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**Comparative neuroanatomy of extinct horned turtles (Meiolaniidae) and extant terrestrial turtles (Testudinidae), with comments on the palaeobiological implications of selected endocranial features**

Quadrates In lateral view, the quadrate forms a well-developed, kidney-shaped cavum tympani and contacts the quadratojugal anteriorly, the postorbital anterodorsally, and the squamosal posterodorsally Figs. However, maintenance of at least a transverse midline contact between the pterygoid lamellae and rostrum basisphenoidale is a fundamental feature of the eucryptodiran basicranium Gaffney ; Gaffney et al.

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With little competitors, and prey as huge as the Moa, these raptors were able to grow to extraordinary sizes.

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More was also needed in their small focused analysis. Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology, 30 2.

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Here dozens of bones of? Softshell turtles have an invaginated cranium, no horns and sometimes reduce their bony shells.

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American Museum Novitates, Number 3130. The palatine contacts the vomer medially, the pterygoid posteriorly, and the maxilla laterally.

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