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TITLE OF PAPER: The concrete *Diplodocus* of Vernal

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**REVIEWER’S COMMENTS:**

**General**

• Paper describes original and timely work: Yes

• Paper contributes to state-of-the-art or practice: Yes

**Content**

• Abstract clearly conveys content of paper: Yes

• Purpose and objectives appropriate and clearly stated: Yes

• Previous work and background adequately described and referenced: Yes

• Study effort adequately described: I’m not sure what this means, exactly, but I think yes

• Data accurate and consistent: As far as I’m aware, yes

• Equations, formulas, and mathematics correct/accurate: N/A

• Conclusions valid and properly supported: Yes

**Presentation**

• Paper is well organized: Yes

• Text is well written, concise, easily understood: Yes (but see comments on MS)

• Figures and tables are well presented, supplement/enhance the text: I think there’s as opportunity to add several – even many? – more figures of the exhibits and specimens discussed, but that’s a matter for the editor to decide

• Paper length appropriate for subject: Yes

**Miscellaneous**: This is a great paper with an interesting and well-told tale about an important specimen. I’ve made a few minor suggestions about the writing and a few about facts and interpretations, but this paper is otherwise ready for publication.