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Table 5. NISP and percentage data for cervid mortality profiles (based on the right mandibles).

Age	ZKD UC 1933 (N=38)	ZKD UC 1934 (N=48)
Young	15 (39.47%)	27 (56.25%)
Prime	20 (52.63%)	20 (41.67%)
Old	3 (7.89%)	1 (2.08%)

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