

Supplemental information

Neurosensory anatomy and function in

***Dimetrodon*, the first terrestrial apex predator**

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TAXON	Flexure	Flocculus	SCC	Cochlea	Source(s)
<i>Aerosaurus</i>	17	1	1	0	Bazzana et al 2021 J Anatomy
<i>Mesenosaurus</i>	18	1	1	0	Bazzana et al 2021 J Anatomy
<i>Dimetrodon</i>	43	1	1	0	this paper
<i>Lemurosaurus</i>	85	1	0	0	Benoit et al 2017 Palaeontologia Africana; Benoit et al 2017 Brain Behaviour Evolution
<i>Herpetoskylax</i>	72	1	0	0	Benoit et al 2017 Palaeontologia Africana
<i>Hipposaurus</i>	66	1	0	0	Benoit et al 2017 Palaeontologia Africana
<i>Moschops</i>	58	1	1	0	Benoit et al 2017 PeerJ; Benoit et al 2017 Brain Behaviour Evolution
<i>Lystrosaurus</i>	59	0	1	0	Hopson 1979 Biology of the Reptilia; Benoit et al 2017 Palaeontologia Africana
<i>Pristerodon</i>	46	1	1	1	Benoit et al 2017 Palaeontologia Africana; Laass 2015 J Morphology
<i>Choerosaurus</i>			2	1	ear endocast STL provided by Julien Benoit
<i>Microgomphodon</i>			1	1	Benoit et al 2017 Palaeontologia Africana
<i>Galesaurus</i>	44	1	1	1	Pusch et al 2019 J Anatomy
<i>Thrinaxodon</i>	37	1	1	1	Macrini 2006 PhD dissertation; Benoit et al 2017 Palaeontologia Africana
<i>Diademodon</i>	31	1		1	Watson 1913 Ann Mag Natural History; Macrini 2006 PhD dissertation
<i>Exaeretodon</i>	22	0			Pavanatto et al 2019 J Morphology
<i>Massetognathus</i>	59	1	1	1	Benoit et al 2017 Palaeontologia Africana; Hoffmann et al 2021 Historical Biology
<i>Trirachodon</i>	25	1	1	1	Hopson 1979 Biology of the Reptilia; Pavanatto et al 2019 J Morphology
<i>Probainognathus</i>	33	0	1	1	Quiroga 1980 Ameghiniana; Hoffman 2018 MSc thesis
<i>Pseudotherium</i>	42	1	1	1	Wallace 2018 PhD dissertation
<i>Riograndia</i>	39	0	1	1	Rodrigues et al 2019 Historical Biology; ear endocast segmented for this study
<i>Brasilodon</i>	52	1	1	1	Rodrigues et al 2013 J Mammalian Evolution, Rodrigues et al 2014 Palaontologische Zeitschrift
<i>Tritylodon</i>	59	1	1	1	Du Plessis 2010 MSc thesis; ear endocast STL provided by Julien Benoit
<i>Hadrocodium</i>	26	1	1	1	Macrini 2006 PhD dissertation; ear endocast segmented for this study
<i>Megazostrodon</i>			1	1	ear endocast STL provided by Julien Benoit
<i>Morganucodon</i>	45	1	2	1	Rowe et al 2011 Science; Luo et al 2016 Evolution of the Vertebrate Ear

Data S1. Data used in the ancestral state reconstructions, including source information. Related to Figures 4 and 5, and to the code provided in the STAR Methods.

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