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The objective of this collection is to promote the publication of those investigations that deepen our knowledge of human behavior from the analysis of animal remains from the past including Pleistocene and Holocene times. This includes the analysis of different types of animals, such as macromammals, malacofauna, ichthyofauna, herpetofauna or micromammals.

Methodological or experimental actualist studies with an empirical basis that contribute to the knowledge of the societies of the past. Taphonomic studies applied to the fossil record, as well as current experimental taphonomic studies, are also appropriate.

Given that the skeletal remains used in the bone industry or bone art are animal materials that refer to the social and symbolic behavior of the societies of the past, these types of studies are also appropriate to include in this collection.

This collection is aimed at all those zooarchaeologists who study the faunal collections of archaeological sites, as well as those neotaphonomic investigations that seek to generate empirical arguments with which to interpret the fossil record.

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