

## THE ARCHAEOBOTANICAL RECORD OF THE IBERIAN SITE OF PUIG DE SANT ANDREU (ULLASTRET, GIRONA PROVINCE, CATALONIA): PRELIMINARY RESULTS

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Since the appearance of hulled barley (*Hordeum vulgare*) in deposits is relatively frequent in Iberian sites of different chronological periods, and several examples are well known, some questions remain without a satisfying answer.

There are questions such as whether the mixture of species, very often millet (*Panicum miliaceum*) and Italian millet (*Setaria italica*), is because of factors connected with storage, or connected with cultivation techniques, or if the mixtures are for human or animal consumption. We are trying to solve them, through the study of a new deposit found in the Puig de Sant Andreu (Ullastret, Girona province), dated to the end of the 6<sup>th</sup> century BC or the beginnings of the 5<sup>th</sup>.

Moreover, we will try to check our sampling methodology, based on previous works, in order to improve our technique.

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