

Oxfordian idoceratids (Ammonoidea) and their relation to *Perisphinctes* Proper

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An attempt is made to reconstruct the evolution of idoceratids (Perisphinctidae) during the Oxfordian. The subgenus *Nebrodites* (*Passendorjeria*) is supposed to be the ancestor of *N. (Mesosimoceras)*, whilst *N. (Enayites)* subgen. n. of *N. (Nebrodites)* and possibly of *Idoceras planula* group. Both genera appear to be of European origin. Differentiation of Mediterranean and Submediterranean perisphinctidae appears questionable.

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