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## Juvenile-only clusters and behaviour of the Early Cretaceous dinosaur Psittacosaurus

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Statistical analysis of the correlation between skull length and age in *Psittacosaurus lujiatunensis* 

Specimen number	Age (yrs)	Skull length (mm)	Femur length
IVPP V16902.6	1	39	34
IVPP V14341.1	3	90	73
IVPP V14341.2	2	58	53
IVPP V14341.3	2	66	55
IVPP V14341.4	2	70	61
IVPP V14341.5	2	74	65
IVPP V14748	5	103	107
IVPP V14749	6	123	113
IVPP V12716	9	173	160
ZMN M8137	9	190	189
ZMN M8138	11	205	202
PKUVP V1053	7	117	149
PKUVP V1054	8	166	164

These data are used in Figure 3. The data were tested for normality by a Q-Q plot (below) showing the age, skull length and femur length. The correlation coefficient between age and skull length is 0.9798806; Pearson's product-moment correlation, t=16.2833. df=11, p-value=4.789e-09. These mean there is a strong positive linear relationship. Further, there is strong evidence against the null hypothesis of zero correlation in the population (p = 4.789e-09). The 95 percent confidence interval (0.9321781, 0.9941335) is also very narrow.

Residuals:

Min 1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-25.4827 -5.6754	-0.5285	7.7559	15.9944

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	32.153	5.900	5.45	0.000201 ***
Age	15.761	0.968	16.28	4.79e-09 ***
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Residual standard error: 11.36 on 11 degrees of freedom Multiple R-squared: 0.9602, adjusted R-squared: 0.9565 F-statistic: 265.1 on 1 and 11 DF, p-value: 4.789e-09

The correlation coefficient between femur and skull length is 0.9778729; Pearson's productmoment correlation, t=15.5031. df=11, p-value=8.049e-09. These mean there is a strong positive linear relationship. Further, there is strong evidence against the null hypothesis of zero correlation in the population (p = 8.049e-09). The 95 percent confidence interval (0.9255890, 0. 9935434) is also very narrow.

Residuals:					
Min 10	2	Median	3Q	Max	
-32.959 -2.8	310	2.112	5.824	12.820	5
Coefficients:					
	Estimat	e Std.	Error t	value I	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	11.5920	) 7.3495	1.57	7 0.1	43
Femur	0.928	6 0.059	9 15.	.503 8	.05e-09 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1					
Residual standard error: 11.91 on 11 degrees of freedom					

Residual standard error: 11.91 on 11 degrees of freedom Multiple R-squared: 0.9562, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9523 F-statistic: 240.3 on 1 and 11 DF, p-value: 8.049e-09