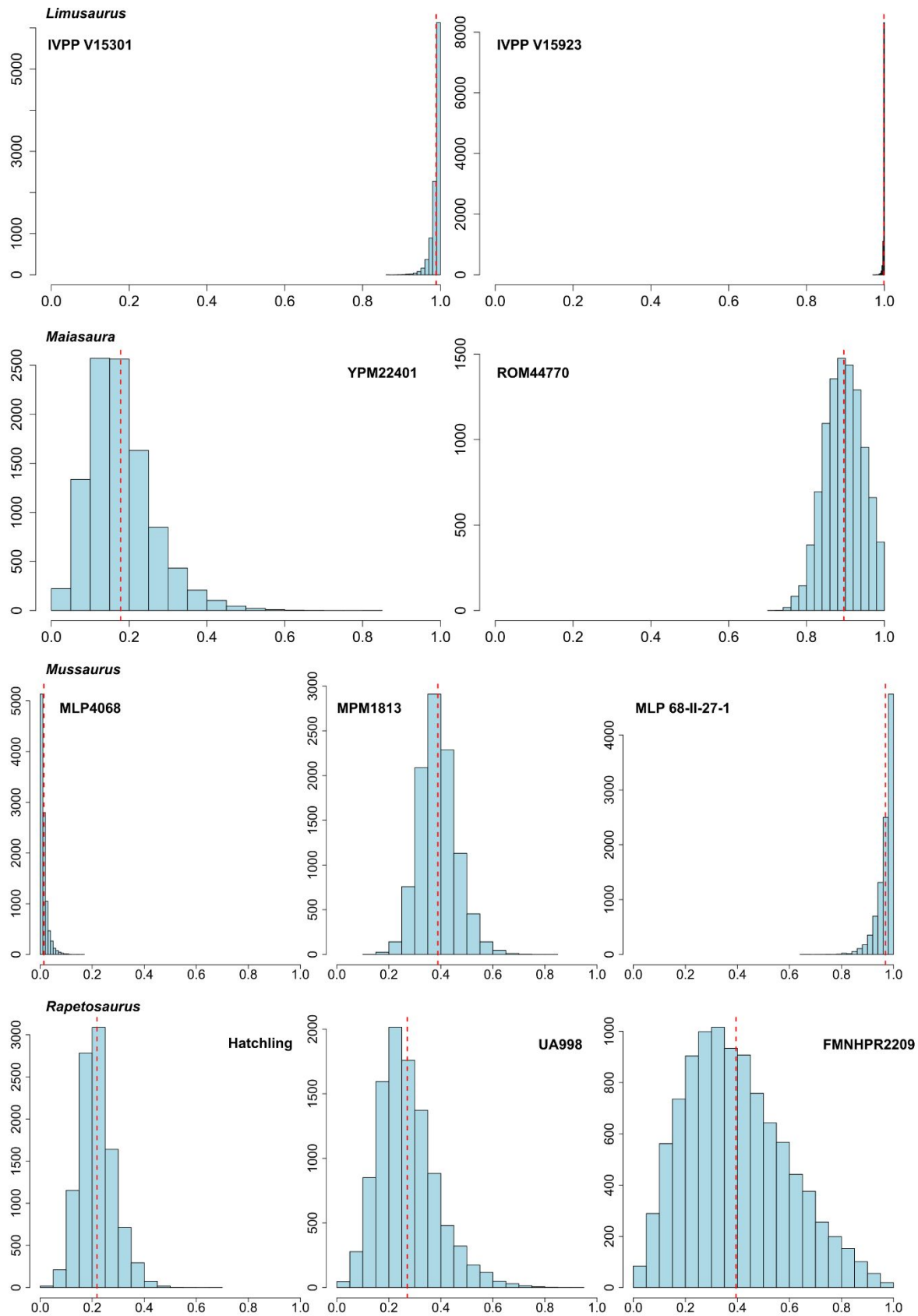
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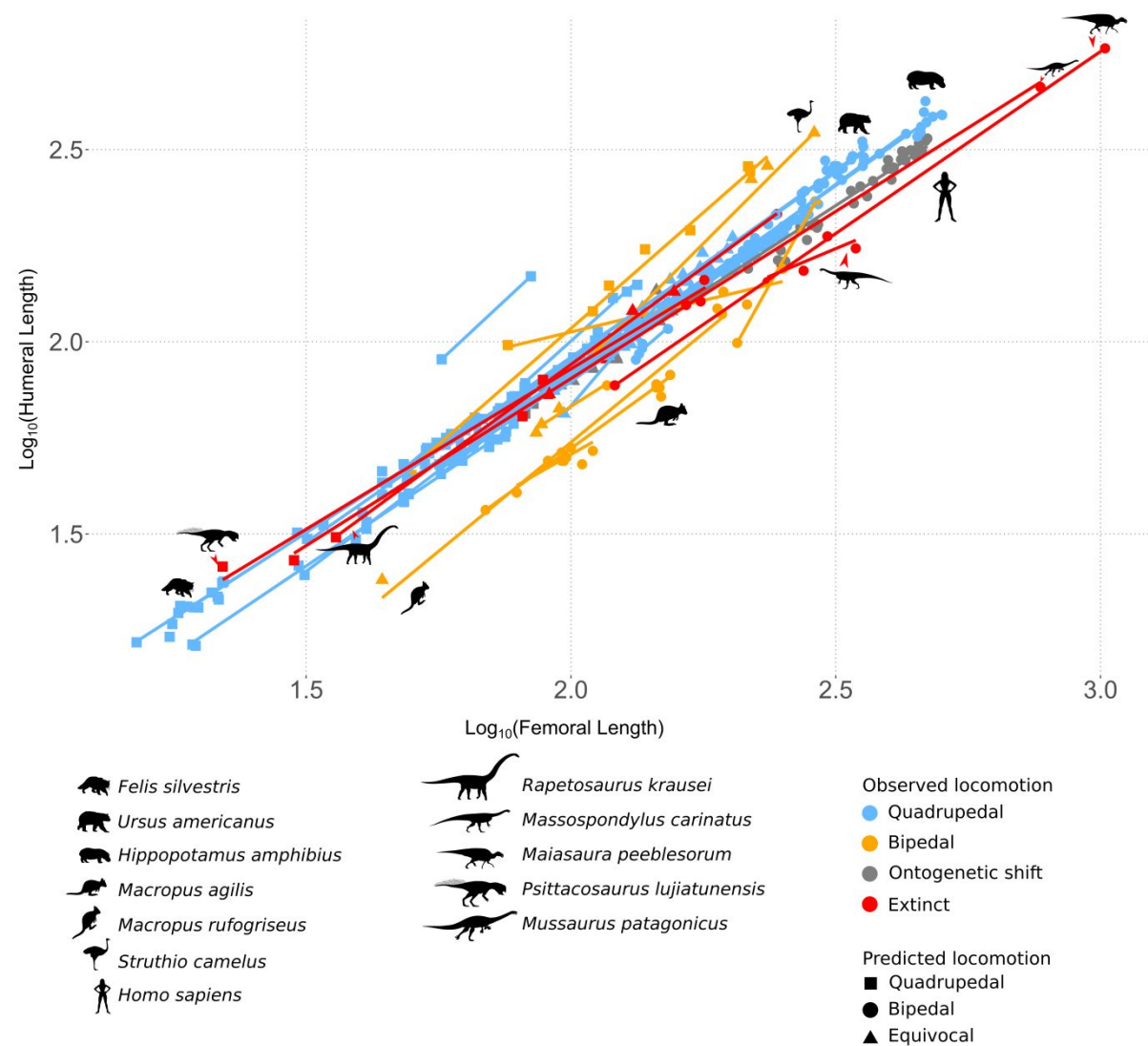
S4 Figs: Histograms displaying the distribution of the posterior probabilities of being bipedal over the 10 000 replicates in dinosaurs







S5 Figure: Log₁₀HL vs Log₁₀FL. Line and point colors reflect observed posture during habitual locomotion (travel), *Homo sapiens* in grey. Point shapes reflect posture predicted by the DFA. Silhouettes for small, medium and large size class bipeds|quadrupeds and dinosaurs.



S6 Table: Log₁₀HL vs Log₁₀FL Regression coefficients

Species	Intercept	Slope	R2
<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	0.111494354353197	0.907256182954018	0.991675990064902
<i>Bison bison</i>	-0.107174497951855	1.0068034696709	0.997217483040947
<i>Bradypus infuscatus</i>	-0.298089517709827	1.28274063488797	1
<i>Caiman crocodilus</i>	-0.267713930534299	1.09629351924689	0.981112103996344
<i>Choloepus hoffmanni</i>	-0.477162959075718	1.23946760876446	0.993302757272631
<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	0.0704278584345603	0.928528427505978	0.998570879214641
<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	0.102210305783171	0.908258009758844	0.973150796880929
<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>	0.0238551694864586	0.928435384998453	0.997754936192971
<i>Dendrolagus dorianus</i>	-0.0530964694120962	0.980306742455681	0.999912224574647
<i>Dendrolagus lumholtzi</i>	-0.545965687694747	1.1830116094334	0.890171127856289
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	0.166743603513834	0.891082419111918	0.998626285461688
<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	-0.0272201127470807	0.973401764194324	0.981811054325471
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	0.125352115478304	0.891583778570905	0.99209419219178
<i>Iguana iguana</i>	-0.168912177506608	1.04757206394726	0.992858720649792
<i>Macropus agilis</i>	-0.269059656460134	0.995807579825297	0.998476591889043
<i>Macropus giganteus</i>	-3.74428307899818	2.48122808299156	1
<i>Macropus rufogriseus</i>	-0.531535340554682	1.13495350936974	0.95406893360658
<i>Macropus rufus</i>	1.36894138876196	0.328257948850368	0.872086366068124
<i>Maiasaura peeblesorum</i>	-0.0863359248629825	0.947205928249689	1
<i>Massospondylus carinatus</i>	0.800993361454938	0.576504394326066	0.662870773870469
<i>Mussaurus patagonicus</i>	0.165020939191043	0.86962891287123	0.99812817814178
<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	-0.0623942131254636	0.978972435906276	0.993181483341613
<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	0.134646853462688	0.898015190605337	0.99485437912229
<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	-0.0024721932504763	0.979533897587339	0.99512044916423
<i>Pedetes capensis</i>	0.128864689499805	0.788908282117635	0.792367312691582
<i>Phascolarctos cinereus</i>	0.0418738402578511	0.934903131635039	0.992192176156652
<i>Phataginus tricuspid</i>	0,2765	1,1553	1
<i>Procyon lotor</i>	0.178213823953546	0.883290805617193	0.995987214264318
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	0.260560450319923	0.834367161832707	0.97398987311191
<i>Rapetosaurus krausei</i>	0.0093364782923806 6	0.956226765303743	0.999803438827318
<i>Rhea americana</i>	-0.378694511115992	1.20659229249038	0.993093500766706
<i>Smutsia gigantea</i>	-1.38329203244603	1.60840518993591	0.998884743728708
<i>Smutsia temminckii</i>	0.0891254425102752	0.87128289124208	0.961153520555603
<i>Struthio camelus</i>	-0.842511690518457	1.37699848711593	1
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	0.0333449366530436	0.963198158391326	0.996042000001984

S7 Table: DFA results using femoral and humeral lengths

Species	SP#	Log ₁₀ HL/ Log ₁₀ FL	Class prediction	Mean posterior probability bipedal
<i>Massospondylus carinatus</i>	QG21A	0.915412	Bipedal	0.929183
<i>Massospondylus carinatus</i>	SAMPK 388	0.909015	Bipedal	0.906602
<i>Massospondylus carinatus</i>	BP/1/4998	0.883845	Bipedal	0.968585
<i>Massospondylus carinatus</i>	BP/1/5193	0.895610	Bipedal	0.943513
<i>Massospondylus carinatus</i>	SAMPK 391	0.916894	Bipedal	0.901743
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	IVPP V16902.2	1.054045	Quadrupedal	0.012120
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	IVPP V14342	0.946395	Quadrupedal	0.294642
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	IVPP V14748	0.960113	Equivocal	0.397427
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	IVPP V14749	0.944907	Equivocal	0.528289
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	IVPP V12617	0.955801	Bipedal	0.673724
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	ND2584	0.937667	Bipedal	0.759723
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	D2599	0.976263	Quadrupedal	0.216622
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	D2594	0.962132	Equivocal	0.464140
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	D2593	0.968345	Equivocal	0.404682
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	D2591	0.962112	Bipedal	0.662390
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	D2590	0.953514	Equivocal	0.420317
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	D2587	0.944976	Bipedal	0.705365
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	D2585	0.954052	Equivocal	0.545747
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	D2584	0.954360	Equivocal	0.430098
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	D2583	0.952651	Quadrupedal	0.327412
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	D2582	0.951056	Equivocal	0.338364
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	D2581	0.982912	Equivocal	0.383142
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	D1202	0.970485	Equivocal	0.553006

<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	BoxSpecimenD	0.958917	Equivocal	0.540505
<i>Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis</i>	BoxSpecimenB	0.959547	Bipedal	0.672327
<i>Mussaurus patagonicus</i>	MPM1813	0.965111	Equivocal	0.389557
<i>Mussaurus patagonicus</i>	MLP 68-II-27-1	0.922490	Bipedal	0.976474
<i>Mussaurus patagonicus</i>	PVL4068	0.969023	Quadrupedal	0.044673
<i>Rapetosaurus krausei</i>	UA998	0.970015	Quadrupedal	0.203817
<i>Rapetosaurus krausei</i>	FMNHPR2209	0.976256	Bipedal	0.718257
<i>Rapetosaurus krausei</i>	HatchlingEst	0.958272	Quadrupedal	0.065614
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<i>Ursus americanus</i>	FMNH 57142	0.990180	Quadrupedal	0.037108
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	FMNH 154705	0.973428	Equivocal	0.347652
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	FMNH 51805	0.987701	Quadrupedal	0.277154
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	AMNH 18130	0.975898	Equivocal	0.542828
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	FMNH 165353	0.970086	Equivocal	0.587248
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	AMNH 3762	0.976115	Equivocal	0.634577
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	FMNH 141990	0.977365	Equivocal	0.573421
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	AMNH 77787	0.971841	Bipedal	0.724012
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	AMNH 131828	0.972663	Bipedal	0.786357
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	FMNH 154193	0.973059	Bipedal	0.791853
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	AMNH 5044	0.971794	Bipedal	0.769527
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	FMNH 57282	0.979660	Bipedal	0.743267
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	FMNH 18864	0.979201	Bipedal	0.740822
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	AMNH 3761	0.976673	Bipedal	0.771816
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	AMNH 90333	0.976759	Bipedal	0.772962
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	FMNH 44725	0.972991	Bipedal	0.805864
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	AMNH 45149	0.971455	Bipedal	0.836031
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	FMNH 57290	0.978221	Bipedal	0.802709
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	AMNH 5032	0.982428	Bipedal	0.800859
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	ROM_71435	0.996486	Bipedal	0.698644
<i>Bison bison</i>	FMNH 137424	0.958019	Equivocal	0.652980
<i>Bison bison</i>	FMNH 104902	0.954746	Bipedal	0.665269
<i>Bison bison</i>	AMNH 244376	0.958861	Bipedal	0.718095
<i>Bison bison</i>	FMNH 60182	0.954629	Bipedal	0.702022
<i>Bison bison</i>	FMNH 104897	0.965583	Equivocal	0.655958
<i>Bison bison</i>	AMNH 213140	0.956280	Bipedal	0.689784
<i>Bison bison</i>	AMNH 35631	0.964646	Bipedal	0.724308
<i>Bison bison</i>	FMNH 134415	0.967000	Bipedal	0.724587
<i>Bison bison</i>	AMNH 16869	0.961930	Bipedal	0.727690
<i>Bison bison</i>	AMNH 98955	0.961154	Bipedal	0.821487
<i>Bison bison</i>	AMNH 19177	0.963834	Bipedal	0.838998
<i>Bison bison</i>	FMNH 44708	0.967749	Bipedal	0.846760
<i>Bison bison</i>	AMNH 98957	0.963823	Bipedal	0.868857

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6	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 156868	1.032353	Quadrupedal
7	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 156869	1.014663	Quadrupedal
8	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 156870	0.991903	Quadrupedal
9	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 167196	0.998554	Quadrupedal
10	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 167195	0.997267	Quadrupedal
11	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 154706	0.990931	Quadrupedal
12	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 154719	0.981377	Quadrupedal
13	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 154712	0.987288	Quadrupedal
14	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 154708	0.982907	Quadrupedal
15	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 154716	0.994905	Quadrupedal
16	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 154713	0.991904	Quadrupedal
17	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 178212	0.987125	Quadrupedal
18	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 167194	0.986147	Quadrupedal
19	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 154715	0.988540	Quadrupedal
20	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 178210	0.991245	Quadrupedal
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22	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 154718	0.997449	Quadrupedal
23	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 154714	0.988852	Quadrupedal
24	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	ROM_88247	0.970104	Equivocal
25	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 154711	0.981327	Quadrupedal
26	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 178213	0.986971	Quadrupedal
27	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 167059	0.958419	Equivocal
28	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 65845	0.964604	Quadrupedal
29	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 135302	0.967908	Quadrupedal
30	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 167058	0.963721	Equivocal
31	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 167060	0.961528	Equivocal
32	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 167061	0.970276	Equivocal
33	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 175312	0.971081	Equivocal
34	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 104987	0.968704	Equivocal
35	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 154709	0.960163	Equivocal
36	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 104968	0.962570	Equivocal
37	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 167197	0.967525	Equivocal
38	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	FMNH 167062	0.963211	Equivocal
39	<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	AMNH 51240	0.989605	Quadrupedal
40	<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	AMNH 51240	0.978886	Quadrupedal
41	<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	FMNH 99430	0.969616	Equivocal
42	<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	FMNH 60185	0.972011	Equivocal
43	<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	AMNH 51237	0.975510	Equivocal
44	<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	AMNH 188792	0.959581	Equivocal
45	<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	AMNH 51238	0.988169	Equivocal
46	<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	FMNH 121226	0.983590	Equivocal
47	<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	FMNH 153734	0.976456	Equivocal
48	<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	AMNH 51224	0.976189	Bipedal
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<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	FMNH 58839	0.974191	Bipedal	0.801397
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<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	AMNH 51222	0.975400	Bipedal	0.803661
<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	FMNH 26066	0.981540	Bipedal	0.775962
<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	FMNH 152135	0.983965	Bipedal	0.763355
<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	AMNH 51196	0.976395	Bipedal	0.796193
<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	FMNH 165349	0.980749	Bipedal	0.795666
<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	FMNH 134544	0.985247	Bipedal	0.748834
<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	ZMUC_M_4221	0.988593	Bipedal	0.777813
<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	FMNH 60388	0.961911	Equivocal	0.583647
<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	FMNH 60385	0.961491	Equivocal	0.574005
<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	FMNH 66971	0.959534	Equivocal	0.591341
<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	FMNH 60558	0.962277	Equivocal	0.576782
<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	FMNH 59003	0.960878	Equivocal	0.593463
<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	FMNH 127911	0.957857	Bipedal	0.749043
<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	FMNH 57592	0.956935	Bipedal	0.773274
<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	FMNH 127907	0.956038	Bipedal	0.792603
<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	FMNH 127908	0.955344	Bipedal	0.810376
<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	FMNH 127909	0.957949	Bipedal	0.807642
<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	FMNH 29522	0.955960	Bipedal	0.818106
<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	FMNH 127912	0.960989	Bipedal	0.809518
<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	FMNH 127905	0.959746	Bipedal	0.816932
<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	FMNH 127910	0.957439	Bipedal	0.834801
<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	FMNH 60149	0.956729	Equivocal	0.447410
<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	AMNH 122380	0.967626	Equivocal	0.460466
<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	AMNH 122381	0.960947	Equivocal	0.524563
<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	AMNH 16592	0.954819	Equivocal	0.647490
<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	AMNH 80242	0.953059	Bipedal	0.700396
<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	AMNH 130128	0.956003	Bipedal	0.687384

<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	FMNH 47167	0.959818	Bipedal	0.675840
<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	FMNH 44279	0.951039	Bipedal	0.760758
<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	AMNH 237995	0.952116	Bipedal	0.738939
<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	FMNH 57216	0.957214	Bipedal	0.762349
<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	FMNH 60471	0.957981	Bipedal	0.733883
<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	FMNH 60605	0.954339	Bipedal	0.777669
<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	FMNH 51438	0.958250	Bipedal	0.753592
<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	FMNH 57217	0.955734	Bipedal	0.778190
<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	FMNH 74239	0.951635	Bipedal	0.794306
<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	FMNH 57215	0.950410	Bipedal	0.807058
<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	AMNH 75243	0.958525	Bipedal	0.756520
<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	AMNH 142361	0.956819	Bipedal	0.772528
<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	AMNH 130267	0.978695	Equivocal	0.430380
<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	FMNH 60538	0.949948	Equivocal	0.647355
<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	AMNH 180372	0.951945	Bipedal	0.842446
<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	FMNH 127869	0.955815	Bipedal	0.840413
<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	FMNH 60190	0.962546	Bipedal	0.900322
<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	AMNH 15898	0.961645	Bipedal	0.899317
<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	AMNH 113816	0.958818	Bipedal	0.914778
<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	FMNH 22367	0.974038	Bipedal	0.874102
<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	FMNH 127870	0.954748	Bipedal	0.910178
<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	AMNH 99367	0.963604	Bipedal	0.901564
<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	ROM_94513	0.983707	Bipedal	0.850344
<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	FMNH 127871	0.956661	Bipedal	0.908305
<i>Dasyus novemcinctus</i>	AMNH 13372	0.943093	Quadrupedal	0.033678

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<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>	AMNH 13373	0.936199	Quadrupedal	0.036783
<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>	AMNH 133261	0.954286	Quadrupedal	0.054826
<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>	AMNH 133369	0.948744	Quadrupedal	0.090442
<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>	AMNH 133259	0.948090	Quadrupedal	0.117198
<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>	AMNH 133260	0.948266	Quadrupedal	0.121232
<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>	AMNH 205707	0.941774	Quadrupedal	0.197405
<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>	AMNH 133270	0.938069	Quadrupedal	0.273561
<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>	AMNH 133381	0.935329	Quadrupedal	0.266918
<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>	AMNH 133268	0.940861	Quadrupedal	0.281230
<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>	AMNH 133266	0.934319	Quadrupedal	0.307053
<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>	AMNH 133269	0.944604	Quadrupedal	0.282238
<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	AMNH 167320	0.951351	Equivocal	0.349089
<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	AMNH 48072	0.943257	Equivocal	0.597494
<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	AMNH 98514	0.947142	Equivocal	0.590861
<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	NHMUK1965.8.17.2	0.945915	Equivocal	0.566637
<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	AMNH 35710	0.949202	Bipedal	0.763798
<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	AMNH 77902	0.954848	Bipedal	0.771626
<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	AMNH 100136	0.954590	Bipedal	0.775299
<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	FMNH 49342	0.945725	Bipedal	0.805673
<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	AMNH 130242	0.957559	Bipedal	0.727913
<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	NHMUK3.7.7.176	0.952111	Bipedal	0.793809
<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	AMNH 100143	0.951352	Bipedal	0.777534
<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	FMNH 49338	0.948074	Bipedal	0.786785
<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	FMNH 98159	0.954454	Bipedal	0.756772
<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	FMNH 28309	0.953517	Bipedal	0.800195

<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	NHMUK1965.8.17.9	0.985465	Equivocal	0.596945
<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	NHMUK1964.6.2.1	0.957061	Bipedal	0.758103
<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	AMNH 70041	0.949202	Bipedal	0.826356
<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	FMNH 60688	0.959748	Bipedal	0.752621
<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	FMNH 159987	0.950684	Bipedal	0.820034
<i>Macropus giganteus</i>	SMT49995	0.960644	Bipedal	0.823891
<i>Macropus giganteus</i>	SMT221170	0.863035	Bipedal	0.950855
<i>Dendrolagus dorianus</i>	NHMUK1978,2193	0.950536	Quadrupedal	0.162375
<i>Dendrolagus dorianus</i>	NHMUK78,2194	0.952994	Equivocal	0.373034
<i>Dendrolagus dorianus</i>	NHMUK78,2065	0.954596	Equivocal	0.407188
<i>Dendrolagus lumholtzi</i>	AMNH35623	0.934318	Bipedal	0.667818
<i>Dendrolagus lumholtzi</i>	AMNH65260	0.929107	Bipedal	0.691430
<i>Dendrolagus lumholtzi</i>	AMNH65265	0.920253	Bipedal	0.717445
<i>Dendrolagus lumholtzi</i>	AMNH35642	0.931366	Bipedal	0.730800
<i>Dendrolagus lumholtzi</i>	AMNH65261	0.924725	Bipedal	0.704683
<i>Iguana iguana</i>	FMNH 2694	0.930518	Quadrupedal	0.075871
<i>Iguana iguana</i>	FMNH 211937	0.968224	Quadrupedal	0.068007
<i>Iguana iguana</i>	AMNH 88423	0.937772	Quadrupedal	0.104427
<i>Iguana iguana</i>	AMNH 82125	0.931809	Quadrupedal	0.105054
<i>Iguana iguana</i>	AMNH 74623	0.939535	Quadrupedal	0.132661
<i>Iguana iguana</i>	AMNH 81871	0.946435	Quadrupedal	0.124778
<i>Iguana iguana</i>	FMNH 222373	0.943736	Quadrupedal	0.163334
<i>Iguana iguana</i>	FMNH 207655	0.960455	Quadrupedal	0.199444
<i>Iguana iguana</i>	AMNH 84101	0.959804	Quadrupedal	0.226055
<i>Iguana iguana</i>	FMNH 211878	0.970919	Quadrupedal	0.166763
<i>Iguana iguana</i>	FMNH 22041	0.960543	Quadrupedal	0.304938
<i>Iguana iguana</i>	AMNH 74736	0.958260	Quadrupedal	0.313399
<i>Iguana iguana</i>	AMNH 74628	0.959207	Equivocal	0.369120
<i>Iguana iguana</i>	FMNH 31024	0.969452	Quadrupedal	0.299059
<i>Iguana iguana</i>	ROM_R5821	0.958322	Quadrupedal	0.255015
<i>Iguana iguana</i>	FMNH 22085	0.958824	Equivocal	0.379574
<i>Struthio camelus</i>	APES407	1.034429	Equivocal	0.484099
<i>Struthio camelus</i>	APES1521	0.964284	Equivocal	0.383199
<i>Pedetes capensis</i>	OUMNH13552	0.847087	Bipedal	0.755425

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<i>Pedetes capensis</i>	OUMNH13557	0.853228	Bipedal	0.827988
<i>Pedetes capensis</i>	OUMNH13548	0.852656	Bipedal	0.822191
<i>Pedetes capensis</i>	OUMNH13551	0.853228	Bipedal	0.827988
<i>Pedetes capensis</i>	OUMNH13550	0.863822	Bipedal	0.761905
<i>Pedetes capensis</i>	OUMNH13554	0.862138	Bipedal	0.809715
<i>Pedetes capensis</i>	OUMNH13549	0.850725	Bipedal	0.831221
<i>Pedetes capensis</i>	OUMNH13553	0.852656	Bipedal	0.822191
<i>Pedetes capensis</i>	OUMNH13555	0.863559	Bipedal	0.789003
<i>Pedetes capensis</i>	WLSM154	0.840604	Bipedal	0.889929
<i>Macropus rufus</i>	NHMUK62-12-26-3	1.058705	Quadrupedal	0.042125
<i>Macropus rufus</i>	AZ1222	0.899021	Bipedal	0.910486
<i>Macropus rufus</i>	ROM_31178	0.912346	Bipedal	0.910362
<i>Macropus agilis</i>	NHMUK1966.1.7.1	0.849604	Bipedal	0.665975
<i>Macropus agilis</i>	NHMUK1970,2191	0.870196	Bipedal	0.893847
<i>Macropus agilis</i>	NHMUK1970,2191	0.874878	Bipedal	0.896881
<i>Macropus agilis</i>	NHMUK70,368	0.867807	Bipedal	0.900779
<i>Macropus agilis</i>	NHMUK1970,219	0.874123	Bipedal	0.886316
<i>Macropus rufogriseus</i>	NHMUK258D	0.839824	Equivocal	0.384161
<i>Macropus rufogriseus</i>	NHMUK51.4.24.1	0.831808	Bipedal	0.895301
<i>Macropus rufogriseus</i>	NHMUK49.6.20.4	0.855810	Bipedal	0.920790
<i>Macropus rufogriseus</i>	NHMUK58.5.26.10	0.916492	Bipedal	0.849085
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<i>Macropus rufogriseus</i>	OUMNH8066	0.931171	Bipedal	0.813603
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<i>Phascolarctos cinereus</i>	NHMUK229	0.957225	Equivocal	0.552851
<i>Rhea americana</i>	NHMUKS/1952.1.12	0.973068	Quadrupedal	0.087197
<i>Rhea americana</i>	NHMUK1899.11.10.5	1.035835	Quadrupedal	0.126411
<i>Rhea americana</i>	NHMUKS/2013.13.1	1.018511	Quadrupedal	0.154060
<i>Rhea americana</i>	NHMUK1899.11.10.6	1.047045	Quadrupedal	0.135838
<i>Rhea americana</i>	NHMUK1915.3.31.1	1.029086	Quadrupedal	0.272344
<i>Rhea americana</i>	NHMUKS/1952.1.4	1.035379	Equivocal	0.359518
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<i>Rhea americana</i>	NHMuKS/1972.1.155	1.045153	Quadrupedal	0.306941
<i>Rhea americana</i>	NHMuKS/2018.12.1	1.052223	Quadrupedal	0.268950
<i>Rhea americana</i>	NHMuK1907.2.5.1	1.036614	Equivocal	0.384310
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<i>Choloepus hoffmanni</i>	ROM_89635	1.010738	Quadrupedal	0.253947
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<i>Bradypus infuscatus</i>	NHMuK1966.7.8.5	1.112974	Quadrupedal	0.013132
<i>Bradypus infuscatus</i>	NHMuK1966.7.8.4	1.127831	Quadrupedal	0.015035
<i>Smutsia gigantea</i>	NHMuK1934.7.4.1	0.912492	Equivocal	0.585176
<i>Smutsia gigantea</i>	NHMuK1965.5.12.1	0.959437	Equivocal	0.544830
<i>Smutsia gigantea</i>	AMNH53854	0.970640	Equivocal	0.510603
<i>Smutsia temminckii</i>	NHMuK93.7.9.18	0.918152	Equivocal	0.490268
<i>Smutsia temminckii</i>	NHMuK76,135	0.912148	Bipedal	0.693345
<i>Smutsia temminckii</i>	AZ534	0.923322	Equivocal	0.513875
<i>Smutsia temminckii</i>	WLSM794	0.911569	Equivocal	0.509996
<i>Phataginus tetradactyla</i>	NHMuK1939,2647	1.011747	Quadrupedal	0.042255
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<i>Phataginus tricuspidis</i>	AMNH53918	0.995133	Quadrupedal	0.069501
<i>Phataginus tricuspidis</i>	NHMuK10.6.11.4	0.988057	Quadrupedal	0.060508
<i>Maiasaura peeblesorum</i>	ROM 44770	0.918510	Bipedal	0.984599
<i>Maiasaura peeblesorum</i>	YPM22401	0.905754	Bipedal	0.736153
<i>Caiman crocodilus</i>	FMNH 9150	0.992494	Equivocal	0.494707
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<i>Caiman crocodilus</i>	FMNH 13062	0.955339	Equivocal	0.365917
<i>Caiman crocodilus</i>	FMNH 217066	0.950075	Quadrupedal	0.190203
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<i>Crocodilus niloticus</i>	WLSM1561	0.975042	Quadrupedal	0.092652
<i>Crocodilus niloticus</i>	WLSM	0.982401	Quadrupedal	0.095543
<i>Crocodilus niloticus</i>	WLSM	0.965693	Quadrupedal	0.156062
<i>Crocodilus niloticus</i>	WLSM1564	0.966526	Quadrupedal	0.135176
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<i>Crocodilus niloticus</i>	WLSM9	0.956445	Quadrupedal	0.153020
<i>Crocodilus niloticus</i>	WLSM1565	0.961997	Quadrupedal	0.144736
<i>Crocodilus niloticus</i>	WLSM6	0.958472	Quadrupedal	0.136466
<i>Crocodilus niloticus</i>	WLSM	0.965111	Equivocal	0.389557
<i>Crocodilus niloticus</i>	WLSM16	0.962912	Quadrupedal	0.223254
<i>Crocodilus niloticus</i>	WLSM8	0.972344	Quadrupedal	0.085441
<i>Crocodilus niloticus</i>	WLSM1565	0.947879	Quadrupedal	0.178634
<i>Crocodilus niloticus</i>	WLSM1562	0.958143	Quadrupedal	0.203886
<i>Crocodilus niloticus</i>	WLSM1564	0.956100	Quadrupedal	0.248455

We thank the editor and reviewers for their helpful feedback on our manuscript. We have addressed each comment in red below. We hope that this will be satisfactory.

An important change which was made to the manuscript is the removal of the *Massospondylus* specimen BP/1/4779 as this specimen can no longer be referred to *Massospondylus*. An additional *Massospondylus* specimen of similar body size and presumed ontogenetic stage was added (SAMPK388) in order to maintain the same sample size. This did not affect any of the results of the manuscript, however certain DFA values had to be slightly adjusted throughout the manuscript. All supplementary files and figures were updated accordingly.

Referee: 1

Comments to the Author

•P3L20ff: Did Reisz et al. (2005) not also propose a paedomorphic process for the quadropedal gait of sauropods? As the authors actually falsify an ontogenetic shift in locomotion of *Massospondylus*, they might add this to the introduction.

The hypothesis of paedomorphosis is mentioned in the introduction and the reference to the work on *Massospondylus* by Reisz (2005) is mentioned in the Discussion as:

“A hypothesized shift from quadrupedalism to bipedalism during the ontogeny of the early branching sauropodomorph *Massospondylus carinatus* prompted the hypothesis that quadrupedalism in later-branching sauropods could have evolved through paedomorphosis (Reisz et al. 2005).”

•P3L24f: The correct citation is Bonaparte and Vince 1979 (→ Martin Vince). Please, correct the reference list.

This reference has been fixed.

•P5L44f: I guess the authors mean “the ratio of $\log_{10}(\text{humeral shaft circumference})$ and $\log_{10}(\text{femoral shaft circumference})$ ”.

“ $\log_{10}(\text{humeral shaft circumference})$ and $\log_{10}(\text{femoral shaft circumference})$ ” was changed to “ratio of $\log_{10}(\text{humeral shaft circumference})$ and $\log_{10}(\text{femoral shaft circumference})$ ”.

Results:

•I think it would be easier to read if the ratio results are presented in form of a table instead of stated in the text. Too much numbers between words.

The LogHC/LogFC information was removed from the text, except for *Homo sapiens* as the ratio is necessary in order to compare to closely related taxa such as *Pan troglodytes* and *Gorilla gorilla*. These ratios can now be found in the supplementary tables (S3 and S7).

Discussion:

•I would appreciate, if the authors could go a deeper into the early evolution of quadropedalism in sauropods, considering the different results for Massospondylus and Mussasaurus. The different developmental modes in these closely related taxa should get more attention in my view.

The evolution of quadrupedalism in sauropodomorphs is discussed in further detail under The implications of ontogenetic locomotory shifts section of the discussion.

•P10L21f: I guess the bipedal behaviour of glyptodonts refers to a resting or feeding posture, but not actual locomotion, i.e. bipedal walking/running. Please clarify.

Bipedalism in glyptodonts has been hypothesized to occur when using their armoured tail for defence, but not for locomotion. This was added in text.

Conclusion:

•It would be worth to state that limb circumferences produce more reliable results than the lengths.

This was added to the conclusion as “Proportional humeral and femoral robusticity is more reliable than the ratio of humeral to femoral length for predicting habitual amniote posture across ontogenetic trajectories.”

Referee: 2

Comments to the Author

Abstract (and to an extent, throughout): I feel use of the word “identify” when it comes to postural shifts in extinct animals is a little too definitive. The method (like most applied to extinct animals) is not bulletproof so a word that is more suggestive/less definitive would be more appropriate I think.

“Identify” was changed to “predict” throughout the text

Abstract: I don’t really understand, practically, what is meant by the “even in extant taxa” part of the final sentence. It’s even more confusing given the authors later state in the introduction: “Observed ontogenetic postural shifts are rare among extant amniotes, making testing a heterochronic model for postural evolution difficult using neontology only. Indeed, we know of only one extant species that has protracted quadrupedal and bipedal phases during its ontogeny, Homo sapiens.” Even if the authors can explain it – is “even in extant taxa” necessary? The sentence makes the general point well without it.

“Even in extant taxa” was deleted from the final sentence of the abstract

Introduction, final sentence of the first paragraph: This is very pedantic, but I wonder if the

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3 authors should re-consider the wording here and specifically their focus on mechanisms that
4 drive postural transitions. 'Mechanisms that drive evolution' could be interpreted as
5 meaning a number of different things at different levels (from global/environmental down
6 to genetic). What the authors are definitely attempting to do in this paper is understand the
7 means by the evolutionary change occurred. Maybe it would be more appropriate to re-
8 word here to place the focus on the "how" (which is still poorly understood and worthy of
9 study) rather than focusing on the "why" and in doing so hinting that this study will shed
10 light directly on the "why" (which I'm not sure it does). Just a thought, as the authors appear
11 to have made a more conscious effort to use "mechanism" in the "how" rather than "why"
12 context subsequently in the introduction section.

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17 "Mechanisms that drive evolution" was changed to "how these changes in locomotion come
18 to independently evolve several times, or whether they share an underlying mechanism
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23 Introduction, pg4 lines 11-16: Haven't there been attempts to use centre of mass position
24 to differentiate bipedality/quadrupedalism in dinosaurs? Or at least studies that show
25 notable shifts in centre of mass positions across such transitions? It seems logical to me that
26 a biped has to be able to place it's hind feet under it's centre of mass for static stability,
27 while there's little point in a quadruped having it's centre of mass in such a posterior
28 position as the forelimbs would contribute little to propulsion.
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31 The recent study by Otero *et al.* (2019) which looked at the postural shift in *Mussaurus* using
32 center of mass was added in the second last paragraph in the *Postural predictions in extinct*
33 *ontogenetic series of extinct dinosaurs using limb robusticity* section of the Discussion.
34 Centre of mass position has indeed been used to study posture however these studies
35 require fairly complete specimens, which is the second restriction mentioned in the
36 introduction:
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40 "First, postural determination (bipedal|quadrupedal) of members of extinct species is
41 difficult, and few methods have been demonstrated to be reliable (Carrano 1998; Maidment
42 et al. 2014; but see McPhee et al. 2018). Second, these methods often rely on relatively
43 complete specimens, limiting the integration of relatively rare fossil ontogenetic sequence
44 data. Third, most developmental studies to-date have focused on single dinosaur species,
45 and lack a broad comparative framework. Studies of dinosaur posture have relied on several
46 different methods (Tarsitano 1983; Alexander 1985; Carrano 1998; Carrano and Biewener
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48 Barrett and Maidment 2017; Otero et al. 2017).
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54 Introduction, pg 4 line 42: I think the year of publication should probably appear in brackets
55 after McPhee et al.

56 The year (2018) was added in brackets after McPhee et al.
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60 Introduction and method: General comment. Having read the introduction, and the valid

point made within it regarding the fact that only limb bone allometry (one-bone) approaches can generate large data sets and be widely used for macroevolutionary studies, I was expecting an extraordinarily large sample size (i.e. $N > 100/200$) in the methods section. But here the ontogenetic analysis is based on an extant species $N = 36$. I don't mention this in an attempt to undermine the statistics presented herein. Rather, just to point out that this N species somewhat clashes with the sentiment the authors have chosen to deliver in the introduction regarding the benefits of one-bone methods versus other methods.

We understand the reviewer's concern, and we hope that we can qualify our statements here in two ways: 1) to build classification models using DFA, we did assemble a dataset from measurements and from the literature comprising hundreds of specimens; 2) we worked for two years to assemble the largest ontogenetic dataset that we could, and the $n=36$ sample size represents our best attempts to collate these measurements for quadrupeds and bipeds. This reflects the difficulty in obtaining measurement data on specimens. However, in some instances for specific taxa in this ontogenetic dataset we did manage to get large sample sizes ($N=60$ in humans). We hope that the reviewer can appreciate this.

Methods, page 5, lines 9-33: In this section the authors attempt to define 'bipedal' versus 'quadrupedal.' Defining these terms and/or objectively assigning certain species to one versus the other is a real nightmare. I don't really agree with some of the terminology used in this section, but there's nothing objective to say my preferred terminology is any better, so I'll refrain from writing down it here. I think some people will disagree with the assignment of giant pangolins as bipeds and macropods as pentapedal walkers vs hoppers, but I don't think there's any way to please everyone here. And it probably doesn't impact greatly on the specific goals of the paper anyway.

We understand the reviewer's point of view but cannot respond to it at this time in a meaningful way.

Methods. Pg 5-6: Can the authors provide informal justification/explanation/rationale for the arbitrary cutoffs chosen?

These cutoff are arbitrary and allow for a prediction of posture only when a reasonable amount of confidence is present.

This was elaborated as:

"In assigning posture to specimens, we chose arbitrary cutoffs in order to only predict posture where a reasonable level of confidence is present"

Methods. General comment. I spent quite a bit of time thinking about the DFA and whether or not it contains an element of circularity. I think it would help a generalist reader, such as myself, to add a few lay sentences to explain how the DFA works conceptually. Also, does

the larger DFA data set contain any of the 36 species that also appear in the ontogenetic data set? If it does, should it?

DFA is a widely used statistical method for classifying unknowns based on multidimensional datasets. Hundreds of comparative studies across biology use this method. We have included a reference to a statistical text in case a reader might be seeking more information on the underpinnings of the method (see Manly 2016).

The calibration dataset includes the largest individuals of species with known locomotory modes. Because DFA training sets rely on specimens with known classes, and because these individuals have locomotory assignments based on real-world observations, it is a necessity that they are included in the DFA analysis. We did not, however, include the younger individuals of extant animals with known locomotory modes in the calibration dataset. This allowed us to determine if our method could predict their postures.

Methods. General comment. I also spent a lot of time thinking about the fact that the actual ages (and potentially in some cases, even the approximate ontogenetic stage?) of the extant animals being used here are not known. This is a pretty fundamental flaw/limitation, and in theory (though probably not in practice) has the potential to undermine everything related to ontogenetic assessments, particularly given that presumably we don't know a lot else about the provenance and life history of the specimens (e.g. body mass; gender; wild vs zoo; stressed vs non-stressed environment etc.). I don't think there's anything the authors can do about it now, and it is likely any errors resulting from the inclusion of specimens that have "unusual" femoral and/or humeral circumference for their age probably get lost in the wash, but I think it's important that such fundamental limitations are acknowledged more explicitly. In fact, what I'd really, really like to see is full disclosure (perhaps by adding additional columns to the supplementary tables) of what is/isn't known about certain things (e.g. age, gender, body mass, zoo vs wild) for each specimen. I don't think it matters at this stage (in terms of publish-ability) whether or not such a table is dominated by "unknown", but it would be nice to see a study like this one acknowledge such things rather than it being left unsaid.

We agree with the reviewer that age data would improve the resolution of the study.

However, this information is very difficult to acquire with any museum specimen. The only solution would be to section bones in order to look at histological data, which is not feasible given the sample size and geographic spread. Instead, we use femoral and humeral circumferences as a proxy for ontogenetic stage. We also assume that femoral and humeral circumference variance due to zoo vs wild, gender, etc. are minimal compared to variance introduced by postural differences. We cannot control for those complicating variables.

Results: Why don't the squamate and two crocodylians appear on Fig 1? At least they don't appear to.

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Squamates and crocodylians do appear on figure 1, however not all taxa were labelled with silhouettes in order to avoid cluttering the figure. Please refer to table 2 (S2) in order to see the regression coefficients for all taxa.

Results, pg 6 lines 53-58: Please add a reference to point the reader towards the “natural history observations” that you’re referring to. Please do this for all other instances where you refer to “natural history observations” (e.g. page 7, line 10-11). Alternatively, if you what you mean by “natural history observations” is the “the lay person’s commonly held perception” then I think you need to explain this more openly.
References for natural observations were added where necessary.

Results: It looks like you’re saying that your DFA analysis fails to 100% correctly predict posture in 5 of the 36 extant taxa (Dasypus, Dendrolagus, Macropus x 2, and Smutsia). Is that correct. I think it would be nice to make the opening sentence of this paragraph (end of page 6) a little more quantitative and thereby informative. Something like: “The ontogenetic series of 5 taxa (i.e. ~14% of the data set by species) are either equivocal or misclassified.” Assuming I’m correct that the method misfires, at least partially, for 5 species. You could begin the description of logged humeral and femoral lengths results/predictions in similar way. That way the reader can better judge your opinion as to what constituents a method that works (bone circumference) versus one that, in your opinion, doesn’t work (bone length). At the moment it’s difficult to judge the success rate for bone lengths. 9 mammals and 2 ratites incorrectly identified? If that’s correct then 11 species (31%) are misidentified?
Misidentification percentages were added where relevant (14% for circumferences and 39% for lengths).

Discussion, sub-heading “Postural predictions in extant ontogenetic series using limb robusticity” and throughout manuscript. I don’t like the word “robusticity.” Are you really measuring “robusticity” by using logHC and LogFC? I would argue not. Why not just call a spade a spade and use circumference (or relative circumference) rather than trying to make it sound more fancy and biomechanically meaningful than it actual is. The more I read on from this point, the more I felt robusticity was being misused/wasn’t appropriate.
We have added a sentence in the second last paragraph of the introduction to explain what is meant by robusticity:
“(we use ‘robustness’ and ‘robusticity’ to refer to the minimum circumference around the humeral and femoral shafts).”

Discussion, page 8, lines 56-58: Following on my from suggestion about being specific about the success rates of the predictions in the results section. Here you immediately state: “Humeral and femoral minimum circumferences can be used to reliably predict posture in living amniotes, both in adults and across developmental series.” What you appear to have shown (and Im happy to be corrected if my numbers are wrong) is that the method correctly

predict posture in 5 of the 36 (~86%) extant species studied. Whether or not this is “reliable” is fairly subjective call and perhaps depends on the predictive context in which it is subsequently employed. It’s also pretty bold to state that your N of 36, which is biased heavily towards mammals, is representative of all amniotes. I think it’s better to state what is certain (i.e. that it has a very high success rate for the N = 36 herein) rather than making quite open statements that could be interpreted to mean that the method is faultless and can universally applied hereafter.

Sentence changed to: “Humeral and femoral minimum circumferences have been shown to reliably predict posture in living amniotes (McPhee et al. 2018). Here we show that they are also useful in predicting posture across developmental series (in 86% of cases, although mainly mammals).”

Discussion, pg 9, lines 13-18: “The robusticity ratio is also conserved through ontogeny in 10 bipedal taxa with proportionally gracile humeri (such as *Jaculus jaculus*, *Macropus agilis* and *Struthio camelus*) (Fig 1 and 2, S3 Table). This supports our observation that postural transitions during ontogeny are rare among extant species.” The last bit is confusing. It appears that you are artificially creating a hypothesis and suggesting your data supports it. How can your data “support” or not support the fact that postural transitions are rare among extant species? It’s like you’re saying that if you had observed a variable ratio in your data then we should stop believing that ostriches are bipedal throughout their ontogenetic and open ourselves to the possibility that they might walk quadrupedally at some point because that would fit your data better. Posture is the fixed/known variable here not the plastic one. I think the sentence “This supports our observation that postural transitions during ontogeny are rare among extant species” just needs to be deleted because it’s making a non-relevant/meaningful point.

This sentence was deleted.

Discussion, page 9, lines 22-25: “...and large kangaroos (*Macropus giganteus* and *Macropus rufus*), which have strong sexual dimorphism with stereotypical male behaviours and concomitant sexual selection involving the forelimb.” Reference needed.

References were added: (Jarman 1983; Warburton et al. 2013)

Discussion, lines 35-37: “If only female kangaroos were used, it is expected that the humerus to femoral robustness ratio would be conserved during ontogeny and would plot with other bipedal taxa.” Again, the wording that’s been chosen is very definitive here and basically assumes the answer that best supports the predictive capability of the method. You’ve no quantitative basis for saying “it is expected” like it’s a biological rule. Something like “we hypothesise” would be fairer/carries less implication.

“it is expected” was changed to “we hypothesize”

Discussion, page 9 lines 39-40: “Positive allometry of forelimb robustness is also present in

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ratites (Rhea Americana and Struthio camelus) (S3 Table),...” Im confused by this statement, in two ways. Firstly, table S3 shows DFA results and it’s not clear to me how to directly interpret these in the context of allometry. Second, what’s on your x axis when considering allometry given you don’t seem to have any body masses? Again, Im worrying a little about circularity (or just it not meaning very much) if it’s femoral circumference.

We apologize for referencing the wrong table in the initial draft. Please refer to table S2 for regression coefficients of LogHC vs LogFC (LogFC is an excellent proxy for body mass (based on Campione and Evans 2012)).

Discussion, line 35-51: You could (and possibly should) extend this discussion to non-human apes. There’s lot of data not only on their percentage split between arboreal and terrestrial locomotion, but also the split between bipedal vs quadrupedal in both environments. I think it’s strange you haven’t discussed this in the context of your results.

The main aim of this paper was to assess ontogenetic shifts in amniotes. We did not have access to ontogenetic series of non-human apes. We also have not tested our method for nuanced behavioural suites such as arboreal locomotory modes. We agree with the reviewer that this is an interesting avenue for further research, and hope to pursue it in a subsequent paper.

Discussion, lines 36-38: “Fewer dinosaur taxa appear to undergo an ontogenetic shift from quadrupedalism to bipedalism than previously thought (Reisz et al. 2005; Zhao et al. 2013).” Again, the wording (for me) is too definitive and carries the direct implication that the method is 100% definitive. Rarely can we be so definitive with extinct animals. Please change to something less definitive, like “The method predicts that fewer dinosaur taxa....”. A similar change in the next sentence would probably be beneficial too.

Changed to “The method predicts that fewer”

Conclusion, first sentence (lines 32-33). Again, how are you objectively judging “reliably”? If you choose to paint a simplistic picture like this then it carries the implication that the method is never wrong and can be applied universally without error/uncertainty. Please be specific and fully explanatory: it works most of the time in a small data set of extant species studied herein.

Conclusion, third sentence (lines 36-38). I think you should separate the extant result (humans) from the dinosaurs. That way you can say that the method correctly predicts the known shift in humans, and then make the totally separate point that it leads you hypothesise that shifts occurred in the two dinosaurs.

Conclusion, third sentence to the end: Sorry to keep nagging on this point, but again I feel things are being over-egged a little. Your dinosaur sample size is tiny, yet if someone were to read this passage without reading the remainder of the manuscript they would probably

think you'd analysed 100 dinosaur species. I think small acknowledgment (just a few words) that the sample size is low would be appropriate here.

In order to address all three of the comments on the conclusion, the conclusion was substantially edited and is now:

"Proportional humeral and femoral robusticity is more reliable than the ratio of humeral to femoral length for predicting habitual amniote posture across ontogenetic trajectories. Most living and extinct amniote species examined conserve their posture across ontogeny, and where a shift does occur in *Homo sapiens*, our method correctly identifies it. We falsify previous hypotheses that such shifts were widespread in dinosaurs, at least among the dinosaurs we measured. Instead we hypothesize only two such shifts occurred, in the sauropodomorph *Mussaurus patagonicus*, and potentially in the ornithischian *Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis*. These two hypothesized shifts occur in lineages that are temporally and phylogenetically proximate to hypothesized macroevolutionary postural changes. The lack of widespread 'transitional' postural values more distal to these inferred changes suggests that postural shifts are evolutionarily rapid and leave only ephemeral signals in the fossil record and in ontogenetic sequences. Complex locomotor repertoires, forelimb assisted digging, and adaptations for axial stiffness may confound inferences of habitual locomotor posture using limb robusticity."

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