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Feeding ecology and habitat of Late Pleistocene *Equus* horses from west-central Mexico using carbon and oxygen isotopes variation

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Table S1. Isotopic data and percent C₄ plants in diets of Late Pleistocene horses from two localities in west-central Mexico.

| Taxon | UF no. | Part | Site | $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{VPDB}}$ | Percent C ₄ | $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{VPDB}}$ | $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{VSMOW}}$ |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <i>E. cedralensis</i> | UM 153 | P4 R | LC-PT | -1.24±0.2 | 75.10±1.33 | -4.23±0.2 | 26.68±0.2 |
| <i>E. cedralensis</i> | UM 678 | M3 R | LC-PT | 0.24±0.2 | 84.95±1.33 | -7.05±0.2 | 23.85±0.2 |
| <i>E. cedralensis</i> | UM 40 | M3 R | LC-PT | 0.69±0.2 | 87.96±1.33 | -4.02±0.2 | 26.89±0.2 |
| <i>E. cedralensis</i> | UM 696 | M3 R | LC-PT | 0.24±0.2 | 84.90±1.33 | -4.19±0.2 | 26.72±0.2 |
| <i>E. cedralensis</i> | UM 334 | M3 R | LC-PT | 1.68±0.2 | 94.53±1.33 | -6.22±0.2 | 24.69±0.2 |
| <i>E. conversidens</i> | UM 527 | P4 L | LC-PT | 0.03±0.2 | 83.55±1.33 | -5.39±0.2 | 25.52±0.2 |
| <i>E. conversidens</i> | UM 105 | M3 L | LC-PT | -1.93±0.2 | 70.44±1.33 | -5.24±0.2 | 25.67±0.2 |
| <i>E. conversidens</i> | UM 165 | M3 L | LC-PT | -0.60±0.2 | 79.31±1.33 | -4.84±0.2 | 26.06±0.2 |
| <i>E. conversidens</i> | UM 330 | M3 L | LC-PT | -0.26±0.2 | 81.57±1.33 | -2.68±0.2 | 28.23±0.2 |
| <i>E. conversidens</i> | UM 376 | M3 L | LC-PT | -1.78±0.2 | 71.47±1.33 | -5.85±0.2 | 25.05±0.2 |
| <i>E. mexicanus</i> | UM 686 | P4 L | LC-PT | -1.50±0.2 | 73.36±1.33 | -3.55±0.2 | 27.36±0.2 |
| <i>E. mexicanus</i> | UM 530 | P4 L | LC-PT | -1.89±0.2 | 70.74±1.33 | -5.77±0.2 | 25.14±0.2 |
| <i>E. mexicanus</i> | UM 95 | P4 R | LC-PT | -3.21±0.2 | 61.91±1.33 | -2.28±0.2 | 28.63±0.2 |
| <i>E. mexicanus</i> | UM 700 | M3 R | LC-PT | -2.43±0.2 | 67.14±1.33 | -5.29±0.2 | 25.62±0.2 |
| <i>E. mexicanus</i> | UM 104 | M3 L | LC-PT | -3.22±0.2 | 61.88±1.33 | -4.51±0.2 | 26.4±0.2 |
| <i>E. cedralensis</i> | CPOEI 189 | P4 R | LP-SA | 0.45±0.2 | 86.36±1.33 | -3.83±0.2 | 27.07±0.2 |
| <i>E. cedralensis</i> | CPOEI 265 | P4 R | LP-SA | -0.56±0.2 | 79.57±1.33 | -2.70±0.2 | 28.20±0.2 |
| <i>E. cedralensis</i> | CPOEI 269 | P4 R | LP-SA | -0.74±0.2 | 78.39±1.33 | -3.40±0.2 | 27.50±0.2 |
| <i>E. cedralensis</i> | CPOEI 252 | P4 R | LP-SA | 1.05±0.2 | 90.30±1.33 | -2.28±0.2 | 28.62±0.2 |
| <i>E. cedralensis</i> | UM 567 | M3 R | LP-SA | -3.23±0.2 | 61.77±1.33 | -7.94±0.2 | 22.96±0.2 |
| <i>E. conversidens</i> | CPOEI 267 | P4 R | LP-SA | -2.71±0.2 | 65.24±1.33 | -4.22±0.2 | 26.69±0.2 |
| <i>E. conversidens</i> | CPOEI 185 | M3 R | LP-SA | -0.48±0.2 | 80.12±1.33 | -6.58±0.2 | 24.33±0.2 |
| <i>E. conversidens</i> | CPOEI 266 | M3 L | LP-SA | -1.05±0.2 | 76.33±1.33 | -6.00±0.2 | 24.91±0.2 |
| <i>E. conversidens</i> | CPOEI 257 | M3 R | LP-SA | 0.44±0.2 | 86.27±1.33 | -4.62±0.2 | 26.29±0.2 |
| <i>E. conversidens</i> | CPOEI 255 | M3 L | LP-SA | 1.34±0.2 | 92.26±1.33 | -5.24±0.2 | 25.67±0.2 |
| <i>E. mexicanus</i> | CPOEI 37 | P4 L | LP-SA | -0.39±0.2 | 80.76±1.33 | -4.54±0.2 | 26.37±0.2 |
| <i>E. mexicanus</i> | CPOEI 254 | P4 L | LP-SA | -0.67±0.2 | 78.88±1.33 | -4.84±0.2 | 26.07±0.2 |
| <i>E. mexicanus</i> | CPOEI 253 | P4 L | LP-SA | -0.43±0.2 | 80.47±1.33 | -4.84±0.2 | 26.06±0.2 |
| <i>E. mexicanus</i> | CPOEI 259 | M3 L | LP-SA | -1.13±0.2 | 75.77±1.33 | -4.25±0.2 | 26.65±0.2 |
| <i>E. mexicanus</i> | CPOEI 256 | M3 R | LP-SA | -1.70±0.2 | 71.97±1.33 | -3.71±0.2 | 27.19±0.2 |

Notes and Abbreviations: All samples come from two localities: La Cinta-Portalitos (LC-PT) and La Piedad-Santa Ana (LP-SA). Fossils are stored in Colección Paleontológica, Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo (UM) and Colección Paleontológica, Organización Especial de Investigación, La Piedad, Michoacán (CPOEI). UF No. refers to cataloged specimens. Part of tooth analyzed. Abbreviations: L = left; R = right; P4 = fourth upper premolar; M3 = third upper molar; VPDB = Vienna Pee Dee Belemnite Limestone, SMOW: Vienna Standard Mean Ocean Water. Percentage of C₄ plants consumed based on Equation 1 [(100) $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{sample}} = (100 - X) \delta^{13}\text{C}_{100\% \text{C}_3 \text{enamel}} + (X) \delta^{13}\text{C}_{100\% \text{C}_4 \text{enamel}}$], where enamel $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{100\% \text{C}_3}$ value is -12.5 ‰ and enamel $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{100\% \text{C}_4}$ value is 2.5 ‰, corresponding to estimates for the Late Pleistocene (Koch *et al.* 2004), and X is the percent of C₄ plants in the diet. $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{VSMOW}}$ was calculated following Equation 2 $^{18}\text{OVSMOW}_{\text{CO}_3} = 1.030901 * \delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{VPDB}} + 30.91$ (Faure, 1977), where $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{VPDB}}$ is the value reported here for the samples.