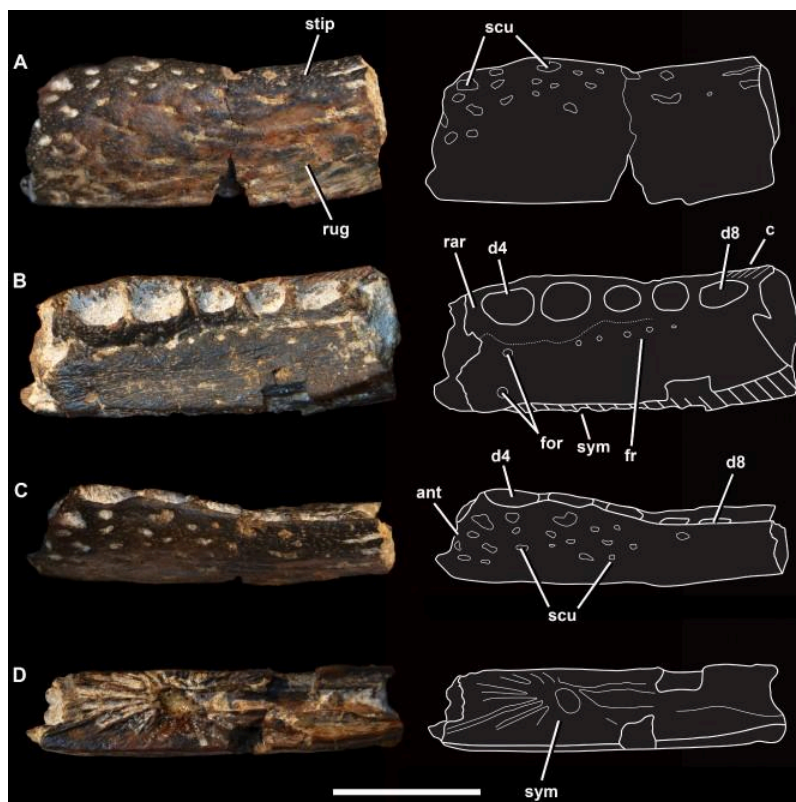


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Identify

Read the paragraphs below. Identify any adjectives and adverbs. Record them in the text frame below:



The new fossil, identified as *Theriosuchus*, in different views

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Based on the identifiable features of the jawbone, we were able to identify the specimen as belonging to *Theriosuchus*. This genus has a quite complicated history, and currently the five species that are assigned to it span 100 million years! That's pretty long lived for a single genus.

Theriosuchus belongs to a group known as Atoposauridae. Atoposaurids are a pretty cool group of crocodile ancestors, often characterized by a small, dwarfed body size; multiple tooth types; and a costal or an inland habitation. They also show an unusual combination of "primitive" characteristics and features that we associate with more "advanced" crocs.

Click to Show Adjectives

Your list of adjectives should look something like this:

first Scottish crocodile; Middle; 160 million; partial; most spectacular; neat; identifiable; complicated; five; 100 million; long lived; single; cool; crocodile; small, dwarfed body; multiple tooth; costal; inland; unusual; primitive; more "advanced"

Here's the paragraph with the adjectives bolded:

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Click to Show Adverbs

Your list of adverbs should look something like this:

pretty; quite; currently; pretty; pretty; often; also

Here's the paragraph with the adverbs bolded:

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Look back at the adjectives and adverbs you've just identified. Are any of them comparatives, superlatives, or intensifiers? Record your answers in the text frame below:

Click to Show Comparatives, Superlatives, and Intensifiers

There is one comparative (more), one superlative (most), and four intensifiers (pretty; quite; pretty; pretty).

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