

S1 Fig: Drawing of the «ash pit» H3 at Wuzhuangguoliang (Jinghian county, Shaanxi prov.), with the animal deposits comprising 5 hare skeletons, a weasel mandible and the almost complete cat skeleton, and, below, enlargement on the cat skeleton dated to 5267-4871 cal BP (Table 1) (redrawn after the drawing and photos of Hu and Sun, 2005).

