

**S10 Table. Evolutionary distinctiveness (ED) of each of the 60 species of UAE terrestrial reptiles.** The numbers show the evolutionary uniqueness of each species with respect to other UAE reptiles in millions of years. Asterisks highlight the three introduced species.

Species	Evolutionary distinctiveness (ED)
<i>Ablepharus pannonicus</i>	68.5
<i>Acanthodactylus blanfordii</i>	20.1
<i>Acanthodactylus boskianus asper</i>	15.9
<i>Acanthodactylus gongrorhynchatus</i>	15.8
<i>Acanthodactylus haasi</i>	15.8
<i>Acanthodactylus opheodurus</i>	15.9
<i>Acanthodactylus schmidti</i>	20.1
<i>Asaccus caudivolvulus</i>	26.3
<i>Asaccus gallagheri</i>	30.5
<i>Asaccus gardneri</i>	26.3
<i>Asaccus margaritae</i>	30.5
<i>Bunopus tuberculatus</i>	46.1
<i>Cerastes gasperettii gasperettii</i>	47.4
<i>Chalcides ocellatus ocellatus*</i>	68.5
<i>Cyrtopodion scabrum</i>	35.8
<i>Diplometopon zarudnyi</i>	141.0
<i>Echis carinatus sochureki</i>	22.6
<i>Echis omanensis</i>	22.6
<i>Eryx jayakari</i>	100.4
<i>Hemidactylus flaviviridis*</i>	54.7
<i>Hemidactylus persicus</i>	34.1
<i>Hemidactylus robustus</i>	34.1
<i>Heremites septemtaeniatus</i>	55.9
<i>Indotyphlops braminus*</i>	120.4
<i>Lytorhynchus diadema diadema</i>	35.4
<i>Mesalina adramitana</i>	32.6
<i>Mesalina brevirostris</i>	32.6
<i>Myriopholis macrorhyncha</i>	120.4
<i>Omanosaura cyanura</i>	50.4
<i>Omanosaura jayakari</i>	50.4
<i>Phrynocephalus arabicus</i>	33.1
<i>Phrynocephalus maculatus</i>	33.1
<i>Platyceps rhodorachis rhodorachis</i>	13.6
<i>Platyceps ventromaculatus</i>	13.6
<i>Pristurus carteri</i>	32.2
<i>Pristurus celerrimus</i>	66.4
<i>Pristurus minimus</i>	32.2
<i>Pristurus rupestris-sp. 3</i>	45.4
<i>Psammophis schokari</i>	33.4
<i>Pseudoceramodactylus khobarensis</i>	57.5
<i>Pseudocerastes persicus</i>	49.2
<i>Pseudotrapelus jensvindumi</i>	34.1
<i>Ptyodactylus orlovi</i>	42.7
<i>Ptyodactylus ruusaljibalicus</i>	42.7
<i>Rhagerhis moilensis</i>	33.4
<i>Scincus mitranus</i>	65.9
<i>Scincus scincus conirostris</i>	65.9
<i>Spalerosophis diadema cliffordii</i>	24.7
<i>Stenodactylus arabicus</i>	35.5
<i>Stenodactylus doriae</i>	14.1
<i>Stenodactylus leptocosymbotes</i>	14.1
<i>Stenodactylus slevini</i>	22.7
<i>Telescopus dhara dhara</i>	18.4
<i>Teratoscincus keyserlingii</i>	100.0
<i>Trachydactylus hajarensis</i>	35.8
<i>Trachylepis tessellata</i>	55.9
<i>Trapelus flavimaculatus</i>	84.2
<i>Uromastyx aegyptia leptieni</i>	62.8
<i>Uromastyx aegyptia microlepis</i>	62.8
<i>Varanus griseus griseus</i>	159.2