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SUPPLEMENTARY ONLINE MATERIAL FOR

**A new Early Devonian antiarch (Placodermi) from Belarus, and  
phylogeny of Asterolepidoidei**

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## **SOM 1. Phylogenetic Analysis of Antiarchi (modified from Wang & Zhu 2018)**

### **1) Character list**

#### **Ornamentation, histology and scales**

##### **1. Adult ornamentation:**

tubercular (0);

reticular (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 1).

##### **2. Adult ornamentation:**

non-ridged (0);

ridged (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 2).

##### **3. Ridges on dorsal wall of trunk shield:**

converging (0);

subparallel (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 3).

##### **4. Dorsal spongy layer in dermal bone of trunk shield:**

absent (0);

present (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 4).

##### **5. Ridged scales:**

absent (0);

present (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 5).

#### **Head shield and neurocranium**

##### **6. Premedian plate:**

absent (0);

present (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 6).

##### **7. Premedian plate:**

short and broad (0);

long and narrow (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 7).

##### **8. Anterior margin of premedian plate:**

convex (0);

slightly concave (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 8).

##### **9. Unornamented shelf and rostrocaudal groove on premedian plate:**

absent (0);

present (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 9).

##### **10. Rostral width/orbital width index of premedian plate:**

smaller than 200 (0).  
larger than 200 (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 10).

**11. Lateral plate:**

absent (0);  
present (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 11).

**12. Lateral plate:**

narrow (0);  
broad (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 12).

**13. Preorbital depression:**

present (0);  
absent (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 13).

**14. Preorbital depression:**

extending laterally onto lateral plates (0);  
restricted to premedian plate (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 14).

**15. Preorbital recess:**

absent (0);  
present (1);  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 15).

**16. Preorbital recess:**

restricted to premedian plate (0);  
extending laterally to the lateral plates (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 16).

**17. Orbital opening:**

open (0);  
enclosed by skull roof plates (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 17).

**18. Orbital fenestra:**

large (0);  
small (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 18).

**19. Relative position of orbital fenestra (ordered):**

anterior (0);  
slightly anterior (1);  
slightly posterior (2);  
posterior (3).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 19).

**20. Nasal opening:**

at anterolateral corners of rostral plate (0);  
at anterior margin of rostral plate (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 20).

**21. Postpineal and nuchal plates:**

long and narrow (0);  
short and broad (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 21).

**22. Pronounced postpineal thickening:**

absent (0);  
present (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 22).

**23. Position of postorbital crista:**

extending medially to postpineal plate (0);  
extending obliquely to nuchal plate (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 23).

**24. Nuchal plate:**

without orbital facets (0).  
with orbital facets (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 24).

**25. Supraotic thickening of head shield:**

absent (0);  
present (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 25).

**26. Median occipital crista of head shield:**

absent (0);  
present (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 26).

**27. Posterior process of head shield:**

absent (0);  
present (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 27).

**28. Obstantic margin:**

long (0);  
short (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 28).

**29. Central sensory canal:**

present (0);  
absent (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 29).

**30. Supraorbital canal:**

present (0);  
absent (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 30).

**31. X-shaped pit-line grooves:**

present (0);  
absent (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 31).

**32. Branch of infraorbital canal diverging on lateral plate:**

present (0);  
absent (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 32).

**33. Semicircular pit-line:**

absent (0);  
present (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 33).

**34. Occipital cross-commissure issued from infraorbital canal:**

absent or short (0);  
long and extending onto nuchal plate (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 34).

**35. Anterior postorbital process:**

behind anterior level of orbital notch (0);  
extending in front of orbital notch (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 35).

**36. Anterior postorbital process:**

at or behind posterior level of orbital notch (0);  
in front of posterior level of orbital notch (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 36).

**37. Cavity for cranio-spinal process:**

absent (0);  
present (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 37).

**38. Supraoccipital pit of head shield:**

absent (0);  
present (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 38).

**39. Confluence between anterior and posterior semicircular canals:**

midway between orbital notch and transverse nuchal crista or close to orbital notch (0);  
close to transverse nuchal crista (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 39).

**40. Endolymphatic duct through head shield:**

long tube (0);

short tube (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 40).

**41. Occipital portion of endocranium**

long (0);  
short (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 41).

**42. Submarginal articulation:**

absent (0);  
present (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 42).

**43. Postsuborbital plate:**

present (0);  
absent (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 43).  
The plate was termed as the prelateral plate in Zhu (1996).

**44. Postsuborbital plate:**

with a long anterior process (0);  
equilateral, triangular in shape (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 44).

**45. Postsuborbital plate:**

behind suborbital plate (0);  
above suborbital plate (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 45).  
The suborbital was termed as the mental plate in Zhu (1996).

**46. Suborbital plates of both sides:**

separated (0);  
meeting in the midline (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 46).

**Trunk shield**

**47. Shape of trunk shield:**

low and elongated (0);  
high and short (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 47);

**48. Number of median dorsal plates:**

one (0);  
two (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 48).

**49. Index ( $r_1$ ) between width of anterior margin and maximum width of anterior median dorsal plate (ordered):**

$r_1 > 55$  (0);  
 $35 \leq r_1 \leq 55$  (1);  
 $15 \leq r_1 < 35$  (2);

<15 (3).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 49).

The anterior median dorsal plate of antiarchs is homologous to the median dorsal plate 1 in *Qilinyu* (Zhu et al. 2016) and the extrascapular plate in *Entelognathus* (Zhu et al. 2013), and some arthrodires (Goujet 1973). It is absent in *Kujdanowiaspis*.

**50. Index ( $r_2$ ) between anterior and posterior divisions of anterior median dorsal plate (ordered):**

$r_2 < 300$  (0);

$300 \leq r_2 \leq 500$  (1);

$> 500$  (2).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 50).

**51. Tergal angle of anterior median dorsal plate:**

centrally or posteriorly placed (0);

anteriorly placed (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 51).

**52. Dorsal spine of anterior median dorsal plate:**

absent (0);

present (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 52).

**53. Anterior median dorsal plate:**

completely overlapping anterior dorsolateral plate (0);

partly overlapping anterior dorsolateral plate (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 53).

**54. Anterior median dorsal plate:**

underlapping or partly overlapping posterior dorsolateral (or mixilateral) plate (0);

completely overlapping posterior dorsolateral (or mixilateral) plate (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 54).

**55. Anterior median dorsal plate:**

partly or completely overlapping posterior dorsolateral (or mixilateral) plate (0);

underlapping posterior dorsolateral (or mixilateral) plate (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 55).

**56. Anterior ventral process and pit on anterior median dorsal plate:**

present (0);

absent (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 56).

**57. Lateral process of posterior median dorsal plate:**

conspicuous (0);

reduced (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 57).

**58. Crista transversalis interna posterior of trunk shield:**

lying laterally to posterior ventral pit and process of posterior median dorsal plate (0).

lying behind posterior ventral pit and process of posterior median dorsal plate (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 58).

**59. Posterior ventral pit and process of posterior median dorsal plate:**

on crista transversalis interna posterior (0);

posteriorly migrated behind crista transversalis interna posterior (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 59).

**60. *Crista transversalis interna posterior* of trunk shield:**

lying laterally to posterior ventral process and pit (0).

turning anteriorly and in front of posterior ventral process and pit (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 60).

**61. Anterior lateral plate:**

present (0);

absent (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 61).

**62. Chang's apparatus:**

absent (0);

present (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 62).

**63. Ventrolateral fossa of trunk shield:**

absent (0);

present (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 63).

**64. Posterior dorsolateral and posterior lateral plates:**

independent (0);

fused to form a mixilateral plate (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 64).

**65. Posterior ventrolateral and posterior lateral plates:**

independent (0);

fused to form (or replaced by) a single plate (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 65).

**66. Semilunar plate:**

paired (0);

unpaired (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 66).

**67. Large rectangular aperture on ventral wall of trunk shield:**

absent (0);

present (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 67).

**68. Spinal plate:**

present (0);

absent (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 68).



**69. Postbranchial lamina:**

external and upright (0);

internal and horizontal (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 69).

**70. Pectoral fin:**

scale-covered (0);

modified into a slender appendage covered with small dermal plates (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 70).

**71. Number of plates encircling pectoral fenestra:**

two or more (0);

one (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 71).

**72. Brachial process:**

absent (0);

present (1);

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 72).

**73. Brachial process:**

simple (0);

helmet-shaped (1);

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 73).

**74. Axillary foramen:**

small (0);

large (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 74).

**75. Pectoral appendage:**

unjointed (0);

jointed (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 75).

**76. Dorsal central plate 1 and dorsal central plate 2 of pectoral appendage:**

in contact (0);

separated (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 76).

**77. Pectoral appendage:**

short (0);

elongated (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 77).

**78. Lateral marginal plate 2 relative to trunk shield:**

short (0);

elongated (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 78).

**79. Number of lateral marginal plates of distal segment:**

three (0);

two (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 79).

**80. PDL overlaps ADL in dorsal part and is overlapped in ventral part:**

absent (0);

present (1).

New character, based on character mentioned by Young (2010).

**2) Data matrix with 80 morphological characters for 47 taxa**

? = unavailable character; - = logical impossibility. Data are interleaved to facilitate copying and pasting into NEXUS format.

*Kujdanowiaspis* 00-000----0-?-??000??-000100000000000000-010000-----  
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*Zhanjilepis* 00-  
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*Hohsienolepis*

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*Grossilepis* 00-0?11000111-

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*Wufengshania* 00-0010000111-

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*Monarolepis* 00-

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*Lepadolepis* 00-

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*Gerdalepis* 00-1?10000101-

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*Walterilepis* 00-0?1????101-  
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*Pambulaspis* 00-0?10110101-  
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*Asterolepis* 00-0110110101-  
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*Remigolepis* 00-0?10110101-  
 1010111100101111110101?011101??1013000000101001000000?1111100000-0

## SOM 2. Phylogenetic Analysis of Euantiarchi (modified from Wang & Zhu 2018)

### 1) Character list

#### Ornamentation, histology and scales

##### 1. Adult ornamentation:

tubercular (0);  
 reticular (1).  
 Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 1).

##### 2. Adult ornamentation:

non-ridged (0);  
 ridged (1).  
 Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 2).

##### 3. Ridges on dorsal wall of trunk shield:

converging (0);  
 subparallel (1).  
 Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 3).

##### 4. Dorsal spongy layer in dermal bone of trunk shield:

absent (0);  
 present (1).  
 Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 4).

##### 5. Ridged scales:

absent (0);  
 present (1).  
 Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 5).

#### Head shield and neurocranium

##### 6. Premedian plate:

short and broad (0);  
 long and narrow (1).  
 Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 7).

##### 7. Anterior margin of premedian plate:

convex (0);  
 slightly concave (1).  
 Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 8).

**8. Unornamented shelf and rostrocaudal groove on premedian plate:**

absent (0);  
present (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 9).

**9. Rostral width/orbital width index of premedian plate:**

smaller than 200 (0).  
larger than 200 (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 10).

**10. Lateral plate:**

narrow (0);  
broad (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 12).

**11. Preorbital depression:**

present (0);  
absent (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 13).

**12. Preorbital recess:**

absent (0);  
present (1);

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 15).

**13. Preorbital recess:**

restricted to premedian plate (0);  
extending laterally to the lateral plates (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 16).

**14. Orbital fenestra:**

large (0);  
small (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 18).

**15. Relative position of orbital fenestra (ordered):**

anterior (0);  
slightly anterior (1);  
slightly posterior (2);  
posterior (3).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 19).

**16. Nasal opening:**

at anterolateral corners of rostral plate (0);  
at anterior margin of rostral plate (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 20).

**17. Postpineal and nuchal plates:**

long and narrow (0);  
short and broad (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 21).

**18. Pronounced postpineal thickening:**

absent (0);

present (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 22).

**19. Position of postorbital crista:**

extending medially to postpineal plate (0);

extending obliquely to nuchal plate (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 23).

**20. Nuchal plate:**

without orbital facets (0).

with orbital facets (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 24).

**21. Supraotic thickening of head shield:**

absent (0);

present (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 25).

**22. Median occipital crista of head shield:**

absent (0);

present (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 26).

**23. Obstantic margin:**

long (0);

short (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 28).

**24. Central sensory canal:**

present (0);

absent (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 29).

**25. X-shaped pit-line grooves:**

present (0);

absent (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 31).

**26. Branch of infraorbital canal diverging on lateral plate:**

present (0);

absent (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 32).

**27. Semicircular pit-line:**

absent (0);

present (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 33).

**28. Anterior postorbital process:**

behind anterior level of orbital notch (0);  
extending in front of orbital notch (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 35).

**29. Anterior postorbital process:**

at or behind posterior level of orbital notch (0);  
in front of posterior level of orbital notch (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 36).

**30. Submarginal articulation:**

absent (0);  
present (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 42).

**31. Postsuborbital plate:**

present (0);  
absent (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 43).  
The plate was termed as the prelateral plate in Zhu (1996).

**32. Postsuborbital plate:**

behind suborbital plate (0);  
above suborbital plate (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 45).  
The suborbital was termed as the mental plate in Zhu (1996).

**33. Suborbital plates of both sides:**

separated (0);  
meeting in the midline (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 46).

**Trunk shield**

**34. Shape of trunk shield:**

low and elongated (0);  
high and short (1).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 47);

**35. Index ( $r_1$ ) between width of anterior margin and maximum width of anterior median dorsal plate (ordered):**

$r_1 > 55$  (0);  
 $35 \leq r_1 \leq 55$  (1);  
 $15 \leq r_1 < 35$  (2);  
 $< 15$  (3).  
Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 49).

**36. Index ( $r_2$ ) between anterior and posterior divisions of anterior median dorsal plate (ordered):**

$r_2 < 300$  (0);  
 $300 \leq r_2 \leq 500$  (1);

>500 (2).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 50).

**37. Tergal angle of anterior median dorsal plate:**

centrally or posteriorly placed (0);

anteriorly placed (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 51).

**38. Dorsal spine of anterior median dorsal plate:**

absent (0);

present (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 52).

**39. Dorsal spine of anterior median dorsal and posterior median dorsal plate:**

absent (0);

present (1).

New character.

**40. Anterior median dorsal plate:**

completely overlapping anterior dorsolateral plate (0);

partly overlapping anterior dorsolateral plate (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 53).

**41. Anterior median dorsal plate:**

underlapping or partly overlapping posterior dorsolateral (or mixilateral) plate (0);

completely overlapping posterior dorsolateral (or mixilateral) plate (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 54).

**42. Anterior median dorsal plate:**

partly or completely overlapping posterior dorsolateral (or mixilateral) plate (0);

underlapping posterior dorsolateral (or mixilateral) plate (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 55).

**43. Anterior ventral process and pit on anterior median dorsal plate:**

present (0);

absent (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 56).

**44. Lateral process of posterior median dorsal plate:**

conspicuous (0);

reduced (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 57).

**45. Crista transversalis interna posterior of trunk shield:**

lying laterally to posterior ventral pit and process of posterior median dorsal plate (0).

lying behind posterior ventral pit and process of posterior median dorsal plate (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 58).

**46. Posterior ventral pit and process of posterior median dorsal plate:**

on crista transversalis interna posterior (0);

posteriorly migrated behind crista transversalis interna posterior (1).



Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 59).

**47. *Crista transversalis interna posterior* of trunk shield:**

lying laterally to posterior ventral process and pit (0).

turning anteriorly and in front of posterior ventral process and pit (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 60).

**48. Posterior dorsolateral and posterior lateral plates:**

independent (0);

fused to form a mixilateral plate (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 64).

**49. Posterior ventrolateral and posterior lateral plates:**

independent (0);

fused to form (or replaced by) a single plate (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 65).

**50. Semilunar plate:**

paired (0);

unpaired (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 66).

**51. Axillary foramen:**

small (0);

large (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 74).

**52. Pectoral appendage:**

unjointed (0);

jointed (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 75).

**53. Dorsal central plate 1 and dorsal central plate 2 of pectoral appendage:**

in contact (0);

separated (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 76).

**54. Pectoral appendage:**

short (0);

elongated (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 77).

**55. Lateral marginal plate 2 relative to trunk shield:**

short (0);

elongated (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 78).

**56. Number of lateral marginal plates of distal segment:**

three (0);

two (1).

Wang & Zhu (2018, Character 79).

**57. PDL overlaps ADL in dorsal part and is overlapped in ventral part:**

absent (0);

present (1).

New character, based on character mentioned by Young (2010).

**2) Data matrix with 57 morphological characters for 33 taxa of Euanthiarcha**

? = unavailable character; - = logical impossibility. Data are interleaved to facilitate copying and pasting into NEXUS format.

<i>Parayunnanolepis</i>	00-000000100-00?00?0??010?00?0???0300000000000100000000-0
<i>Grenfellaspis</i>	00-0?0001101010?00?00001110?0?0??01210001001010010010?000
<i>Wudinolepis</i>	0100?100010??03?00??0011001??0001000010010001111?01?0
<i>Hohsienolepis</i>	0110?100010??03000?0?00110?0??00010000100100011?1?0??0
<i>Microbrachius</i>	0110?1000100-03?00000100110011??0001000010010001111100?0
<i>Bothriolepis</i>	10-00100011111201011110000111101000010000100100011111110
<i>Grossilepis</i>	00-0?1000111112?10?1?10000111101?00010001000100011111110
<i>Wufengshania</i>	00-000000111102?10111?10000011??????????????????????0
<i>Briagalepis</i>	00-0????????????????????00??1??00010010100100011??????0
<i>Monarolepis</i>	00-0????????????????11?01????????00010010100100011011?1?0
<i>Vietnamaspis</i>	00-00?????1????????????????????01010000101100??11??10
<i>Dianolepis</i>	00-0?1000111102?10?0?00010011??010100001001000110101??0
<i>Tenizolepis</i>	00-0?100011110201??0??01?10?0??00010010100100011?1??1?0
<i>Luquanolepis</i>	00-0????????????????????????0101000?0010000101?01?0
<i>Nawagiaspis</i>	00-0?100001??03?10?????1??0011010110100??0010000101????0
<i>Jiangxilepis</i>	10-0?1000011102?1000?00111001????0100100011010010111011?0
<i>Ningxialepis</i>	10-00??????????????0??000??0??110011101?011010??1011?0
<i>Kirgisolepis</i>	00-0?1000011002?1??0??10001??1??110011101?010010?11????0
<i>Hunanolepis</i>	00-0?1000011003010?011111100101??110000001101001000100110
<i>Wurungulepis</i>	00-01????????????????????????1?0000001?01000000?????0
<i>Sherbonaspis</i>	00-0?010001100??10?0??111?0101??120000001101001000100000
<i>Stegolepis</i>	0?-0?1100011001?1??0??11110??1??1200100001010000001000?0
<i>Asperaspis</i>	00-0????????????????????????03100000010??001??????0
<i>Byssacanthus</i>	00-0?1000011002?00?0??11111??01??110010000101000000100010
<i>Pterichthyodes</i>	00-011000011002?101011110100101?1110000001101001000100000
<i>Grossaspis</i>	00-1????????????????????????????11000000110100?0?0?????0
<i>Lepadolepis</i>	00-1????????????????????????????11000000110100?0?01000?0
<i>Gerdalepis</i>	00-1?000001100000??0??11110??1??110000001101001010100000
<i>Walterilepis</i>	00-0?????011001?1??0??10?????1??1??00000110100?0?01000?0
<i>Pambulaspis</i>	00-0?01100110011110011111001?1??030000001101000000?000?1
<i>Merimbulaspis</i>	00-0?011001100111?00??1????????03??0101?010000?0??00?1
<i>Asterolepis</i>	00-0101100110011100010111100101?1030000010101001000100010
<i>Remigolepis</i>	00-0?01100110011110010111100101?1030000000101000000000-0