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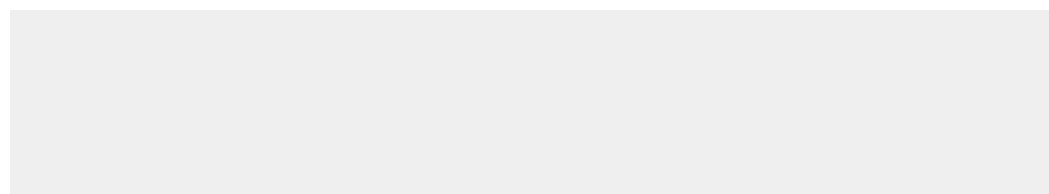


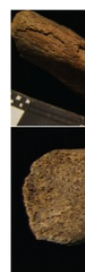
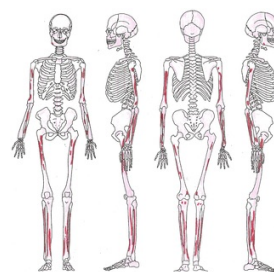
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Abstract

Seventy-one individuals from the late Neolithic population of the 7000-year-old Hódmezővásárhely-Görzsa were examined for their skeletal palaeopathology. The study revealed numerous cases of infections and non-specific stress indicators in adults, metabolic diseases in juveniles, and evidence of trauma and fractures in adults. Several cases showed potential signs of tuberculosis, particularly in the individual HGO-53. This is an important finding that has significant implications for the understanding of this community. The aim of the present study was to provide osteological evidence to confirm this diagnosis. HGO-53 was a young male with hypertrophic pulmonary osteopathy (HPO), revealing rib changes and vertebral bodies. The initial macroscopic diagnosis of HPO was subsequently confirmed by analysis of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* complex specific biomarkers and corroborated by ancient DNA (aDNA) analysis. This is a known classical case of HPO on an adult human skeleton and is one of the earliest palaeopathological and palaeomicrobiological tuberculosis cases reported.

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Introduction

Hypertrophic Osteoarthropathy (HOA), also known as Marie-Bamberg periosteal phenomenon characterised by the symmetrical (diffuse) of new bone mainly on the shaft of the long bones. The reaction can (new bone with sharply defined edges distinguishable from the underlying surface form that covers the entire bone with no visible edge. It is a primary pathology and is usually encountered in its secondary form Hypertrophic Pulmonary Osteopathy (HPO). Today, its most common intrathoracic cancer and chronic intrathoracic infection [1], [2]. However, tuberculosis would have been a more likely cause. Only a few case diagnosis have been reported in the archaeological record. In one tuberculosis (TB) was successfully identified as the possible primary [3]. In their study, Webb and Thomas [4] associated HOA/HPO with untreated pulmonary tuberculosis. In their recent study of a Portuguese pre-antibiotic era, Assis and colleagues [5] found a strong statistical HOA/HPO and tuberculosis in the skeletal remains.

HPO is a rare find in the archaeological record. The oldest documents include a Merovingian skeleton from the site of Les Rues des Vignes AD500 to 700 [6], and a medieval 40–50 year-old male from Czarna (Poland) [7]. In a collection of one thousand individuals from Pre-Hispanic presented with HOA/HPO [8]: a young female from a Maya site from 300 to 900) and a young adult male from the Ticoman site from the BC to AD 100). Most recently in the Middle East, the skeletal remains of an infant recovered from the underwater Neolithic site of Atlit-Yam, Israel BP, were described as showing evidence of HOA, in addition to *Mycobacterium* aDNA and mycolic cell wall biomarkers [9].

Tuberculosis is a disease of infancy, young adults and the elderly. It restricts the diagnosis of tuberculosis in palaeopathological cases to diagnostic criteria for TB, as skeletal changes may have differed in tuberculosis pathology includes vertebral fusion and collapse leading to knee joint ankylosis, hip joint destruction, cold abscess on the sacrum and endocranial TB. Other osseous changes probably related to tuberculosis periostitis, hypervascularization, diffuse symmetrical periostitis (HOA) changes such as *serpens endocrania symmetrica* (SES) and abnormal rib impressions [11]. Rib changes may include sharply demarcated lytic periostitis on the ventral side of the ribs, possibly caused by adjacent pneumonia. Most rib changes are associated with individuals suffering from pneumonia in the left chest, and although those lesions cannot be considered characteristic of pulmonary tuberculosis, they can indicate a non-specific pulmonary disease, with tuberculosis as the most likely cause [12],

hyperostoses, such as *cribra orbitalia* and *cribra cranii*, are general deficiency anemia, which can develop from the interaction of severe weaning practices, diet, hygiene, parasites and infectious diseases associated with tuberculosis.

The Atlit-Yam study [9] provides the earliest biomolecular evidence humans. Both DNA and lipid biomarkers analyses confirmed that the 12-month old infant were infected with a human lineage of *tuberculosis* complex. The osteological pathological evidence was v female. In the infant, it consisted of endocranial changes (SES) and bones, consistent with tuberculosis. Although the periostitis was de is no evidence of symmetry of lesions. Prior to this study, the oldest tuberculosis came from Neolithic Europe. A 15-year old juvenile and from Liguria, Italy, dating from the Middle Neolithic in the first half of were both diagnosed on the basis of spinal osteolytic lesions [14], case originated from Zlota, Poland, based on the spine of a Neolithi Tuberculosis has also been confirmed previously by DNA analyses Egyptian skeletons (3500-2650 BC), both with bony changes [17] an Hungary, Pott's disease in an adult male, dating from the Late Neolit (5th millennium BC) was discovered recently at the site of Alsónyék- not yet been confirmed by molecular biomarkers, but the morpholo unequivocally indicate an advanced stage of vertebral tuberculosis possible tuberculosis cases have been discovered recently from th Vésztő-Mágor, Hungary, associated with archaeological material fr [20]. Palaeomicrobial analysis of the dental pulp region in the teeth confirmed the presence of *M. tuberculosis* aDNA [21].

The present study was based on human skeletal remains from the of Hódmezővásárhely-Gorzsa in the South of Hungary. Macroscopic widespread symmetrical periostitis on the long bones and the ribs indicating a case of HPO. The strong association with tuberculosis, made further biomolecular studies of this 7000 year-old skeleton in the presence of tuberculosis at the Tisza Culture site. As noted above detection of aDNA and lipid biomarkers can offer confirmation of th tuberculosis in archaeological material, so there was good expecta biomarkers in HGO-53. In addition, the mycocerosic and mycolipeni biomarkers appear to be more stable, and can thus offer conclusiv demonstrated in a very ancient, 17,000 year-old bison metacarpal |

Archaeological Background

The Late Neolithic Tell settlement of Hódmezővásárhely-Gorzsa is k Hungary, about 15 miles North East of Szeged and 9 miles South W Hódmezővásárhely in the Tisza-Maros angle (Fig. 1). It had been on surrounded by streams and marshes, and was occupied through s starting from the Early Tisza culture. Only two percent of the site ha date. The site was initially investigated by Gazdapusztai between 1 [25], [26], and excavations were undertaken by Horváth between 1'



The settlement phase of the Tisza Culture occurred during the first millennium BC, with an occupation time span of at least 300 years. From a total of twenty samples from the site date this settlement to 4970 - 4594 - 4850 - 4550 cal BC [34], [35] with a 68.3% confidence interval. These dates were recalibrated by Masson (unpublished PhD Thesis, 2013, University of Szeged) using the calibration curve IntCal04 for Northern Hemisphere [36] in the dating software OxCal 4.1 [37]. The original uncalibrated dates by Hertelendi & Horváth [33] range from 4932 to 4602 BC with 95.4% confidence interval after recalibration. The occupation span fits with overall ranges for the Tisza culture [34], [35] Late Neolithic [38], 4970–4490 BC and 4970–4380 BC respectively. Using the recalibrations, Yerkes and colleagues [39] utilised 107 Late Neolithic dates with a range of dates from 5021 to 4402 BC for the whole period.

The human skeletal remains recovered from Hódmezővásárhely-Gorzsa are part of the collection of the Biological Anthropology Department of the University of Szeged on loan from the Móra Ferenc Múzeum in Szeged. No permits were required for the described study, which complied with all relevant regulations. Access to the remains was granted by both Móra Ferenc Múzeum and the Biological Anthropology Department of the University of Szeged. Seventy-one individuals were recovered in total (including 56 Neolithic) Culture, including 56 who had been buried in graves with skeletal remains, the partial remains of a further possible fifteen recovered from pits, and 10 as stray finds. Juveniles accounted for a third of the remains. Of the 56 individuals whose sex could be determined, two-thirds were female. Pathological analyses of the remains indicate that this population had been mostly non-violent, leading a life of hard labour, prone to infections and with a high rate of dental disease [40].

Unfortunately, there are no published maps of the site, and there is currently no information available on the location of the graves and other remains of the settlement and to each other. However, recent radiocarbon analysis was conducted at the C-14 Lab in Debrecen, Hungary (AMS Lab code DeA-2485.1.1), on bone

HGO-53 confirmed that this individual dated back to the start of the with a calibrated age range of 4780–4715 BC with 1 sigma, based on age of 5872±32 BP and the intcal09.14c calibration data set [41].

Materials and Methods

Morphological Analysis

The remains of HGO-53, the skeleton from grave 64, were very fragile, consisting of thousands of fragments, though his skeleton was mostly complete. The analysis was carried out macroscopically at the Biological Anthropology Department, University of Liverpool. The palaeopathological analysis based on macroscopic methods [42], [43] was undertaken at the same laboratory.

Sex was estimated based on several morphological methods. Both the skull and pelvis indicated that this individual was a male. Bone dimensions also reflected a young adult individual. Skeletal and dental development aged this individual to approximately 18–20 years old. Stature was estimated based on long bone lengths to 165 cm ± 5 cm. See [S1](#) for full details of the methodologies used in estimating age, sex, and stature.

***M. Tuberculosis* aDNA Analysis**

The recommended protocols for aDNA were followed. Approximately 100 mg of bone powder was taken from each sample of a rib, tibia and vertebra. The DNA was extracted as described previously [9], [44]. PCR was used to amplify any DNA from the multicopy IS6110 and IS1081 regions of the *M. tuberculosis* complex. The presence of DNA was examined initially by agarose gel electrophoresis [45]. Subsequent analyses were used on a Real-Time platform, to enable the detection of DNA from the *M. tuberculosis* complex. Melt analysis. Sequencing was attempted after extraction of DNA from the rib. See [Document S2](#) for full details of the methodologies used in the aDNA analysis.

Lipid Biomarker Analysis

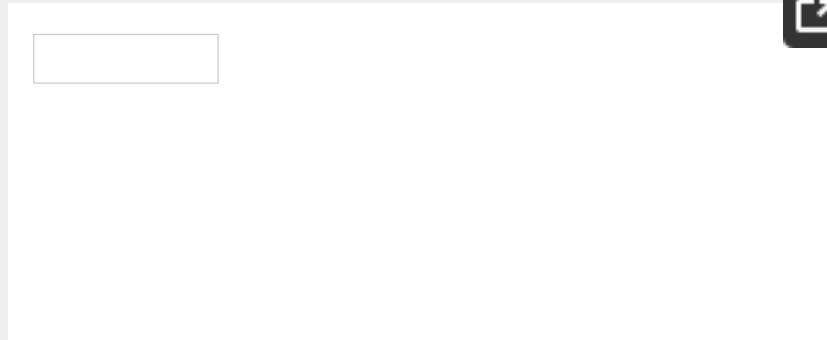
Lipid biomarkers from a rib sample of HGO-53 (556 mg) were extracted and fractionated, as described previously [9], [23]. See [Document S3](#) for full details of the methodologies used in the lipid biomarker analysis.

Results

Macroscopic Analysis

Pathology was observed on the skull, thorax, shoulder, upper limbs and feet of HGO-53 ([Fig. 2](#)). Light *cribra orbitalia* and *cribra cranii* were observed on the skull and a small area of periostitis was visible on the mandible. Cavitatic lesions were observed on fragments of vertebral bodies. Active diffuse periostitis with severe periosteal reaction was observed on the ventral surface of the heads of left ribs was observed, although no

right ribs. Unisided fragments of ribs also showed active diffuse periosteal lesion accompanied by reactive surface new bone formation in one bone. The bones presented evidence of widespread active periostitis with work mostly along their shafts and strikingly symmetrical both on the upper and the lower limbs (Fig. 5). Signs of periostitis were also visible on the forelimbs. See Document S1 for a detailed description of HGO-53 skeletal findings. See [figure 6](#) for the radiographs of a rib fragment and a fragment of fibula, clearly showing the new bone formation along both shafts.



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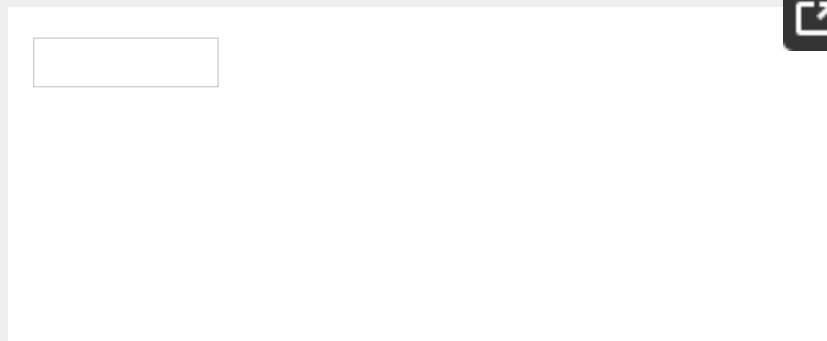
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Figure 2. HGO-53 - Location of periostitis.

The strikingly symmetrical diffuse periostitis on the bones of this individual revealed by the morphological analyses is a characteristic sign of Hypertrophic Osteoarthropathy (HOA).

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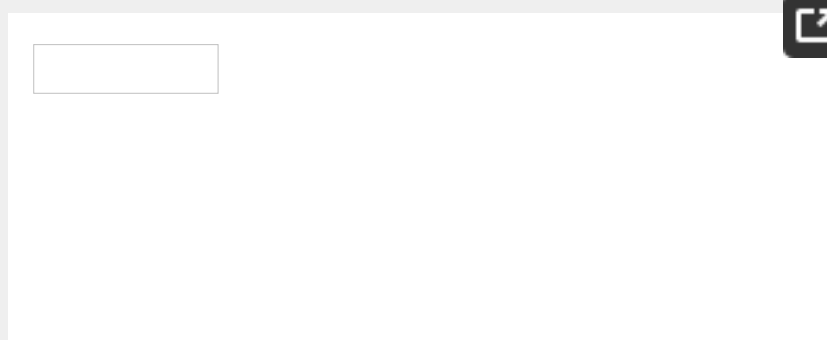
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Figure 3. HGO-53- Ribs.

Active diffuse periostitis with extensive bone formation visible on the ribs of HGO-53.

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Figure 4. HGO-53- Upper Limbs.

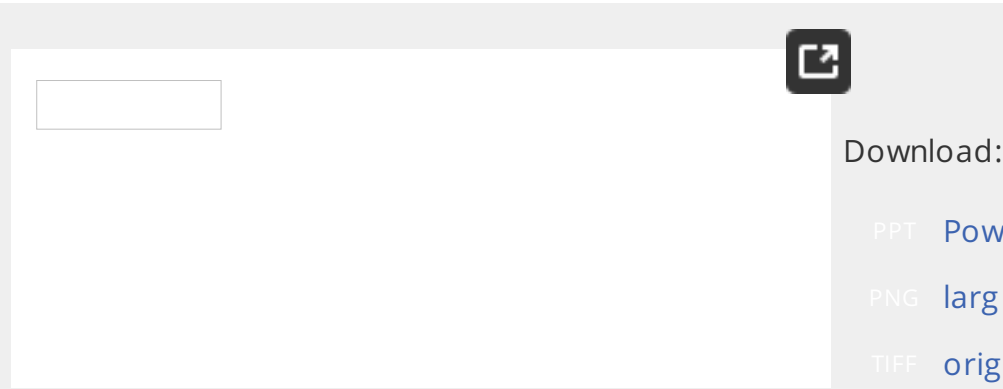


Figure 5. HGO-53– Lower Limbs.

“Appliqué” periostitis on femur (a.) and fibula (b).

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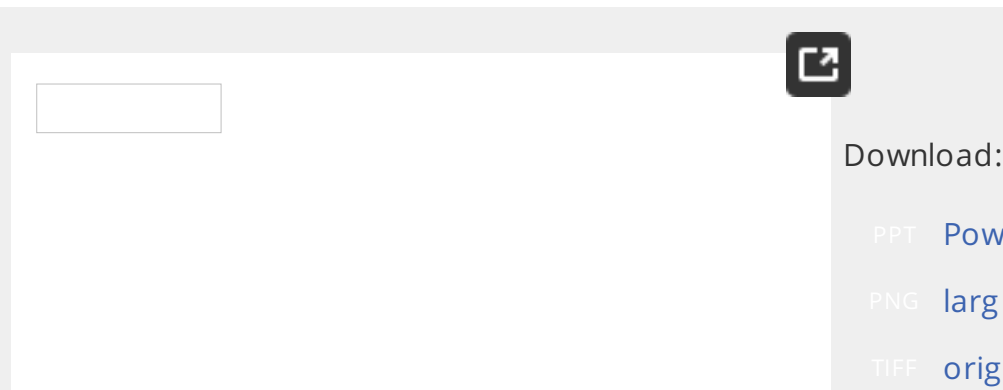


Figure 6. HGO-53– Radiographs.

“Appliqué” periostitis on a fragment of rib (A) and a fragment of another bone.

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The strikingly symmetrical diffuse “appliqué” periostitis on the bone of the male revealed by the morphological analyses is a characteristic sign of Pulmonary Osteopathy (HPO). This strongly indicates that this individual had a chronic pulmonary disease. In addition, the analysis revealed distal ends of ribs of the left chest, cavitations in the vertebral bodies and signs of osteoporosis. Considering all of this evidence, together with the association of HPO with tuberculosis (especially in its severe untreated form), and the age of this young individual, it can be stated with certainty that HGO-53 is one of the earliest cases of pulmonary disease in the archaeological record. Due to the antiquity of the case and the importance this case has for palaeopathology, it was decided to perform biomolecular analyses.

aDNA Analysis

DNA was recovered from HGO-53 but was very unstable, due to the

skeletal remains. The sample of vertebra from HGO-53 was positive specific for *M. tuberculosis* IS 1081, with an amplicon of 113 bp (Docu appropriate size were excised from gels and a DNA purification pro However, sequencing was unsuccessful. The DNA extractions were examined on the Real-time platform. Again the vertebral sample wa shown by melt analysis (Document S4). However, no positive result primers for IS 6110. The tibia and rib samples were negative.

Lipid Biomarkers Analysis

Reverse phase HPLC of the pyrenebutyrate- pentafluorobenzyl (PB fractions indicated the presence of long-chain mycolic acids in the HGO-53 (Fig. 7). The rather weak profile correlated with the standard *tuberculosis*. However, normal phase HPLC of the total mycolate frac peak for ■-mycolates, indicating that any methoxy- or ketomycolate (data not shown). In contrast, the NI-Cl GC-MS profiles (Fig. 8) of myc mycolipenic acids provided confirmation of tuberculosis. The myco recognisable by their appearance as double peaks following racer mycolipenates (Fig. 8, m/z 407) are clear single peaks as they are u [46].

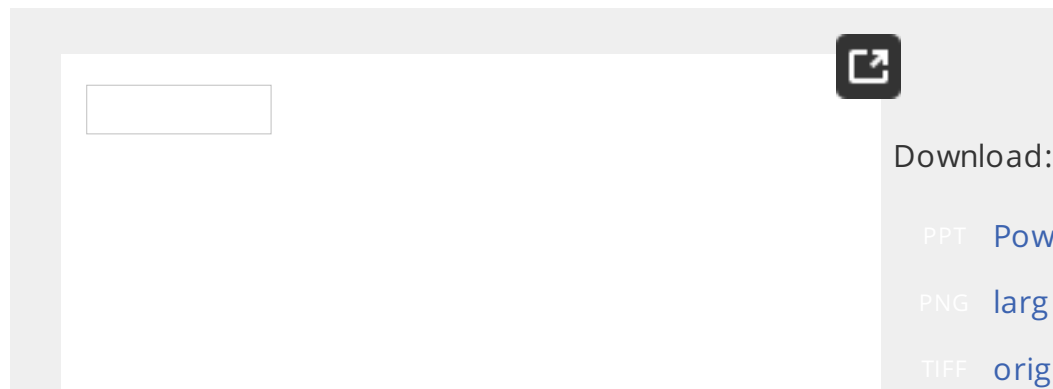


Figure 7. HGO-53– Profile of total mycolic acids.

Reverse phase fluorescence HPLC of pyrenebutyric acid derivat pentafluorobenzyl esters of total mycolic acids from HGO-53 and *tuberculosis*.

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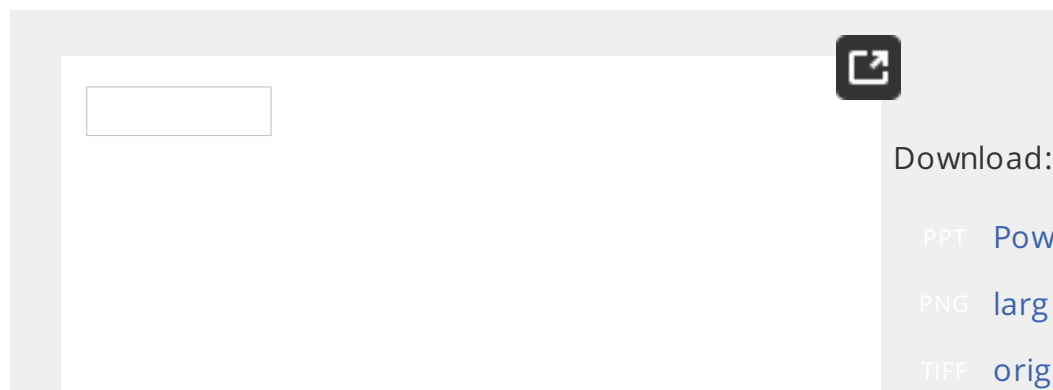


Figure 8. HGO-53– Profiles of mycolipenic and mycocerosic acids.
Selected ion monitoring NI-Cl GC-MS of mycolipenic and mycoce

pentafluorobenzyl fractions from HGO-53 and standard *M. tuberculosis* 407 ion is for C₂₇ mycolipenate; ions at *m/z* 395, 409, 437, 451 are mycocerosates. The intensities of the mycocerosate and mycolipenates brackets, are normalized to that (100) of the major C₃₂ mycocerosate. In the HGO-53 profiles, the peaks with retention times 19.63, 21.46, 26.32, and 28.15 correspond to 26, 27, 29 and 32 carbon straight-chain acids, respectively. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0078252.g008>

Discussion

The DNA analysis was undertaken in the former Department of Molecular Biology, University College London, which has considerable experience of studying ancient DNA. The study of tuberculosis in the past [44], [47], [48], [49], [50]. It is well-known that DNA is a stable molecule and degrades with age [49], although the successful recovery of ancient DNA from the Atlit-Yam remains [9] demonstrates the importance of local environmental conditions at the site. Clearly, the Hódmezővásárhely-Gorzsa site was not especially favourable for aDNA preservation, so no confirmatory analysis was possible. The presence of a *M. tuberculosis* complex aDNA in the IS1081 region, but not that of IS6110, is a chance but may also be influenced by copy number. There are six copies of IS6110 in every member of the *M. tuberculosis* complex. However, the copy number of IS6110 varies between strains and today may even be absent, although not in European strains. The copy number range is from 1 to 24 copies per cell in human *M. tuberculosis* but *M. bovis* has a copy number (1–5). It is possible that the infection was caused by *M. bovis* but the DNA preservation was too poor to enable this to be determined. In the literature human tuberculosis caused by *M. bovis* is extremely rare.

As an alternative to aDNA biomarkers for ancient tuberculosis, Germonprez et al. [52], [53] introduced the complementary use of mycolic acids. These biomarkers do not suffer as much from contamination problems, as they are not amplified and used involve no amplification. This now established technique has been used several times to ensure maximum potential [9], [23]. Redman and colleagues [23] demonstrated that mycocerosic and mycolipenic acid biomarkers are reliable indicators of tuberculosis in ancient remains. All these classes of lipids are totally distinct from anything found in mammalian tissue and they provide a clear signature for members of the *M. tuberculosis* complex.

Reverse phase HPLC of the total mycolic acid fraction (Fig. 7) provided a profile in the same region as that for the *M. tuberculosis* standard. Although the HGO-53 extract correlated with those in the standard, it is apparent that significant degradation had taken place. The total mycolate profile (Fig. 7) is a composite of the three characteristic ■-, methoxy- and ketomycolic acids, which are characteristic of *M. tuberculosis*, which can be separated by normal phase HPLC. However, the small amount of material recovered from the reverse phase HPLC of the total mycolates from HGO-53 only provided a small signal for ■-mycolates. Reverse phase HPLC (data not shown). This preferential diagenetic decay of methoxy and ketomycolates is in accordance with previous findings in a 17,000 year old bison specimen [23]. The mycolate analysis indicated

presence, but it is not conclusive for members of the *M. tuberculosis*

A much more definitive diagnosis of tuberculosis infection was provided by MS investigation of mycocerosic and mycolipenic acid profiles (Fig. 8). The good correlation of the extract from HGO-53 and standard material (HGO-53) C₃₂ mycocerosate and the C₂₇ mycolipenate are very characteristic [22], [23], [46], [54]. The mycocerosic acids are components of exceptionally stable phthiocerol dimycocerosate waxes [54], which might be expected to be more resistant to diagenesis better than more highly functionalised mycolic acids. Similarly, to some extent, the C₂₇ mycolipenate is a constituent of relatively apolar peptidyl glycolipids [54], which again are relatively hydrophobic.

The lipid biomarker profiles of extracts of the 7000 year old HGO-53 are similar to those recorded for a 17,000 year old extinct bison metacarpal from Wyoming. Both examples had weak traces of mycolic acids, showing that mycolic acids are more resistant to diagenesis than the mycolipenic acids. It is apparent that the mycocerosate and mycolipenate biomarker profiles are more resistant to diagenesis than the mycolic acids. However, the mycocerosate/mycolipenate profiles for HGO-53 (Fig. 8) are relatively similar to those for Natural Trap Bison [23]. For HGO-53, relatively high proportions of long chain C₂₆, C₂₇, C₂₉, and C₃₀ fatty acids (Fig. 8) are indicative of the vulture fat extract. It should also be noted that the 556 mg HGO-53 sample is not the same as the (13 mg) used for the ancient bison. Indications are, therefore, that the mycolipenic acids are particularly robust biomarkers, with potential for the diagnosis of tuberculosis of great antiquity.

Conclusions

This study presents a new case of HPO to enrich the sparse archaeological record of the disease, particularly in prehistoric times. This case is the earliest of a well developed HPO on an adult human skeleton to date, confirming the presence of the pathology already in Neolithic Europe. With the successful combination of modern scientific methods, including morphological observations and palaeogenetic analyses, we were also able to conclusively verify the presence of the *tuberculosis* complex in Neolithic Europe, as early as 7000 years ago.

Supporting Information

Document S1.

Detailed results of HGO-53 macroscopic analysis.

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Document S2.

Detailed information on the aDNA methodologies.

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Document S3.

Detailed information on the lipid biomarker analysis.

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Document S4.

Results of aDNA analysis - gels and melt.

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