Table 1: Summary of osteological analysis of Iron Age articulated burials at Marcham (N =7)

context	cut	deposit type	quantification	age and sex	pathology
No number (?41a)	41	*in situ b.*	70%	13–15 yr male[D]	DEH; *cribra orbitalia*; rib pnb – left ribs x 4; minor enth – clavicles, tibiae; MV – lambdoid ossicles x 7; left & right triple zygomatic foramina
6		*in situ b.*	30% s.a.u.	perinate 36–37 weeks	–
19		*in situ b.*	85%	juvenile/adolescent 12–15 yr male[D]	DEH; dental calculus; minor *cribra orbitalia* – left orbit; *cribra femoris* – left femur; growth stunting; ?infantile scurvy; ?enth – humeri, right tibia; MV – lambdoid ossicles; ?left parietal notch bone; retained deciduous molar
21		*in situ b.*	70%	17–20 yr male[D]	DEH; dental calculus; partial spondylolysis – L1; *cribra femoralis* – right femur; ?nbd – right ribs 2–4th; ??tuberculosis/brucellosis – T 10–11; enth – L & R humeri, tibia; Sch. – T6–9; MV: upper left frontal incisor – extramasticatory wear; secondary sacral articular facet – right ilium; emarginated patellae
24		*in situ b*	80%	juvenile 8–10 yr female[D]	endocranial nbd; active rib pnb; growth stunting; MV – shovelled I2 incisors
25		*in situ b*	75%	young adult 18–22 yr female[D]	DEH; dental calculus; depressed cranial fracture with associated nbd; active & healing pnb – right ribs x 8, tibiae, fibulae; calcanei, left MtT1, 3–5, right MtT1, 3–5; MV – ossicle at lambda; lambdoid ossicles x 4; occipital bun; vestigial 12th ribs
26		*in situ b*	80%	juvenile 8–10 yr female[D]	*cribra orbitalia*; growth stunting; MV – multiple Wormian bones; shovelled I2 incisors, slight on I1s; left triple zygomatic foramina

KEY: [D] – sexed by aDNA; s.a.u..– skull, axial skeleton, upper limb; T, L – thoracic, lumbar vertebra/e; amtl - antemortem tooth loss; DEH – dental enamel hypoplasia; enth – entheseal changes;MtC– metacarpal; MtT – metatarsal; MV – morphological variant; nbd – new bone deposition;pnd – periosteal new bone deposition; Sch – Schmorl's node/s

Table 2: Age distribution of articulated and disarticulated Iron Age human remains

	articulated burials	disarticulated bone			combined
Age category	**N**	**N (features)**	**N topsoil**	**total**	**total**
foetus		1	1	2	2

perinate	1	7	1	8	9
perinate/infant		2		2	2
infant		3		3	3
infant/juvenile			1	1	1
juvenile	2	2		2	4
juvenile/adolescent		1		1	1
adolescent	2		1	1	3
adolescent/young adult	1				1
adult		4	2	6	6
young adult	1	2		2	3
prime adult		1		1	1
mature adult		1		1	1
mature/older adult		1		1	1
older adult		1		1	1
Total	**7**	**26**	**6**	**32**	39