

PATHOLOGICAL BONES AMONGST THE ARCHAEOZOOLOGICAL MATERIAL FROM ESTONIAN TOWNS

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Summary. The aim of this study is to survey developmental anomalies of teeth and bone pathologies in the medieval and postmedieval domestic animals from Estonia. The paper is compiled on the basis of the material collected during several archaeological excavations in Estonia. The most numerous pathologies are dental anomalies. However, to a greater or lesser extent, all these collections contain bones deformed as a result of fractures and joint inflammations.

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