

New Late Cretaceous mammals of southern Kazakhstan

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Mammalian remains from the lower part of the Darbasa Formation (lower Campanian) at the 'Grey Mesa' locality in the Alymtau Range, southern Kazakhstan, are described. They include ?*Bulganbaatar* sp. (Multituberculata), *Deltatheridium nessovi*, sp. n. (Deltatheroidea), and four eutherians: an undetermined ?otlestid kennalestoid (?Otlestidae), ?*Alymlestes* sp. (Zalambdalestidae), ?*Aspanlestes* sp. (Zhelestidae), and an undetermined eutherian. This new Cretaceous fauna is most similar to that from the Djadokhta Formation in Mongolia and may tentatively confirm an early Campanian age for the latter.

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