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Résumé en anglais	Many bones of cave bear were found in the cave of Vaucluse (Doubs, France). The JAGHER'S collection is part of this material and was the subject of my thesis, supervised by Professor Louis CHAIX. This study presents information on several non-metric features -such as the number of premolars, the supra-trochlear foramen, the folds of the os carpi ulnare, the sagittal sulcus, the astragaliaulcus, the congenital absence of a tooth or the fusion of two bones - as observed in the population of cave bears from the cave of Vaucluse. Most of these non-metric features have previously been described for other populations, providing a basis for comparison. Their frequency differs between populations, suggesting that they can provide evidence of population biology.
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