

博士論文（要約）

Comparative functional-morphological study of skeleton
in Japanese native fowls

（日本鶏における骨格の比較機能形態学的研究）

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Chapter 1
General introduction

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It is known that today's various breeds of domestic chickens have been created from red jungle fowl (*Gallus gallus*) (Akishinonomiya *et al.*, 1996; Al-Nasser *et al.*, 2007). Although there are various theories about its actual status and discussions still continue to today, the excavations from China indicated that the domestication of chickens has long history (West and Zhou, 1988; Liu *et al.*, 2006; Xiang *et al.*, 2014). The genetic research indicated that the first domestication started in the region currently correspond to Thai, Laos and Vietnam (Akishinonomiya *et al.*, 1996). Two roots were considered as the way to Japan. First is sailing across between Malay Peninsula to Japan, and second is passing the Asian Continent from India-China Peninsula (Nozawa and Nishida, 1981; Oka *et al.*, 2007).

The long history of domestication has changed their biological characters. The weight of meat type fowls can be over to 7 kg by selecting the body size (Matsuzaki, 2001; Matsuzaki *et al.*, 2003; Akishinonomiya and Komiya, 2009; Nikki *et al.*, 2012). Moreover, layer type fowls can produce their egg at least about 300 in one year (Luc *et al.*, 1996; Sato *et al.*, 2001; Ichinoe and Kuwayama, 2007). The two types of fowls have been bred to reward the needs as food. The researchers have studied the economical characteristics such as volume of meats and a number of laying eggs, and they strived to improve those characters (Shimizu and Hachinohe, 1976; Miyoshi *et al.*, 1995; Shimazawa and Araki, 1999; Hocking *et al.*, 2009). The intense motivation of improving the economical characteristics is indicated in the exponential growth rate (Bihan-Duval *et al.*, 2008; Batkowska *et al.*, 2015), improvement in the feed efficiency (Hirahara *et al.*, 2012; Jin *et al.*, 2014), advancement of disease resistance (Zekarias *et al.*, 2002; Emam *et al.*, 2014) and adjustment of rearing environment (Kristensen *et al.*, 2006; Golden *et al.*, 2012; Nakamura and Sugihara, 2015).

Domestic fowls obtained various feature not only as livestock but also as companion animals (Frahm and Rehkamper, 1998; Okamoto, 2001; Ichinoe and Kuwayama, 2007; Akishinonomiya and Komiya, 2009; Sheppy, 2011). In the mid-Edo Era in Japan, variegated breeds were developed to admire their color variation, voice and fight (Oana, 1951; Okamoto, 2001; Ichinoe and Kuwayama, 2007; Akishinonomiya and Komiya, 2009). Fighting fowls are highly aggressive and were bred for gambling as an

entertainment. Long-crowing fowls were selected on the basis of their ability to crow for a longer time. Ornament-type fowls acquired colorful feathers or long-tailed feathers for attracting people. Native fowls are called Jidori and their external characteristics are similar to those of the red jungle fowl.

Japanese fowls vary not only in external characteristics but also in osteological characteristics. It has been known that the morphological differences were detected by the measurement data of the skeleton, as the smallest breadth between orbits, the length of sternum, forelimb bones, tibiotarsus and tarsometatarsus, and the breadth of the corpus scapulae (Hayashi *et al.*, 1982; Nishida *et al.*, 1985; Samejima, 1990; Samejima *et al.*, 1988, 1989).

Since above osteological studies have been carried out to estimate the lineage of domestic fowls, the relationships between the morphological characteristics and the purpose of breeds and the function of osteological characteristics have remained unclear. The skeleton morphologically reflects the results of artificial selection driven not only by economical characters for agricultural productions but also by noneconomical characters for spiritual preferences such as a long voice, strong aggression and external appearances. Since Japanese fowls have been selected for fighting fowls, long-crowing fowls and ornament-type fowls, I expected that the functional morphological skeletal characteristics peculiar to the breeds in their skull could be detected in their skeleton.

Chapter 2
Functional morphological characteristics in skulls

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Chapter 3
**Functional morphological characteristics in skeleton of forelimb,
pectoral girdle and sternum**

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CHAPTER 4

Functional morphological characteristics in skeleton of hindlimb, pelvic girdle and pelvis

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Chapter 5
General discussion

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The contribution of this doctoral thesis to the archaeology

Through the studies of the Chapters 2 to 4, I detected the differences of the functional-morphological characteristics in skeleton among breeds. It is thought that the relationships between the functional-morphological characteristics and the differences of purpose of breeding are keys to understanding the domestication. I mentioned the archaeological controversial topic of domestication in this general introduction. The study of chicken domestication using ancient DNA indicated that the history of domesticated fowl in northern China dates back to 10000 years (Xiang *et al.*, 2014). However, their investigation contains some controversial problems. The problems are indicated as, 1) the possibility of error in process of preparing the mtDNA, 2) the appropriateness of suggestion about the relationships between habitat and climate, and 3) the suspicion that the bone is not one of chicken (Peng *et al.*, 2015; Peters *et al.*, 2015). It is one of the interesting problems that the bone is morphologically considered as one of the dog (Peters *et al.*, 2015). Xiang *et al.* (2014) remarked that the materials include the tibia, tarsometatarsus, humerus and femur, however, it is thought that their prepared bones contain ulna from their Figure 1B as seen in right top since the outline of the bone and the shape of the articular surface are similar to those of the ulna in chicken. According to the right bottom of the Figure 1B from Xiang *et al.* (2014), the bone, which was determined as the bone of domestic chicken, is not similar to the femur of chicken. Peters *et al.* (2015) pointed out that the bone is similar to one of the skeletons in dogs, however, they did not explain the morphological reason why the bone is not considered as that of chicken. It is thought that the bone actually resembles the metatarsal of dog because of the sagittal crest in distal articulation. I also think that the bone is similar to tarsometatarsus without lateral trochlea in birds. Another possible factor for suggesting the validity of the Figure in the Xiang *et al.* (2014) is that the chicken shows the skeletal disorder chondrodystrophy (Gordon *et al.*, 2015). However, the suggestion that the bone in Xiang *et al.* (2014) shows suspicious characteristics, cannot be examined because of the few information of the Figure such as the small size without scale. It is thought that the archaeological controversy represents the deficiency of morphological information in domestic fowls. Although it is difficult that the

complete skeleton is excavated, I suggest that the functional-morphological studies in skeleton among domestic fowls are important to examine the differences between unearthed bone and living one. My suggestion about the relationships between functional-morphological characteristics and the purpose of breeding will contribute to reevaluate the morphological differences of excavated bones and to understand the domestication process.

The problems and solutions to understand the morphological characteristics

Although the size and shape data from this doctoral thesis indicated that the Japanese domestic fowls show the relationships between the various functional-morphological characteristics and the purposes of breeding, the morphological characteristics in vertebrae were not investigated because of difficulty in osteological measuring and preparing the whole skeleton. Since the vernier caliper cannot measure the curvature, the curvature of bone such as sternum could not be connected to quantitative data as seen in the discussion in Chapter 3. It is thought that the same problem occurs in the tail bones because of the curved shape of the caudal vertebrae. The solution for this problem is considered as the application of Elliptic Fourier analysis. The analysis can detect the morphological changes of curvature and it has been also performed in morphological studies of birds recently (Hospitaleche and Carlo, 2010; Riyahi *et al.*, 2013; Felice and O'Connor, 2014). It is thought that the Elliptic Fourier analysis suits to detect the morphological characteristics in curvature of bone. I suggest that the method directly illustrates the relationships between the roundness of shape and attractiveness in the morphological characteristics of domestic animals.

It has been suggested that the orientation and movement of neck and trunk, which contains cervical and thoracic vertebrae, function as stabilizer of body and head and a generator of forward propulsion (Necker, 2007; Abourachid *et al.*, 2011; Nyakatura and Andrada, 2014.; Andrada *et al.*, 2015). Endo *et al.* (2012) studied the muscle mass in fighting fowls, broiler and layer fowls, and they suggested that the long neck with small muscles in Oh-Shamo can perform quick and flexible movement of pecking in game. Hence I expect that the functional-morphological characteristics of cervical and thoracic vertebrae are examined in my future work.

In this doctoral thesis, I investigated the functional-morphological characteristics in

skeleton since I thought that the size and shape of bone are related to body appearance and that the morphological characteristics indicate the differences in purposes of breeding. My investigations show that the differences of morphological characteristics of skeleton contribute to the specific behaviors, the body appearances and the purposes of breeding. Since it is suggested that the morphological characteristics in hindlimb bones and pelvis especially influence the gait, the posture and the purpose of breeding, it is thought that the study of biomechanics of gait pattern in each Japanese breed is necessary to evaluate the differences in locomotion of walking, and to understand the process of the domestication in Japanese fowls.

I suggest the morphological variations of skeleton contribute to increase the adhesion of muscles as seen in the discussions in Chapters 3 and 4. I also understand that the investigation of comparing the muscle masses is important to establish the functional-morphological theory. The differences of muscle masses among breeds determine those of the muscle powers and the outline of body. In the discussion about the functional-morphological characteristics in Oh-Shamo, the results and discussion from Endo *et al.* (2012) support my suggestion. Actually a large number of studies of economical characteristics has been performed (Shimizu and Hachinohe, 1976; Miyoshi *et al.*, 1995; Luc *et al.*, 1996; Shimazawa and Araki, 1999; Matsuzaki, 2001; Sato *et al.*, 2001; Zekarias *et al.*, 2002; Matsuzaki *et al.*, 2003; Kristensen *et al.*, 2006; Bihan-Duval *et al.*, 2008; Hocking *et al.*, 2009; Golden *et al.*, 2012; Hirahara *et al.*, 2012; Nikki *et al.*, 2012; Emam *et al.*, 2014; Jin *et al.*, 2014; Batkowska *et al.*, 2015; Nakamura and Sugihara, 2015), and estimations of lineage have been frequently carried out (Akishinonomiya *et al.*, 1996; Moiseyeva *et al.*, 2003; Komiyama *et al.*, 2004; Liu *et al.*, 2006; Al-Nasser *et al.*, 2007; Oka *et al.*, 2007; Kanginakudru *et al.*, 2008; Bhuiyan *et al.*, 2013; Lorenzo *et al.*, 2015). Related to the Japanese domestic fowls, the genetics have been performed and the investigations clarified the relationships between the quantitative trait loci and the morphological and behavioural characteristics (Tsudzuki *et al.*, 2007; Goto *et al.*, 2011; Rikimaru *et al.*, 2012; Oka and Bungo, 2014; Goto *et al.*, 2015), however, the morphological studies from spiritual and cultural backgrounds are quite few (Bartels, 2003; Endo *et al.*, 2012). Although the previous studies observed the morphological characteristics in skeleton, they did not mention the relationships among the osteometrical differences, the purposes of breeding and the functional roles in the

Japanese domestic fowls, since the aim of their studies is to clarify the phyletic relationships (Hayashi *et al.*, 1982; Nishida *et al.*, 1985; Samejima, 1990; Samejima *et al.*, 1988, 1989). Since the Japanese domestic fowls show plentiful variety of the body appearances, the behavioral characters, and the purposes of breeding, I suppose that the morphological, myological, physiological, behavioral and social-psychological studies in the breeds contribute to explain the effects of the difference of body size and posture in bipedal locomotion, and the relationships among size, shape, movement and perception of people.

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TABLES AND FIGURES

Table 1-1. Specimens used in the Chapter 2.

breed	sex	specimen No.	growth stage	donor	depository	breed	sex	specimen No.	growth stage	donor	depository
Onagadori	female	UMUT-14014	adult ¹	TUA	UMUT	Totenko	female	UMUT-14029	adult ¹	TUA	UMUT
Onagadori	female	UMUT-14015	adult ¹	HU	UMUT	Totenko	female	UMUT-14030	adult ¹	TUA	UMUT
Onagadori	female	UMUT-14016	adult ¹	HU	UMUT	Totenko	male	UMUT-14031	adult ¹	TUA	UMUT
Onagadori	male	UMUT-14017	adult ¹	TUA	UMUT	Totenko	male	UMUT-14032	adult ¹	TUA	UMUT
Onagadori	male	NUM-ab1-1202	adult ²	-	NUM	Totenko	male	UMUT-14033	adult ¹	TUA	UMUT
Oh-Shamo	female	UMUT-14018	adult ¹	TUA	UMUT	Totenko	male	UMUT-14034	adult ²	HU	UMUT
Oh-Shamo	female	UMUT-14019	adult ¹	TUA	UMUT	Chabo	female	UMUT-14035	adult ¹	TUA	UMUT
Oh-Shamo	female	UMUT-14020	adult ¹	TUA	UMUT	Chabo	female	UMUT-14036	adult ¹	TUA	UMUT
Oh-Shamo	male	UMUT-14021	adult ¹	TUA	UMUT	Chabo	female	NUM-ab1-926	adult ²	-	NUM
Oh-Shamo	male	NUM-ab1-1230	adult ²	-	NUM	Chabo	male	UMUT-14037	adult ¹	TUA	UMUT
Oh-Shamo	male	UMUT-14022	adult ¹	TUA	UMUT	Chabo	male	UMUT-14039	adult ¹	TUA	UMUT
Oh-Shamo	unknown	UMUT-14023	adult ¹	TUA	UMUT	Chabo	male	UMUT-14040	adult ¹	TUA	UMUT
Oh-Shamo	unknown	UMUT-14024	adult ¹	TUA	UMUT	Chabo	male	UMUT-14041	adult ¹	TUA	UMUT
Shokoku	female	NUM-ab1-1256	adult ²	-	NUM	Chabo	male	UMUT-14042	adult ¹	TUA	UMUT
Shokoku	female	NUM-ab1-1255	adult ²	-	NUM	Chabo	male	NUM-ab1-945	adult ²	-	NUM
Shokoku	male	NUM-ab1-973	adult ²	-	NUM	Chabo	male	NUM-ab1-922	adult ²	-	NUM
Shokoku	male	NUM-ab1-1307	adult ²	-	NUM	Chabo	unknown	UMUT-14043	adult ¹	TUA	UMUT
Shokoku	male	NUM-ab1-1347	adult ²	-	NUM	Chabo	unknown	NUM-ab1-925	adult ²	-	NUM
Shokoku	male	UMUT-14025	adult ¹	TUA	UMUT						
Tosajidori	female	NUM-ab1-1336	adult ²	-	NUM						
Tosajidori	female	UMUT-14026	adult ¹	HU	UMUT						
Tosajidori	male	UMUT-14027	adult ¹	TUA	UMUT						
Tosajidori	male	NUM-ab1-1281	adult ²	-	NUM						
Tosajidori	unknown	UMUT-14028	adult ¹	TUA	UMUT						

UMUT indicates The University Museum, The University of Tokyo. NUM means Nagoya University Museum, Nagoya University. HU indicates Hiroshima University. TUA indicates Tokyo University of Agriculture. adult¹ indicates over one years old. adult² indicates completed ossification of skull.

Table 1-2. The measurements used in the Chapter 2.

Abbreviation of measurements	Details	Abbreviation of measurements	Details
GLs	greatest length of skull; protuberantia occipitalis externa - apex praemaxillaris ^{a, b, c}	BLbt	basal length of the bill tip; most frontal point of the corpus premaxillare - most frontal point of the basal incisura nassle ^d
GLi	greatest length of incisivum; apex praemaxillaris - most aboral point of the processus frontales of the incisivum in the median plane ^{a, b, c}	CbL	condulobasal length; aboral border of the occipital condyle - apex praemaxillaris ^{a, b, c}
BLb	basal length of bill; apex praemaxillaris -most caudal points of the processus maxialis ossis premaxillaris ^d	GBsb	greatest breadth of the sphenoidal bone; between each most wide point on the limbus sphenoidalis ^c
GLbt	greatest length of bill tip; most frontal point of the premaxillaris - the most frontal point of the nasals ^d	Bpr	breadth between the processus retriangularis; between each point of the processus retroangularis ^d
Hbt	height of bill tip; highest point above the most frontal point of the nasals - lowest point under the most frontal point of the nasals ^d	GLm	greatest length of the mandible; apex to the most aboral point of the mandible ^{a, b, c}
GLoc	greatest length of orbital cavity; most frontal point of the aucus zygomaticus - most aboral point of the processus frontalis ^d	Leaba	length between the aboral edge of articular bone to the apex; pars symphysialis - condylus musculis mandibularis caudalis ^{a, b, c}
GLmp	greatest length in the median plane; the basitemporale in the median plane - highest and median point of the braincase ^{a, b, c}	Lpaa	length between the processus angularis to the apex; apex to the processus angularis ^c
GBbt	greatest breadth of bill tip; most wide breadth in front of the most frontal points of the nasals ^d	Ls	length of the symphesis; between frontal apex of mandible to aboral one ^{a, b, c}
Lnc	length of the neurocranium; processus frontalis of the paemaxilla - protuberantia occipitalis externa ^{a, b, c}	Lpapr	length between the processus angularis to processus retroangularis; pprocessus angularis - processus retroangularis ^c
GBs	greatest breadth of skull; between each point of the processus postfrontalis ^{a, b, c}	GLabpa	greatest length between the edge of articular bone to the processus angularis ^c
GBnc	greatest breadth of the neurocranium; between each point of the os opistoideus ^c	Lpaps	length between the processus angularis to the aboral edge of the pars symphysialis ^d
SBnc	smallest breadth of the neurocranium; between each point of the os quadratum ^c	GBco	greatest breadth of the condylus occipitalis ^d
SBo	smallest breadth between the orbits; smallest breadth of the pars nasalis of the frontale ^{a, b, c}	GHfm	greatest height of the foramen magnum ^c
GBb	greatest breadth of the bill; between each point of the caudal edge of the processus maxillaris ossis premaxillaris ^d	GBfm	greatest breadth of the foramen magnum ^c

^a Driesch (1976). ^b Hayashi *et al.* (1982). ^c Samejima *et al.* (1988). ^d Yasuda (2002).

Table 1-3. Mean values and standard deviations for skull measurements in various breeds.

breed	measurements	GLs	GLi	BLb	GLbt	Hbt	GLoc	GLmp	GBbt	Lnc	GBs	GBnc	SBnc	SBo	GBb	
comparing pair with significant difference		AEFGHAEFGH IJLMO IJLMO	AEFGH ILMO	ACEFG HILMO	AFGHI	AFGHI	AEFGH ILMO	AFGHI	ACEFG HILMO	ACEFG HIJLMO	ACEFG HIJLMO	AFGHI LO	AFGHI	AFGHI		
Onagadori	mean value	67.19	34.45	24.01	13.10	5.75	21.11	20.83	8.51	37.07	29.14	25.64	22.60	13.89	12.92	
	standard deviation	4.81	2.53	2.43	1.20	0.79	1.01	0.95	0.63	3.41	2.25	1.75	1.22	2.20	1.91	
Oh-Shamo	mean value	85.86	45.37	30.86	16.53	8.46	24.49	25.40	11.77	46.31	37.83	32.48	28.37	19.80	19.43	
	standard deviation	6.39	4.50	2.61	1.25	0.92	1.88	1.37	2.10	2.82	1.84	2.02	1.42	1.43	1.49	
Shokoku	mean value	67.27	35.96	23.87	12.54	5.56	18.91	20.31	8.70	36.14	29.20	25.89	22.98	13.70	13.73	
	standard deviation	5.10	3.31	2.40	1.54	0.89	2.60	1.46	1.33	2.67	2.44	1.52	1.58	2.01	2.46	
Tosajidori	mean value	58.26	28.78	20.38	10.67	4.87	18.32	18.76	7.45	32.32	25.39	22.66	20.88	12.22	12.25	
	standard deviation	2.77	0.99	1.16	0.69	0.77	0.45	0.47	0.32	1.19	1.51	1.15	0.75	1.46	0.82	
Totenko	mean value	67.73	34.98	25.07	13.29	5.77	20.91	21.16	9.03	37.10	30.13	25.65	22.73	14.58	13.86	
	standard deviation	5.66	3.45	2.08	1.14	1.04	1.21	1.32	0.71	2.89	2.13	2.11	1.87	1.42	2.09	
Chabo	mean value	57.67	28.82	20.26	10.40	5.08	19.06	18.54	7.96	32.11	25.58	22.46	20.69	12.53	12.70	
	standard deviation	3.99	2.06	1.31	0.79	0.56	0.83	0.76	0.59	1.30	1.15	1.00	0.76	2.05	1.17	
breed	measurements	BLbt	CbL	GBsb	Bpr	GLm	Leaba	Lpaa	Ls	Lpapr	GLabpa	Lpaps	GBco	GHfm	GBfm	GM
comparing pair with significant difference		AEFGHACEFG ILMO HILMO	ACEFG HIJLMO	ACEFG HIJLMO	AEFGH ILO	ACEFG HIJLMO	ACEFG HIJLMO	ACEFG HIJLMO	ACEFG HIMO	ACEFG HIMO	ACEFG HIJLMO	AFGHI	EGIJL	ACEFG HILO	ACEFG HIJLMO	
Onagadori	mean value	11.98	61.84	19.87	43.40	29.38	54.06	49.31	49.11	9.29	11.12	9.66	3.22	6.25	7.36	34.42
	standard deviation	0.83	4.60	1.19	6.60	5.18	3.82	3.59	3.36	1.13	1.43	0.81	0.48	0.57	0.60	2.17
Oh-Shamo	mean value	14.85	78.29	25.03	52.60	39.33	70.00	63.06	62.74	10.49	15.24	13.69	4.54	6.46	8.31	43.52
	standard deviation	0.97	5.84	1.50	4.40	3.30	5.70	5.40	4.97	0.78	1.32	0.97	0.31	0.63	0.53	2.36
Shokoku	mean value	11.18	60.73	20.28	40.33	28.80	53.25	48.43	48.11	8.27	10.57	9.48	3.42	6.48	6.89	34.17
	standard deviation	1.63	4.72	1.01	2.98	2.68	4.20	3.89	3.48	0.50	1.20	1.01	0.37	0.71	0.56	2.62
Tosajidori	mean value	10.03	52.72	17.18	33.52	24.95	45.27	40.94	40.57	7.46	8.97	7.96	2.93	5.28	6.24	30.26
	standard deviation	0.65	3.28	0.79	1.20	0.97	1.49	1.52	1.68	0.50	0.46	0.60	0.34	0.26	0.33	0.99
Totenko	mean value	12.20	62.08	20.39	41.58	29.52	55.13	50.03	49.63	8.48	10.72	9.81	3.34	5.71	7.05	35.08
	standard deviation	0.89	5.34	2.01	4.16	2.35	4.13	3.90	4.55	0.73	0.54	0.85	0.28	0.85	0.54	2.45
Chabo	mean value	9.60	51.60	16.85	33.08	24.58	44.99	40.50	40.07	7.22	9.31	8.18	3.01	5.28	6.00	30.14
	standard deviation	0.93	2.94	0.92	1.35	1.63	1.78	1.58	1.66	0.50	0.45	0.46	0.32	0.44	0.38	1.35

Each alphabet indicates comparing pair with significant difference as follows; ^A Onagadori - Oh-Shamo, ^B Onagadori - Shokoku, ^C Onagadori - Tosajidori, ^D Onagadori - Totenko, ^E Onagadori - Chabo, ^F Oh-Shamo - Shokoku, ^G Oh-Shamo - Tosajidori, ^H Oh-Shamo - Totenko, ^I Oh-Shamo - Chabo, ^J Shokoku - Tosajidori, ^K Shokoku - Totenko, ^L Shokoku - Chabo, ^M Tosajidori - Totenko, ^N Tosajidori - Chabo and ^O Totenko - Chabo.

Table 1-4. Mean values and standard deviations for skull measurement ratios in various breeds.

breed	measurements	GLs	GLi	BLb	GLbt	Hbt	GLoc	GLmp	GBbt	Lnc	GBs	GBnc	SBnc	SBo	GBb
comparing pair with significant difference	-	gijl	-	eio	fghi	abijl	agijl	-	-	-	-	cegim	-	a	
Onagadori	mean value	1.95	1.00	0.70	0.38	0.17	0.61	0.61	0.25	1.08	0.85	0.75	0.66	0.40	0.37
	standard deviation	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.03
Oh-Shamo	mean value	1.97	1.04	0.71	0.38	0.19	0.56	0.58	0.27	1.06	0.87	0.75	0.65	0.46	0.45
	standard deviation	0.06	0.06	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03
Shokoku	mean value	1.97	1.05	0.70	0.37	0.16	0.55	0.59	0.25	1.06	0.85	0.76	0.67	0.40	0.40
	standard deviation	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.05
Tosajidori	mean value	1.92	0.95	0.67	0.35	0.16	0.61	0.62	0.25	1.07	0.84	0.75	0.69	0.40	0.40
	standard deviation	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.02
Totenko	mean value	1.93	1.00	0.71	0.38	0.16	0.60	0.60	0.26	1.06	0.86	0.73	0.65	0.42	0.39
	standard deviation	0.04	0.06	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.05
Chabo	mean value	1.91	0.96	0.67	0.35	0.17	0.63	0.62	0.26	1.07	0.85	0.75	0.69	0.42	0.42
	standard deviation	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.03

breed	measurements	BLbt	CbL	GBsb	Bpr	GLm	Leaba	Lpaa	Ls	Lpapr	GLabpa	Lpaps	GBco	GHfm	GBfm
comparing pair with significant difference	-	ei	l	cei	i	egilo	cegil	cegil	ae	afghi	afghi	-	afi	a	
Onagadori	mean value	0.35	1.80	0.58	1.26	0.85	1.57	1.43	1.43	0.27	0.32	0.28	0.09	0.18	0.21
	standard deviation	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.18	0.12	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02
Oh-Shamo	mean value	0.34	1.80	0.58	1.21	0.90	1.61	1.45	1.44	0.24	0.35	0.31	0.10	0.15	0.19
	standard deviation	0.01	0.06	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.01
Shokoku	mean value	0.33	1.78	0.59	1.18	0.84	1.56	1.42	1.41	0.24	0.31	0.28	0.10	0.19	0.20
	standard deviation	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.01
Tosajidori	mean value	0.33	1.74	0.57	1.11	0.82	1.50	1.35	1.34	0.25	0.30	0.26	0.10	0.17	0.21
	standard deviation	0.01	0.07	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Totenko	mean value	0.35	1.77	0.58	1.18	0.84	1.57	1.43	1.41	0.24	0.31	0.28	0.10	0.16	0.20
	standard deviation	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.01
Chabo	mean value	0.32	1.71	0.56	1.10	0.82	1.49	1.34	1.33	0.24	0.31	0.27	0.10	0.18	0.20
	standard deviation	0.03	0.05	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01

Each alphabet indicates comparing pair with significant difference as follows; ^a Onagadori - Oh-Shamo, ^b Onagadori - Shokoku, ^c Onagadori - Tosajidori, ^d Onagadori - Totenko, ^e Onagadori - Chabo, ^f Oh-Shamo - Shokoku, ^g Oh-Shamo - Tosajidori, ^h Oh-Shamo - Totenko, ⁱ Oh-Shamo - Chabo, ^j Shokoku - Tosajidori, ^k Shokoku - Totenko, ^l Shokoku - Chabo, ^m Tosajidori - Totenko, ⁿ Tosajidori - Chabo and ^o Totenko - Chabo. – signified that every pair shows no significant difference.

Table 2-1. Specimens used in the Chapter 3.

breed	sex	specimen No.	growth stage	donor	depository	breed	sex	specimen No.	growth stage	donor	depository
Chabo	female	UMUT-15166	adult ¹	HU	UMUT	Shokoku	female	UMUT-15161	adult ¹	HU	UMUT
Chabo	female	UMUT-15167	adult ¹	HU	UMUT	Shokoku	male	UMUT-15162	adult ²	TUA	UMUT
Chabo	male	UMUT-15168	adult ¹	HU	UMUT	Shokoku	male	NUM-ab1-1212	adult ²	-	NUM
Chabo	female	UMUT-14035	adult ²	TUA	UMUT	Shokoku	male	NUM-ab1-221	adult ²	-	NUM
Chabo	male	UMUT-14042	adult ²	TUA	UMUT	Shokoku	male	NUM-ab1-222	adult ²	-	NUM
Chabo	female	UMUT-14035	adult ²	TUA	UMUT	Shokoku	female	NUM-ab1-223	adult ²	-	NUM
Chabo	male	UMUT-14041	adult ²	TUA	UMUT	Shokoku	male	NUM-ab1-226	adult ²	-	NUM
Chabo	male	UMUT-14039	adult ²	TUA	UMUT	Shokoku	male	NUM-ab1-227	adult ²	-	NUM
Chabo	-	UMUT-11018	adult ²	IHA	UMUT	Shokoku	male	NUM-ab1-236	adult ²	-	NUM
Oh-shamo	male	UMUT-15171	adult ¹	HU	UMUT	Shokoku	male	NUM-ab1-237	adult ²	-	NUM
Oh-shamo	male	UMUT-15172	adult ²	HU	UMUT	Shokoku	female	NUM-ab1-238	adult ²	-	NUM
Oh-shamo	male	UMUT-15150	adult ¹	HU	UMUT	Shokoku	male	NUM-ab1-57	adult ²	-	NUM
Oh-shamo	male	UMUT-15151	adult ¹	HU	UMUT	Shokoku	male	NUM-ab1-1347	adult ²	-	NUM
Oh-shamo	-	UMUT-15152	adult ²	HU	UMUT	Shokoku	male	NUM-ab1-224	adult ²	-	NUM
Oh-shamo	male	UMUT-15153	adult ¹	HU	UMUT	Tosa-Jidori	female	UMUT-15163	adult ¹	HU	UMUT
Oh-shamo	female	UMUT-14018	adult ²	TUA	UMUT	Tosajidori	-	UMUT-15164	adult ²	HU	UMUT
Oh-shamo	female	UMUT-14019	adult ²	TUA	UMUT	Tosajidori	male	UMUT-14027	adult ²	TUA	UMUT
Oh-shamo	-	UMUT-15154	adult ²	TUA	UMUT	Tosajidori	female	NUM-ab1-1336	adult ²	-	NUM
Oh-shamo	male	UMUT-14021	adult ²	TUA	UMUT	Tosajidori	female	NUM-ab1-1349	adult ²	-	NUM
Onagadori	male	UMUT-15155	adult ¹	HU	UMUT	Totenko	male	UMUT-15165	adult ²	TUA	UMUT
Onagadori	male	UMUT-15156	adult ¹	HU	UMUT	Totenko	male	UMUT-14031	adult ²	TUA	UMUT
Onagadori	male	UMUT-15157	adult ¹	HU	UMUT	Totenko	female	UMUT-14030	adult ²	TUA	UMUT
Onagadori	male	UMUT-15158	adult ¹	HU	UMUT	Totenko	male	UMUT-14034	adult ²	HU	UMUT
Onagadori	female	UMUT-15159	adult ¹	HU	UMUT	Totenko	male	UMUT-14033	adult ²	TUA	UMUT
Onagadori	female	UMUT-15160	adult ¹	HU	UMUT	Totenko	female	UMUT-14029	adult ²	TUA	UMUT
Onagadori	female	UMUT-14015	adult ¹	HU	UMUT						

UMUT indicates The University Museum, The University of Tokyo. NUM indicates Nagoya University Museum, Nagoya University. HU indicates Hiroshima University. TUA indicates Tokyo University of Agriculture. IHA indicates Imperial Household Agency. adult¹ indicates over one years old. adult² indicates completed ossification of sternum.

Table 2-2. The measurements used in the Chapter 3.

Abbreviation of measurements	Details	Abbreviation of measurements	Details
Lpr	Length between the edge of the processus costalis to the median point of the rostrum sterni ^c	Bpu	Breadth of the proximal end from the facies articularis medialis or ventralis to the facies articularis lateralis or dorsalis ^{a,b}
SBf	Smallest breadth between the facets for the costosternal articulations, measured at the narrowest part ^a	Didu	diagonal of the distal end of the ulna ^{a,b}
GLst	Greatest length of the sternum; from the processus carinatus sterni to the cranial edge of the processus costalis ^c	SBu	Smallest breadth of the ulna ^{a,b}
Lms	Length from the manubrium sterni; from the cranial point of the manubrium sterni (or the median point of the line joining the cranial points of the manubrium sterni) to the caudal border (or point) of the metasternum in the median plane ^{a,b}	Dip	Diagonal of the proximal end from the caudal border of the olecranon to the cranial border of the facies articularis lateralis or dorsalis ^{a,b}
Lc	Length of the crista sterni; from the apex cristae sterni to the caudal border (or point) of the metasternum in the median plane ^{a,b}	Bph	Breadth of the proximal end from the tuberculum laterale or dorsale to the tuberculum mediale or ventrale, without the crista lateralis ^{a,b}
Hs	Height of the sternum; from the apex sterni to the facies articularis costalis ^{b,c}	GLh	Greatest length of the humerus ^{a,b}
Lap	Length between the apex sterni to the edge of the processus costalis ^c	SBh	Smallest breadth of the humerus ^{a,b}
Lar	Length between the apex sterni to the ventral edge of the rostrum sterni ^c	Bdh	Breadth of the distal end of the humerus ^{a,b}
GLco	Greatest length of the coracoid; measured generally to the distal point of the basal articular surface, exceptionally to the distal point of the processus lateralis ^{a,b}	GLr	Greatest length of the radius ^{a,b}
GBc	Greatest basal breadth of the coracoid ^{a,b}	Bpr	Breadth of the proximal end of the radius ^c
Bfc	Breadth of the facies articularis basalis of the coracoid (= basal articular surface) ^{a,b}	SBr	Smallest breadth of the radius ^{a,b}
SBc	Smallest breadth of the coracoid ^b	Bdr	Breadth of the distal end of the radius ^{a,b}
Lmc	Medial length of the coracoid ^{a,b}	Ba	Breadth of the acromion ^c
GLsc	Greatest length of the scapula ^{a,b}	Hcau	Height of the os carpi alulae ulnare ^c
GBs	Greatest breadth of the scapula ^b	Wcau	Width of the os carpi alulae ulnare ^c
SBs	Smallest breadth of the scapula ^b	Hcar	Height of the os carpi alulae radiale ^c
Dic	Cranial diagonal of the scapula ^{a,b}	Wcar	Width of the os carpi alulae radiale ^c
GLcl	Greatest length of the clavícula ^c	Didc	Diagonal of the distal end of the carpometacarpus ^{a,b}
Lsa	Length between the synostosis interclavicularis to the apophysis bifurculae clavicularae ^c	Bpc	Breadth of the proximal extremity of the carpometacarpus ^{a,b}
Bc	Breadth between the facies articularis clavicularis ^c	Lm	Length of the metacarpus II, from articular surface to articular surface without the processus distalis ^{a,b}
Lcc	Length of the corpus clavicularae; from the median point of the synostosis interclavicularis to the edge of the facies articularis acrocoracoidae ^c	GLcm	Greatest length of the carpometacarpus ^{a,b}
GLu	Greatest length of the ulna ^{a,b}		

^a Driesch (1976). ^b Samejima *et al.* (1989). ^c Yasuda (2002).

Table 2-3-1. Mean values and standard deviations for skeleton measurements of forelimb, pectoral girdle and sternum in various breeds.

breed	measurements	GLst	Lms	Lc	Hs	Lap	Lar	GLco	Lpr	SBf	GBc	Bfc	SBc	Lmc	GLsc	GBs
comparing pair with significant difference		ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIM	ABCEF GHIMO	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ACEFG HIJM
Chabo	mean	80.74	80.41	66.78	26.90	36.77	24.25	38.13	12.96	21.83	10.91	8.66	3.51	35.48	50.10	5.63
	standard deviation	4.15	3.99	6.49	2.04	2.18	1.86	2.83	1.08	1.88	0.77	0.56	0.36	2.68	1.91	0.53
Ohshamo	mean	155.26	158.46	136.70	54.90	74.44	49.04	79.69	27.72	46.48	23.15	18.32	6.67	74.76	99.07	11.97
	standard deviation	14.44	14.23	14.07	4.92	6.64	5.13	7.40	4.40	5.98	2.85	2.40	0.89	6.54	9.97	1.38
Onagadori	mean	118.99	119.15	96.44	40.73	58.84	41.04	59.25	19.82	30.76	15.03	11.31	4.51	56.86	76.46	6.56
	standard deviation	7.81	7.82	7.16	3.54	4.29	4.16	3.63	1.08	1.23	1.37	1.04	0.42	3.53	3.96	0.61
Shokoku	mean	118.95	117.81	98.66	44.00	61.64	42.58	60.03	20.44	31.13	15.23	12.42	4.80	57.40	77.51	8.00
	standard deviation	8.99	9.54	9.36	3.98	5.96	5.02	4.83	2.08	2.55	1.56	1.49	0.63	4.46	5.13	0.92
Tosajidori	mean	85.42	85.27	71.96	29.72	40.98	29.15	42.52	14.07	24.00	11.06	8.95	3.65	40.30	55.69	5.58
	standard deviation	4.46	5.14	5.89	1.41	0.97	1.40	1.29	0.91	2.44	0.71	0.71	0.58	1.07	1.30	0.59
Totenko	mean	114.60	113.90	93.44	41.22	58.38	42.33	58.56	17.73	30.49	14.57	11.41	4.85	55.68	76.03	7.11
	standard deviation	13.29	14.12	11.16	4.31	6.29	4.77	6.61	1.89	3.81	1.75	1.49	0.54	6.74	8.19	0.66
breed	measurements	SBs	Dic	GLcl	Ba	Lsa	Bc	Lcc	GLu	Bpu	Didu	SBu	Dip	Bph	GLh	SBh
comparing pair with significant difference		ACEFG HIMO	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ACEFG HI	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHI	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIMO	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O
Chabo	mean	3.82	9.13	42.19	8.60	8.69	18.04	33.47	47.14	6.73	7.43	3.53	9.84	14.35	50.72	5.46
	standard deviation	0.26	0.63	2.52	0.64	1.22	2.31	1.67	3.33	0.39	0.48	0.22	0.73	3.60	3.30	0.37
Ohshamo	mean	7.92	18.17	86.28	15.22	22.35	45.31	65.86	102.14	12.56	13.87	6.26	19.50	29.41	102.39	9.79
	standard deviation	1.00	1.88	6.66	2.18	3.09	7.27	5.08	10.20	1.45	1.78	0.71	2.01	3.59	9.93	1.10
Onagadori	mean	4.60	12.30	67.62	8.83	17.77	27.72	50.39	75.82	9.04	9.45	4.44	12.94	20.76	76.74	6.87
	standard deviation	0.29	0.89	3.70	1.50	1.53	7.47	2.88	3.04	0.73	0.70	0.35	1.23	1.60	3.52	0.51
Shokoku	mean	5.09	12.76	68.31	10.86	17.69	27.00	51.83	76.29	9.51	9.55	4.49	12.43	20.84	78.82	6.82
	standard deviation	0.53	1.24	5.76	1.69	1.85	4.44	4.61	6.33	0.86	1.03	0.53	1.39	1.88	6.30	0.77
Tosajidori	mean	3.66	9.51	48.10	9.32	10.39	20.34	38.14	52.52	6.95	7.17	3.58	9.91	15.36	54.96	5.41
	standard deviation	0.37	0.49	1.67	0.65	0.63	3.35	0.64	2.71	0.33	0.37	0.30	0.82	0.70	2.39	0.29
Totenko	mean	5.20	12.44	66.86	11.50	16.19	27.45	51.69	74.50	9.18	10.21	4.73	13.08	20.75	76.19	7.13
	standard deviation	0.55	1.21	7.41	2.22	1.15	3.23	6.30	9.73	0.90	1.19	0.63	1.46	2.02	8.57	0.59

Each alphabet indicates comparing pair with significant difference; See the caption of Table 2-3-2.

Table 2-3-2. Mean values and standard deviations for skeleton measurements of forelimb, pectoral girdle and sternum in various breeds.

breed	measurements	Bdh	GLr	Bpr	SBr	Bdr	Bpc	Hcau	Wcau	Hcar	Wcar	Lm	GLcm	Didc	GM
comparing pair with significant difference		ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIM	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O
Chabo	mean	12.37	42.07	4.19	2.56	5.42	10.11	5.62	6.51	4.31	6.30	24.45	26.74	5.90	36.12
	standard deviation	0.86	2.85	0.30	0.22	0.44	0.64	0.44	0.41	0.25	0.39	1.63	1.65	0.39	2.11
Ohshamo	mean	23.46	91.31	8.17	4.83	10.23	17.62	10.29	12.06	8.47	11.56	51.89	56.16	10.62	73.85
	standard deviation	2.57	9.36	1.06	0.61	1.38	1.63	0.91	1.27	1.02	1.35	5.37	5.61	1.35	6.55
Onagadori	mean	15.74	68.65	5.35	3.21	7.06	12.49	7.55	8.76	5.75	8.14	39.93	42.63	7.72	53.02
	standard deviation	1.41	2.61	0.68	0.29	0.78	1.17	0.70	0.78	0.65	0.86	1.75	2.03	0.40	3.15
Shokoku	mean	15.93	69.23	5.72	3.41	6.79	12.73	7.27	8.47	5.86	8.09	39.52	42.26	7.24	54.42
	standard deviation	1.55	5.75	0.77	0.27	0.78	1.08	0.76	0.89	0.58	0.72	3.32	3.45	0.71	4.32
Tosajidori	mean	11.87	47.23	3.97	2.76	5.39	10.41	5.57	6.46	4.52	6.35	28.01	30.17	5.68	39.31
	standard deviation	0.71	2.25	0.27	0.29	0.51	0.69	0.30	0.50	0.41	0.46	1.23	1.32	0.31	2.60
Totenko	mean	15.71	67.43	5.50	3.27	7.08	12.69	7.33	8.73	5.76	8.14	38.18	41.24	8.03	52.29
	standard deviation	1.33	8.85	0.56	0.23	0.69	1.01	0.69	0.91	0.67	0.80	5.02	5.26	0.71	5.96

Each alphabet indicates comparing pair with significant difference as follows; ^AOh-Shamo - Chabo, ^BOnagadori - Chabo, ^CShokoku - Chabo, ^DTosajidori - Chabo, ^ETotenko - Chabo, ^FOnagadori - Oh-Shamo, ^GShokoku - Oh-Shamo, ^HTosajidori - Oh-Shamo, ^ITotenko - Oh-Shamo, ^JShokoku - Onagadori, ^KTosajidori - Onagadori, ^LTotenko - Onagadori, ^MTosajidori - Shokoku, ^NTotenko - Shokoku and ^OTotenko - Tosajidrori.

Table 2-4-1. Mean values and standard deviations for skeleton measurement ratios of forelimb, pectoral girdle and sternum in various breeds.

breed	measurements	GLst	Lms	Lc	Hs	Lap	Lar	GLco	Lpr	SBf	GBc	Bfc	SBc	Lmc	GLsc	GBs
comparing pair with significant difference		afg	afj	-	cgm	bcefg im	bcefg i	be	-	fgi	cfghi	befgi	-	bce	fgi	bfij
Chabo	mean	2.24	2.23	1.85	0.74	1.02	0.67	1.06	0.36	0.60	0.30	0.24	0.10	0.98	1.39	0.16
	standard deviation	0.08	0.07	0.11	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.06	0.01
Ohshamo	mean	2.10	2.15	1.85	0.74	1.01	0.67	1.08	0.38	0.63	0.31	0.25	0.09	1.01	1.34	0.16
	standard deviation	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.05	0.02
Onagadori	mean	2.24	2.25	1.82	0.77	1.11	0.77	1.12	0.37	0.58	0.28	0.21	0.08	1.07	1.44	0.12
	standard deviation	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.07	0.01
Shokoku	mean	2.19	2.16	1.81	0.81	1.13	0.78	1.10	0.38	0.57	0.28	0.23	0.09	1.06	1.43	0.15
	standard deviation	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.05	0.01
Tosajidori	mean	2.18	2.17	1.83	0.76	1.05	0.74	1.08	0.36	0.61	0.28	0.23	0.09	1.03	1.42	0.14
	standard deviation	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.06	0.01
Totenko	mean	2.19	2.18	1.79	0.79	1.12	0.81	1.12	0.34	0.58	0.28	0.22	0.09	1.06	1.46	0.14
	standard deviation	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.05	0.01
breed	measurements	SBs	Dic	GLcl	Ba	Lsa	Bc	Lcc	GLu	Bpu	Didu	SBu	Dip	Bph	GLh	SBh
comparing pair with significant difference		bcfg	bcfg	bcefg i	bckfl	abcek mo	g	i	bce	ab	abcdg ln	abc	bcg	-	-	abcem n
Chabo	mean	0.11	0.25	1.17	0.24	0.24	0.50	0.93	1.31	0.19	0.21	0.10	0.27	0.40	1.40	0.15
	standard deviation	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.08	0.04	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.10	0.05	0.01
Ohshamo	mean	0.11	0.25	1.17	0.21	0.30	0.62	0.89	1.38	0.17	0.19	0.08	0.26	0.40	1.39	0.13
	standard deviation	0.01	0.01	0.07	0.02	0.03	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.01
Onagadori	mean	0.09	0.23	1.28	0.17	0.34	0.52	0.95	1.43	0.17	0.18	0.08	0.24	0.39	1.45	0.13
	standard deviation	0.00	0.01	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.14	0.05	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.01
Shokoku	mean	0.09	0.23	1.26	0.20	0.33	0.50	0.95	1.40	0.17	0.18	0.08	0.23	0.38	1.45	0.13
	standard deviation	0.01	0.01	0.07	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.05	0.01
Tosajidori	mean	0.09	0.24	1.23	0.24	0.26	0.52	0.97	1.34	0.18	0.18	0.09	0.25	0.39	1.40	0.14
	standard deviation	0.00	0.01	0.05	0.03	0.01	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.01
Totenko	mean	0.10	0.24	1.28	0.22	0.31	0.53	0.99	1.42	0.18	0.20	0.09	0.25	0.40	1.46	0.14
	standard deviation	0.00	0.01	0.06	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.09	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.06	0.01

Each alphabet indicates comparing pair with significant difference; See the caption of Table 2-4-2.

Table 2-4-2. Mean values and standard deviations for skeleton measurement ratios of forelimb, pectoral girdle and sternum in various breeds.

breed	measurements	Bdh	GLr	Bpr	SBr	Bdr	Bpc	Hcau	Wcau	Hcar	Wcar	Lm	GLcm	Didc
comparing pair with significant difference		abcde fg	bce	b	bcek	bcg	abceh kmo	abce	abcde	bc	abcem	bcef	b	abcdn
Chabo	mean	0.34	1.17	0.12	0.07	0.15	0.28	0.16	0.18	0.12	0.17	0.68	0.74	0.16
	standard deviation	0.02	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.01
Ohshamo	mean	0.32	1.24	0.11	0.07	0.14	0.24	0.14	0.16	0.11	0.16	0.70	0.76	0.14
	standard deviation	0.02	0.08	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.01
Onagadori	mean	0.30	1.30	0.10	0.06	0.13	0.24	0.14	0.16	0.11	0.15	0.75	0.80	0.15
	standard deviation	0.01	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.01
Shokoku	mean	0.29	1.27	0.10	0.06	0.12	0.23	0.13	0.16	0.11	0.15	0.73	0.78	0.13
	standard deviation	0.01	0.05	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.01
Tosajidori	mean	0.30	1.20	0.10	0.07	0.14	0.26	0.14	0.16	0.11	0.16	0.71	0.77	0.14
	standard deviation	0.01	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.01
Totenko	mean	0.30	1.29	0.11	0.06	0.14	0.24	0.14	0.17	0.11	0.16	0.73	0.79	0.15
	standard deviation	0.02	0.09	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.04	0.01

Each alphabet indicates comparing pair with significant difference as follows; ^a Oh-Shamo - Chabo, ^b Onagadori - Chabo, ^c Shokoku - Chabo, ^d Tosajidori - Chabo, ^e Totenko - Chabo, ^f Onagadori - Oh-Shamo, ^g Shokoku - Oh-Shamo, ^h Tosajidori - Oh-Shamo, ⁱ Totenko - Oh-Shamo, ^j Shokoku - Onagadori, ^k Tosajidori - Onagadori, ^l Totenko - Onagadori, ^m Tosajidori - Shokoku, ⁿ Totenko - Shokoku and ^o Totenko - Tosajidori. - signified that every pair shows no significant difference.

Table 3-1. Specimens used in the Chapter 4.

breed	sex	specimen No.	growth stage	donor	depository	breed	sex	specimen No.	growth stage	donor	depository
Chabo	female	UMUT-15166	adult ¹	HU	UMUT	Onagadori	female	UMUT-14016	adult ¹	HU	UMUT
Chabo	female	UMUT-15167	adult ¹	HU	UMUT	Onagadori	female	UMUT-14015	adult ¹	HU	UMUT
Chabo	male	UMUT-15168	adult ¹	HU	UMUT	Shokoku	female	UMUT-15161	adult ¹	HU	UMUT
Chabo	male	UMUT-15169	adult ²	TUA	UMUT	Shokoku	female	UMUT-15178	adult ²	TUA	UMUT
Chabo	male	UMUT-14037	adult ²	TUA	UMUT	Shokoku	male	UMUT-15162	adult ²	TUA	UMUT
Chabo	female	UMUT-14036	adult ²	TUA	UMUT	Shokoku	male	NUM-ab1-1212	adult ²	-	NUM
Chabo	female	UMUT-15170	adult ²	TUA	UMUT	Shokoku	Male	NUM-ab1-220	adult ²	-	NUM
Chabo	male	UMUT-14042	adult ²	TUA	UMUT	Shokoku	male	NUM-ab1-221	adult ²	-	NUM
Chabo	male	UMUT-14041	adult ²	TUA	UMUT	Shokoku	female	NUM-ab1-223	adult ²	-	NUM
Chabo	female	UMUT-14035	adult ²	TUA	UMUT	Shokoku	male	NUM-ab1-226	adult ²	-	NUM
Ohshamo	male	UMUT-15171	adult ¹	HU	UMUT	Shokoku	male	NUM-ab1-227	adult ²	-	NUM
Ohshamo	male	UMUT-15172	adult ²	HU	UMUT	Shokoku	male	NUM-ab1-234	adult ²	-	NUM
Ohshamo	male	UMUT-15150	adult ¹	HU	UMUT	Shokoku	male	NUM-ab1-236	adult ²	-	NUM
Ohshamo	male	UMUT-15151	adult ¹	HU	UMUT	Shokoku	male	NUM-ab1-237	adult ²	-	NUM
Ohshamo	male	UMUT-15153	adult ¹	HU	UMUT	Shokoku	female	NUM-ab1-238	adult ²	-	NUM
Ohshamo	female	UMUT-14018	adult ²	TUA	UMUT	Shokoku	male	NUM-ab1-57	adult ²	-	NUM
Ohshamo	female	UMUT-14019	adult ²	TUA	UMUT	Shokoku	male	NUM-ab1-224	adult ²	-	NUM
Ohshamo	male	UMUT-15154	adult ²	TUA	UMUT	Tosajidori	female	UMUT-14026	adult ¹	HU	UMUT
Ohshamo	-	UMUT-14023	adult ²	TUA	UMUT	Tosajidori	female	UMUT-15163	adult ¹	HU	UMUT
Ohshamo	female	UMUT-14020	adult ²	TUA	UMUT	Tosajidori	-	UMUT-15164	adult ²	HU	UMUT
Ohshamo	male	UMUT-15174	adult ²	TUA	UMUT	Tosajidori	female	NUM-ab1-1336	adult ²	HU	NUM
Onagadori	male	UMUT-15175	adult ¹	HU	UMUT	Totenko	male	UMUT-14034	adult ²	HU	UMUT
Onagadori	male	UMUT-15155	adult ¹	HU	UMUT	Totenko	male	UMUT-15165	adult ²	TUA	UMUT
Onagadori	male	UMUT-15157	adult ¹	HU	UMUT	Totenko	male	UMUT-14031	adult ²	TUA	UMUT
Onagadori	female	UMUT-15176	adult ¹	HU	UMUT	Totenko	female	UMUT-14030	adult ²	TUA	UMUT
Onagadori	female	UMUT-15177	adult ²	HU	UMUT	Totenko	male	UMUT-14033	adult ²	TUA	UMUT
Onagadori	female	UMUT-15159	adult ¹	HU	UMUT	Totenko	female	UMUT-14029	adult ²	TUA	UMUT
Onagadori	female	UMUT-15160	adult ¹	HU	UMUT						

UMUT indicates The University Museum, The University of Tokyo. NUM indicates Nagoya University Museum, Nagoya University. HU indicates Hiroshima University. TUA indicates Tokyo University of Agriculture. adult¹ indicates over one years old. adult² indicates completed ossification of hindlimb bones.

Table 3-2. The measurements used in the Chapter 4.

Abbreviation of measurements	Details	Abbreviation of measurements	Details
Dia	Diameter of one acetabulum; greatest distance including the labium acetabuli ^{a,b}	GLti	Greatest length of the tibiotarsus ^{a,b}
Hsp	Height between the spina iliolateralis and the processus terminalis ischii ^c	Lccl	Length of the crista cnemialis lateralis ^c
GDfi	Greatest diameter of the foramen ilioischadicum ^c	Dip	Diagonal of the proximal end; from the condylus medialis femoralis to the crista lateralis ^{a,b}
SDfi	Smallest diameter of the foramen ilioischadicum ^c	SBti	Smallest breadth of the tibiotarsus ^{a,b}
Hp	Height of the pelvis; from the processus dorsalis of the most cranial vertebrae to the processus ventralis of the most cranial vertebrae ^c	Bdti	Breadth of the distal end of the tibiotarsus ^{a,b}
GBpg	Greatest breadth across the partes glutaeeae of the ilia ^{a,b}	Ddti	Depth of the distal end of the tibiotarsus ^{a,b}
SBpg	Smallest breadth of the partes glutaeeae ^{a,b}	Lcf	Length of the crista febrularis ^c
Btp	Breadth between the tuberculum preacetabulare ^c	Lf	Length of the fibula ^c
Bac	Breadth between the borders of the acetabula, measured at the narrowest part ^{a,b}	Bfaf	Breadth of the facies articularis femoralis ^c
Ba	Breadth in the middle; breadth across the two antitrochanter ^{a,b}	GLta	Greatest length of the tarsometatarsus ^{a,b}
Bcid	Breadth between the caudal crista iriaca dorsolateralis ^c	Bpta	Breadth of the proximal end of the tarsometatarsus ^{a,b}
Bsi	Breadth between the spina iliolateralis ^c	SBta	Smallest breadth of the tarsometatarsus ^{a,b}
Bpti	Breadth between the processus terminalis ischii ^c	Bdta	Breadth of the distal end of the tarsometatarsus ^{a,b}
Lrs	Length of the regio symsacrothoracolumbalis ^c	Bpfe	Breadth of the proximal end; caput femoris - most lateral point of the trochanter major ^{a,b}
Lv	Length along the vertebrae, centrally = length of the os lumbosacrale, from the most cranial (thoracic) vertebra fused with the os lumbosacrale to the most caudal (coccygeal) vertebra fused with the os lumbosacrale ^{a,b}	Dpfe	Depth of the proximal end of the femur ^{a,b}
Lcs	Length between the caudal crista iriaca dorsolateralis and the spina iliolateralis ^c	GLfe	Greatest length of the femur ^{a,b}
Ltpp	Length between the tuberculum preacetabulare and the processus dorsalis of the most cranial vertebrae ^c	Lmfe	Medial length of the femur ^{a,b}
Lrr	Length between the regio symsacrolumbalis and the regio symsacrocaudalis ^c	SBfe	Smallest breadth of the femur ^{a,b}
GLp	Greatest length of the pelvis (without pubis); cranial border of the ilia (= margo iliocranialis) - most caudal points of the ischia ^{a,b}	Ddfe	Depth of the distal end of the femur ^{a,b}
Ltp	Length between the tuberculum preacetabulare and the processus terminalis ischii ^c	Bdfe	Breadth of the distal end of the femur ^{a,b}

^a Driesch (1976). ^b Samejima (1990). ^d Yasuda (2002).

Table 3-3-1. Mean values and standard deviations for skeleton of hindlimb, pelvic girdle and pelvis measurements in various breeds.

breed	measurements	Dia	Hsp	GDfi	SDfi	Hp	GBpg	SBpg	Btp	Bac	Ba	Bcid	Bsi	Bpti	Lrs
comparing difference	pair with significant	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIJM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCFG HIKM	ABEFG HIK	ABCEF GHIMO
Chabo	mean	5.57	22.60	9.73	6.80	15.32	24.98	21.39	34.05	28.63	40.26	34.81	17.98	32.85	13.61
	standard deviation	0.53	2.29	0.84	0.74	1.11	1.51	1.40	2.94	2.24	2.02	1.08	1.67	2.99	2.34
Ohshamo	mean	11.88	47.35	19.47	13.32	32.34	50.82	39.89	61.55	53.05	76.65	71.80	32.75	51.52	30.94
	standard deviation	1.27	5.10	1.85	1.70	3.60	4.28	3.21	4.22	5.61	7.20	6.62	3.81	5.38	3.16
Onagadori	mean	7.24	32.13	15.04	9.43	19.15	30.74	27.28	47.07	39.48	53.35	43.97	23.59	41.43	19.45
	standard deviation	0.80	2.99	1.06	1.77	1.64	2.20	2.10	3.91	3.45	4.59	3.94	2.32	2.28	2.56
Shokoku	mean	8.15	36.20	15.15	9.68	21.20	36.05	28.83	45.77	37.78	53.90	46.22	22.76	36.88	22.29
	standard deviation	0.98	4.62	1.29	0.88	2.72	2.72	1.95	3.58	2.69	4.17	3.76	2.78	4.44	3.11
Tosajidori	mean	5.46	21.53	11.68	6.79	13.64	26.39	22.70	35.84	30.18	41.13	35.61	16.51	34.25	14.90
	standard deviation	0.25	1.41	0.84	0.47	0.44	1.03	1.34	0.90	0.93	0.70	1.41	0.92	1.90	1.90
Totenko	mean	7.66	32.24	15.08	9.24	20.78	33.53	27.54	45.40	37.87	52.18	45.83	21.33	40.28	23.13
	standard deviation	1.21	3.72	2.09	1.14	2.93	3.08	2.11	5.80	4.21	4.80	5.56	4.87	3.74	4.91
breed	measurements	Lv	Lcs	GLp	Ltpp	Lrr	Ltp	GLti	Lccl	Dip	SBti	Bdti	Ddti	Lcf	Lf
comparing difference	pair with significant	ABCEF GHIKM O	ACEFG HIJMO	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIK	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCFG HI	ABCEF GHIKM	ACEFG HIMO	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O
Chabo	mean	52.54	13.86	69.83	30.34	39.15	42.66	71.63	12.74	14.40	5.68	9.17	10.24	11.99	44.82
	standard deviation	5.53	1.34	5.37	2.09	3.94	4.02	8.19	0.99	1.40	0.50	0.63	0.92	2.37	4.46
Ohshamo	mean	105.12	30.50	137.29	55.37	78.24	90.39	167.24	28.24	31.09	11.11	18.85	20.13	28.80	118.19
	standard deviation	14.90	3.02	9.43	4.02	6.95	8.03	15.14	2.93	3.90	1.55	2.24	2.96	3.49	12.08
Onagadori	mean	73.99	15.67	94.89	42.46	55.24	58.12	119.42	20.74	18.52	7.03	12.47	12.48	20.94	78.17
	standard deviation	7.01	1.76	7.17	3.12	5.77	3.84	8.06	5.55	2.19	1.21	1.28	1.06	2.76	5.59
Shokoku	mean	80.13	18.46	102.98	44.51	58.38	63.94	121.85	19.40	19.37	6.94	12.61	12.90	21.31	79.18
	standard deviation	7.06	2.23	7.60	3.57	4.42	6.14	9.84	1.70	1.74	0.72	1.15	1.37	1.73	8.20
Tosajidori	mean	52.28	13.11	72.06	31.29	37.68	44.58	78.91	14.68	13.94	5.61	9.28	9.61	13.11	51.04
	standard deviation	1.42	1.18	3.11	0.89	1.13	2.32	1.95	0.81	0.85	0.33	0.24	0.48	1.07	1.29
Totenko	mean	78.28	18.62	99.52	43.38	55.86	60.26	120.84	19.34	18.70	6.84	11.91	12.88	20.18	74.82
	standard deviation	12.77	2.40	13.28	5.90	8.00	7.75	16.79	3.69	2.40	0.69	1.51	1.43	3.73	12.90

Each alphabet indicates comparing pair with significant difference; See the caption of Table 3-3-2.

Table 3-3-2. Mean values and standard deviations for skeleton of hindlimb, pelvic girdle and pelvis measurements in various breeds.

breed	measurements	Bfaf	GLta	Bpta	SBta	Bdta	Bpfe	Dpfe	GLfe	Lmfe	SBfe	Ddfe	Bdfe	GM
comparing pair with significant difference		ACFGH IM	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCFG HIM	AFGHI	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCFG HIM	ACEFG HIM	ABCEF GHIKM O	ABCEF GHIKM O
Chabo	mean	7.61	45.65	10.98	5.79	10.11	11.17	10.31	54.00	49.46	5.90	11.20	12.29	31.84
	standard deviation	0.63	5.64	0.63	0.59	0.82	0.73	1.01	5.16	4.82	0.46	0.74	1.04	1.89
Ohshamo	mean	14.15	117.31	23.01	11.94	20.54	23.06	21.43	117.19	108.56	11.58	22.71	24.78	63.80
	standard deviation	2.00	10.84	2.99	1.81	2.41	2.57	2.19	9.64	8.65	1.42	3.18	3.58	7.02
Onagadori	mean	8.95	80.91	13.71	7.03	13.34	13.79	13.47	82.87	77.29	7.23	13.40	16.07	42.26
	standard deviation	0.97	7.87	1.47	1.88	1.32	1.30	1.68	5.31	4.69	0.67	1.18	1.80	3.46
Shokoku	mean	9.60	83.23	14.35	7.18	13.16	15.33	14.23	85.21	79.48	7.38	15.01	16.92	45.04
	standard deviation	1.02	7.68	2.10	0.94	1.67	1.58	1.27	6.57	6.00	0.67	1.63	1.72	4.19
Tosajidori	mean	7.20	51.99	10.64	5.24	10.13	10.53	10.23	57.34	53.38	5.86	11.14	11.78	30.83
	standard deviation	0.52	2.21	0.21	0.11	0.10	0.55	0.76	0.76	0.35	0.40	0.59	0.56	0.48
Totenko	mean	9.45	82.99	13.90	7.18	13.54	14.23	14.17	82.57	77.78	7.14	14.38	16.20	43.92
	standard deviation	1.15	12.89	1.58	1.19	1.61	1.64	1.66	9.61	9.38	0.66	1.97	1.88	5.78

Each alphabet indicates comparing pair with significant difference as follows; ^AOh-Shamo - Chabo, ^BOnagadori - Chabo, ^CShokoku - Chabo, ^DTosajidori - Chabo, ^ETotenko - Chabo, ^FOnagadori - Oh-Shamo, ^GShokoku - Oh-Shamo, ^HTosajidori - Oh-Shamo, ^ITotenko - Oh-Shamo, ^JShokoku - Onagadori, ^KTosajidori - Onagadori, ^LTotenko - Onagadori, ^MTosajidori - Shokoku, ^NTotenko - Shokoku and ^OTotenko - Tosajidori.

Table 3-4-1. Mean values and standard deviations for skeleton of hindlimb, pelvic girdle and pelvis measurement ratios in various breeds.

breed	measurements	Dia	Hsp	GDfi	SDfi	Hp	GBpg	SBpg	Btp	Bac	Ba	Bcid	Bsi	Bpti
comparing pair with significant difference	f	cgmn	bcdefghim	-	abdfghi	fjk	hkmo	afhjm	fhjmo	hmo	cfgikmo	-	acfhjm	
Chabo	mean	0.17	0.71	0.31	0.21	0.48	0.79	0.67	1.07	0.90	1.27	1.10	0.57	1.04
	standard deviation	0.01	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.12
Ohshamo	mean	0.19	0.74	0.31	0.21	0.51	0.80	0.63	0.97	0.83	1.21	1.13	0.52	0.82
	standard deviation	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.14
Onagadori	mean	0.17	0.76	0.36	0.22	0.45	0.73	0.65	1.12	0.94	1.26	1.04	0.56	0.99
	standard deviation	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.05	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.09
Shokoku	mean	0.18	0.80	0.34	0.22	0.47	0.80	0.64	1.02	0.84	1.20	1.03	0.51	0.83
	standard deviation	0.01	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.14
Tosajidori	mean	0.18	0.70	0.38	0.22	0.44	0.86	0.74	1.16	0.98	1.33	1.16	0.54	1.11
	standard deviation	0.01	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.06
Totenko	mean	0.17	0.74	0.34	0.21	0.47	0.77	0.63	1.03	0.86	1.19	1.04	0.48	0.92
	standard deviation	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.04	0.09	0.08

breed	measurements	Lrs	Lv	Lcs	GLp	Ltp	Lrr	Ltp	GLti	Lccl	Dip	SBti	Bdti	Ddti
comparing pair with significant difference	ce	cegi	abfgi	gh	afghi	-	acd	abcdefk	b	afgi	cgm	gilo	bceg	
Chabo	mean	0.43	1.65	0.44	2.19	0.95	1.23	1.34	2.24	0.40	0.45	0.18	0.29	0.32
	standard deviation	0.05	0.09	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.08	0.06	0.14	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.02
Ohshamo	mean	0.49	1.64	0.48	2.16	0.87	1.23	1.42	2.63	0.45	0.49	0.17	0.30	0.31
	standard deviation	0.06	0.12	0.03	0.13	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.02
Onagadori	mean	0.46	1.75	0.37	2.25	1.01	1.31	1.38	2.83	0.49	0.44	0.17	0.29	0.30
	standard deviation	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.10	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.11	0.11	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.01
Shokoku	mean	0.49	1.78	0.41	2.29	0.99	1.30	1.42	2.71	0.43	0.43	0.15	0.28	0.29
	standard deviation	0.04	0.06	0.02	0.07	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.10	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02
Tosajidori	mean	0.48	1.70	0.43	2.34	1.01	1.22	1.45	2.56	0.48	0.45	0.18	0.30	0.31
	standard deviation	0.06	0.02	0.04	0.07	0.02	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01
Totenko	mean	0.52	1.77	0.43	2.27	0.99	1.27	1.37	2.75	0.44	0.43	0.16	0.27	0.29
	standard deviation	0.05	0.08	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.12	0.05	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.01

Each alphabet indicates comparing pair with significant difference; See the caption of Table 3-4-2.

Table 3-4-2. Mean values and standard deviations for skeleton of hindlimb, pelvic girdle and pelvis measurement ratios in various breeds.

breed	measurements	Lcf	Lf	Bfaf	GLta	Bpta	SBta	Bdta	Bpfe	Dpfe	GLfe	Lmfe	SBfe	Ddfe	Bdfe
comparing pair with significant difference		abce	abcde	abce	abcde kmo	fgi	g	cgm	befgi	-	abcde f	abcde f	cegim o	bgk	-
Chabo	mean	0.37	1.41	0.24	1.43	0.35	0.18	0.32	0.35	0.32	1.69	1.55	0.19	0.35	0.39
	standard deviation	0.05	0.07	0.02	0.11	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.08	0.08	0.01	0.02	0.03
Ohshamo	mean	0.45	1.86	0.22	1.85	0.36	0.19	0.32	0.36	0.34	1.84	1.71	0.18	0.36	0.39
	standard deviation	0.04	0.17	0.02	0.12	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.08	0.08	0.01	0.02	0.04
Onagadori	mean	0.50	1.86	0.21	1.91	0.32	0.17	0.32	0.33	0.32	1.96	1.83	0.17	0.32	0.38
	standard deviation	0.07	0.16	0.01	0.07	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.01	0.02	0.02
Shokoku	mean	0.48	1.76	0.21	1.85	0.32	0.16	0.29	0.34	0.32	1.89	1.77	0.16	0.33	0.38
	standard deviation	0.05	0.12	0.01	0.08	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.01	0.02	0.01
Tosajidori	mean	0.43	1.66	0.23	1.69	0.35	0.17	0.33	0.34	0.33	1.86	1.73	0.19	0.36	0.38
	standard deviation	0.03	0.05	0.02	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01
Totenko	mean	0.46	1.70	0.22	1.88	0.32	0.16	0.31	0.33	0.32	1.88	1.77	0.16	0.33	0.37
	standard deviation	0.04	0.18	0.01	0.10	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.01	0.03	0.02

Each alphabet indicates comparing pair with significant difference as follows; ^a Oh-Shamo - Chabo, ^b Onagadori - Chabo, ^c Shokoku - Chabo, ^d Tosajidori - Chabo, ^e Totenko - Chabo, ^f Onagadori - Oh-Shamo, ^g Shokoku - Oh-Shamo, ^h Tosajidori - Oh-Shamo, ⁱ Totenko - Oh-Shamo, ^j Shokoku - Onagadori, ^k Tosajidori - Onagadori, ^l Totenko - Onagadori, ^m Tosajidori - Shokoku, ⁿ Totenko - Shokoku and ^o Totenko - Tosajidori. - signified that every pair shows no significant difference.

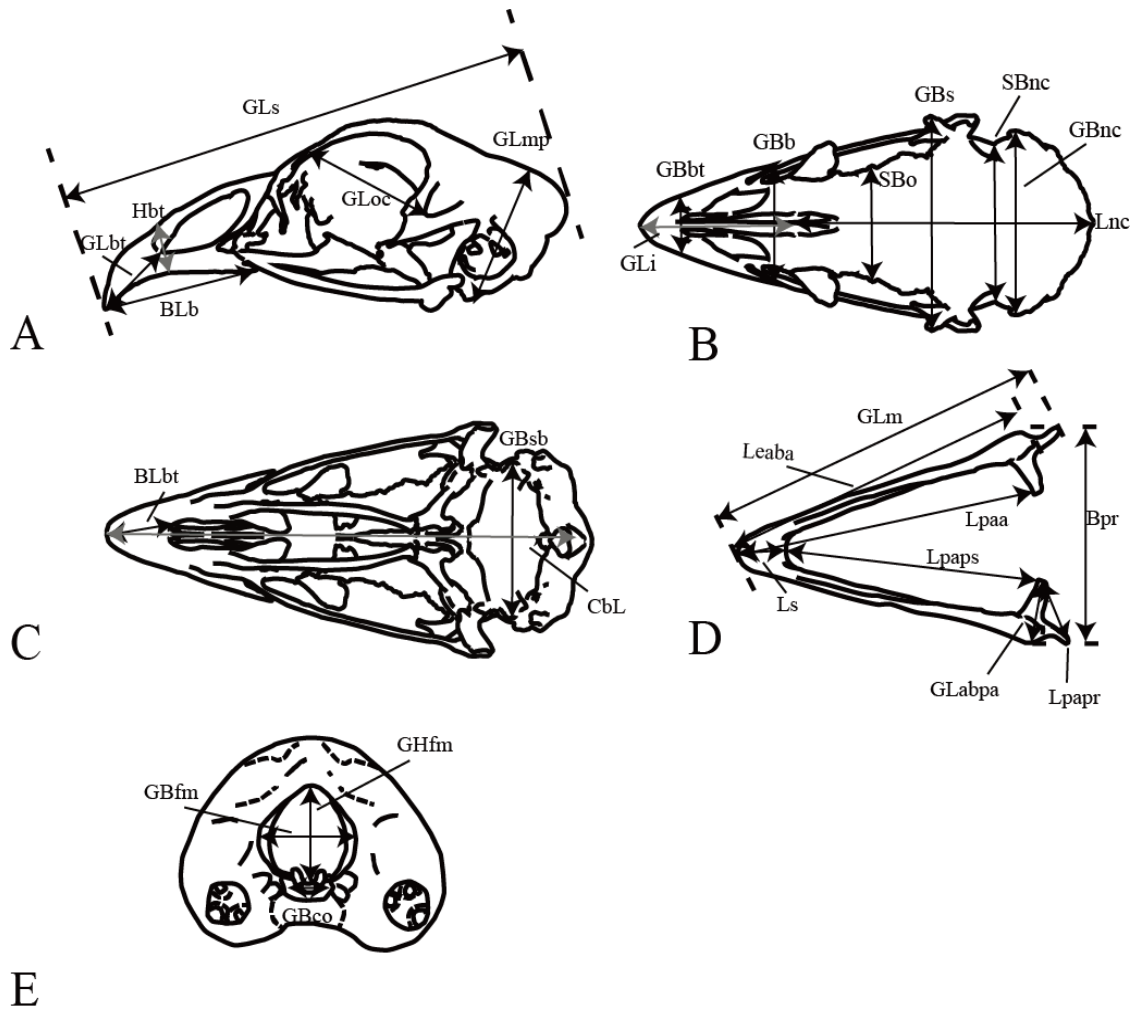


Fig. 1-1. The measurements in cranium and mandible. (A) Cranium of lateral view from left side. (B) Cranium from dorsal view. (C) Cranium from ventral view. (D) Mandible from dorsal view. (E) Cranium from caudal view. The abbreviated forms were remarked in Table 1-2.

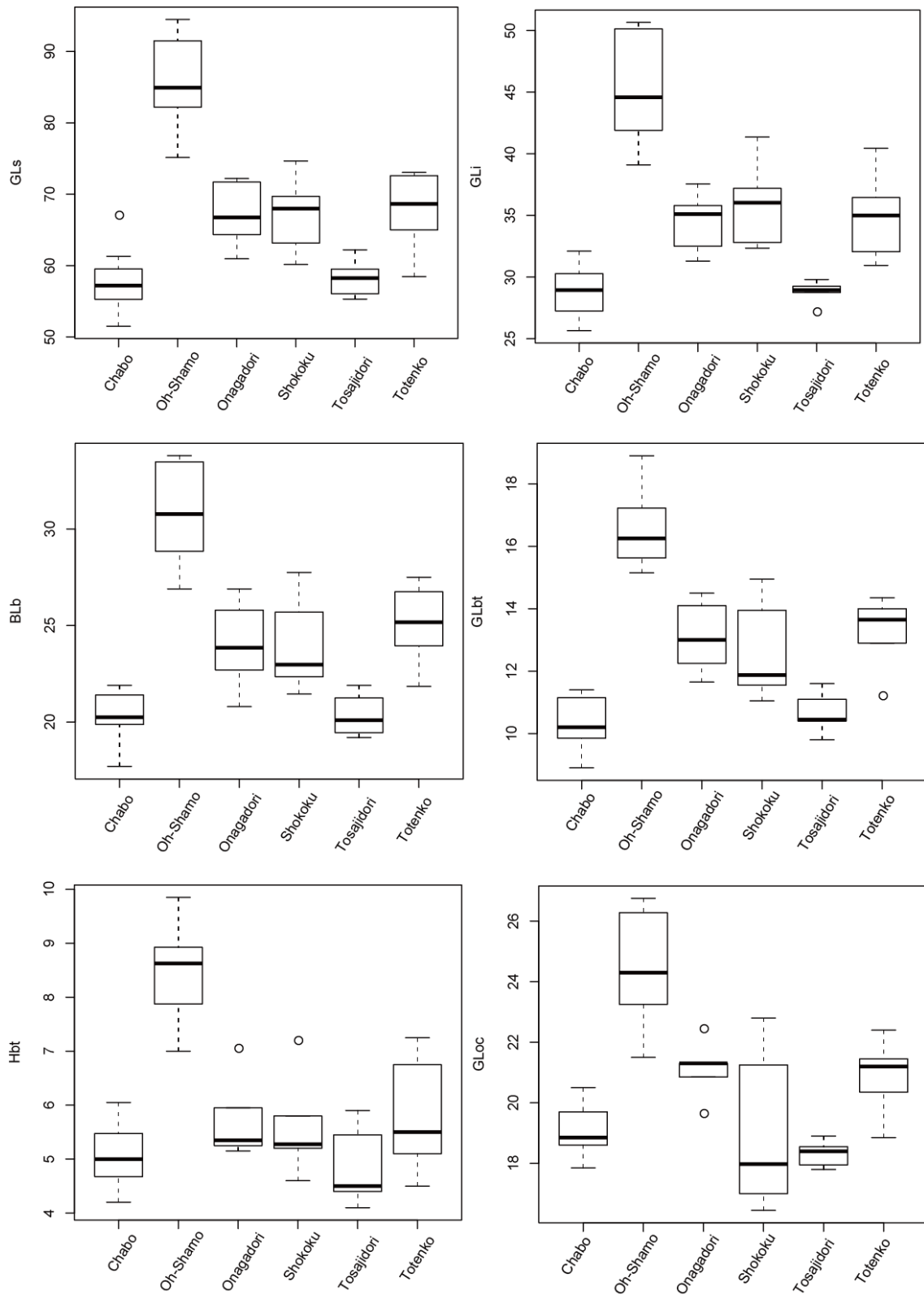


Fig. 1-1-1. The box plots in each measurement of skull. The abbreviated forms from GLs to GLco were remarked in Table 1-2. The order of abbreviation follows the order of Table 1-3.

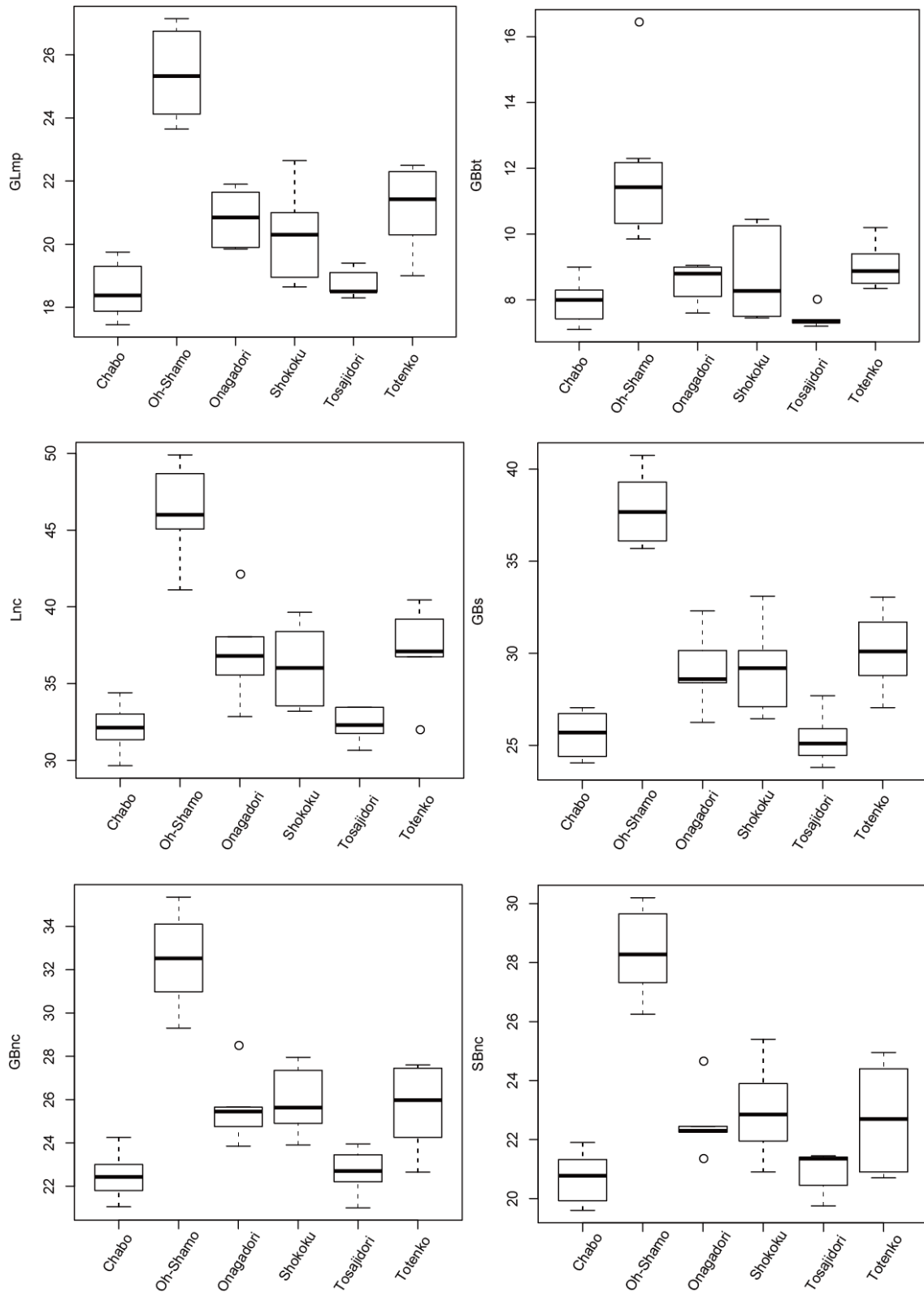


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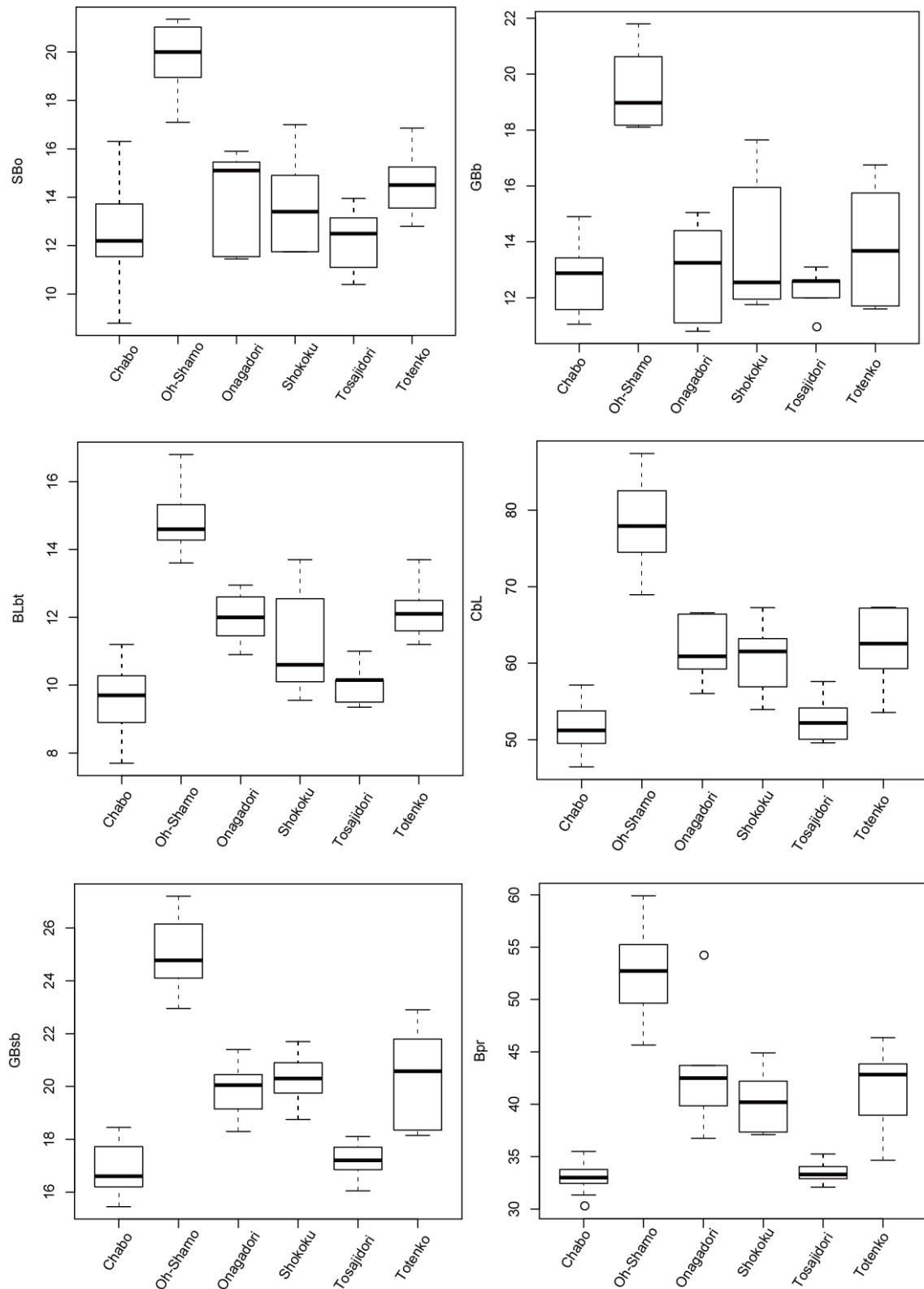


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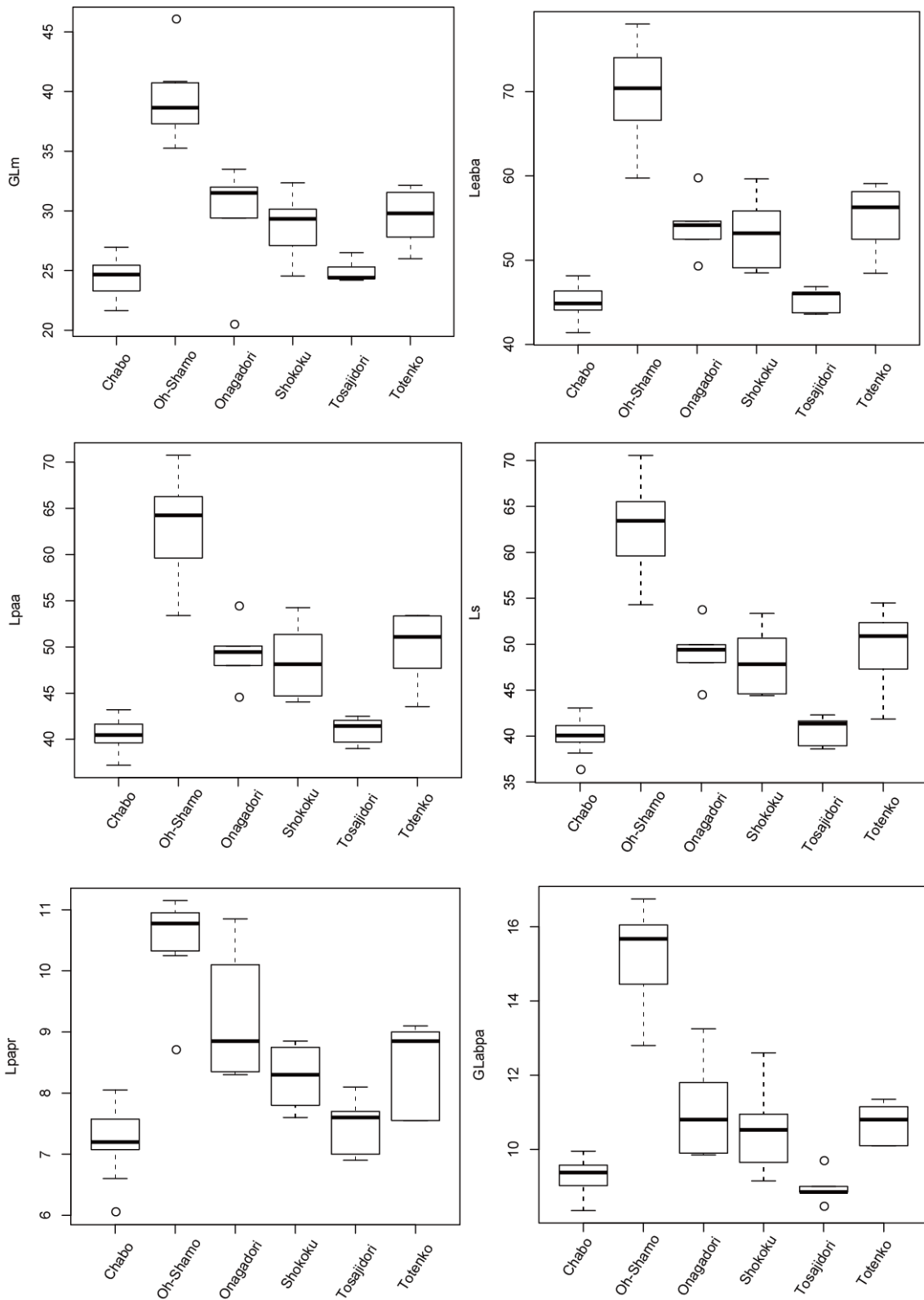


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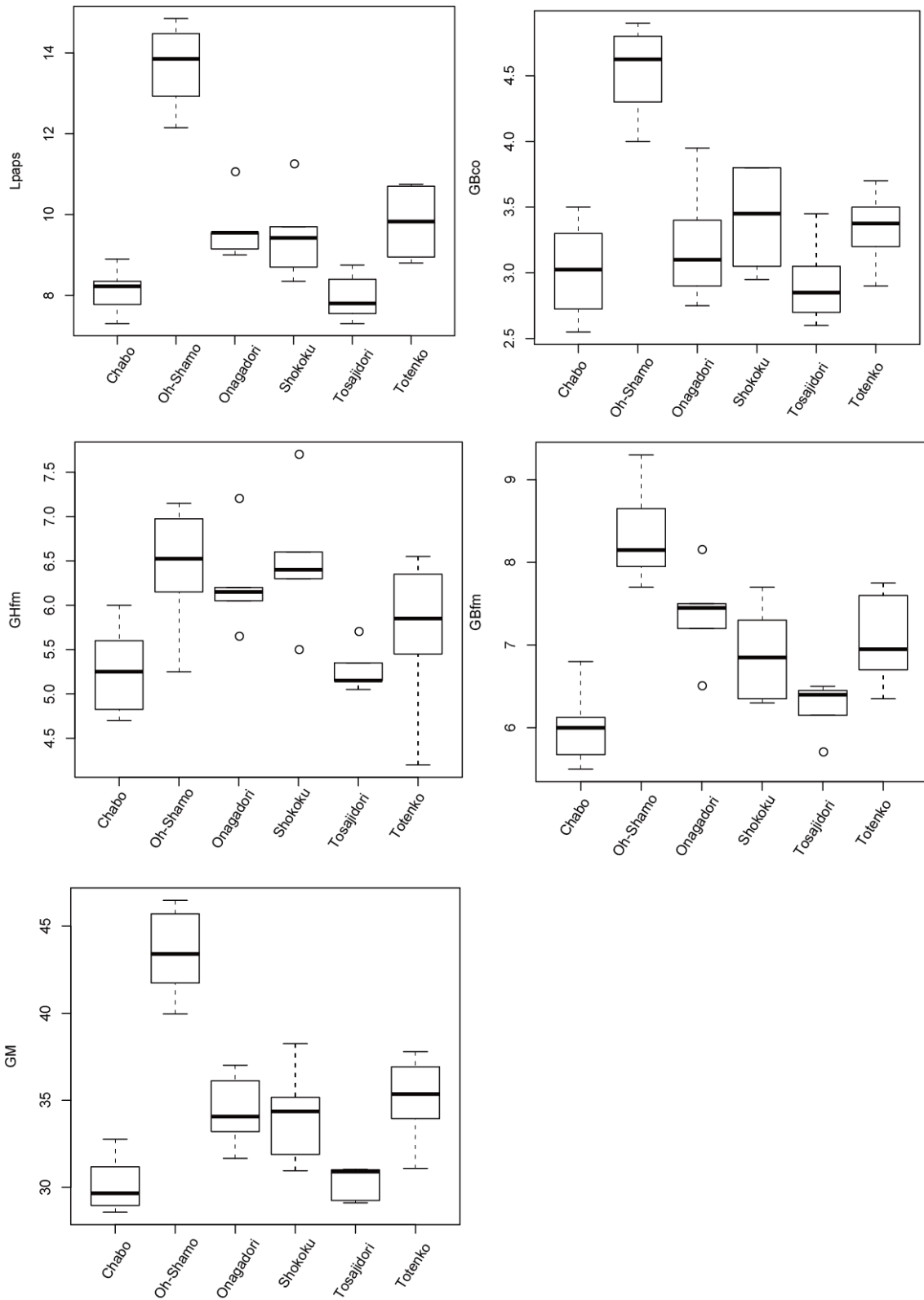


Fig. 1-1-5. The box plots in each measurement of skull. The abbreviated forms from Lpaps to GBfm were remarked in Table 1-2. GM shows the calculated geometric mean by using the measurement values of GLs, GBs and GLmp. The order of abbreviation follows the order of Table 1-3.

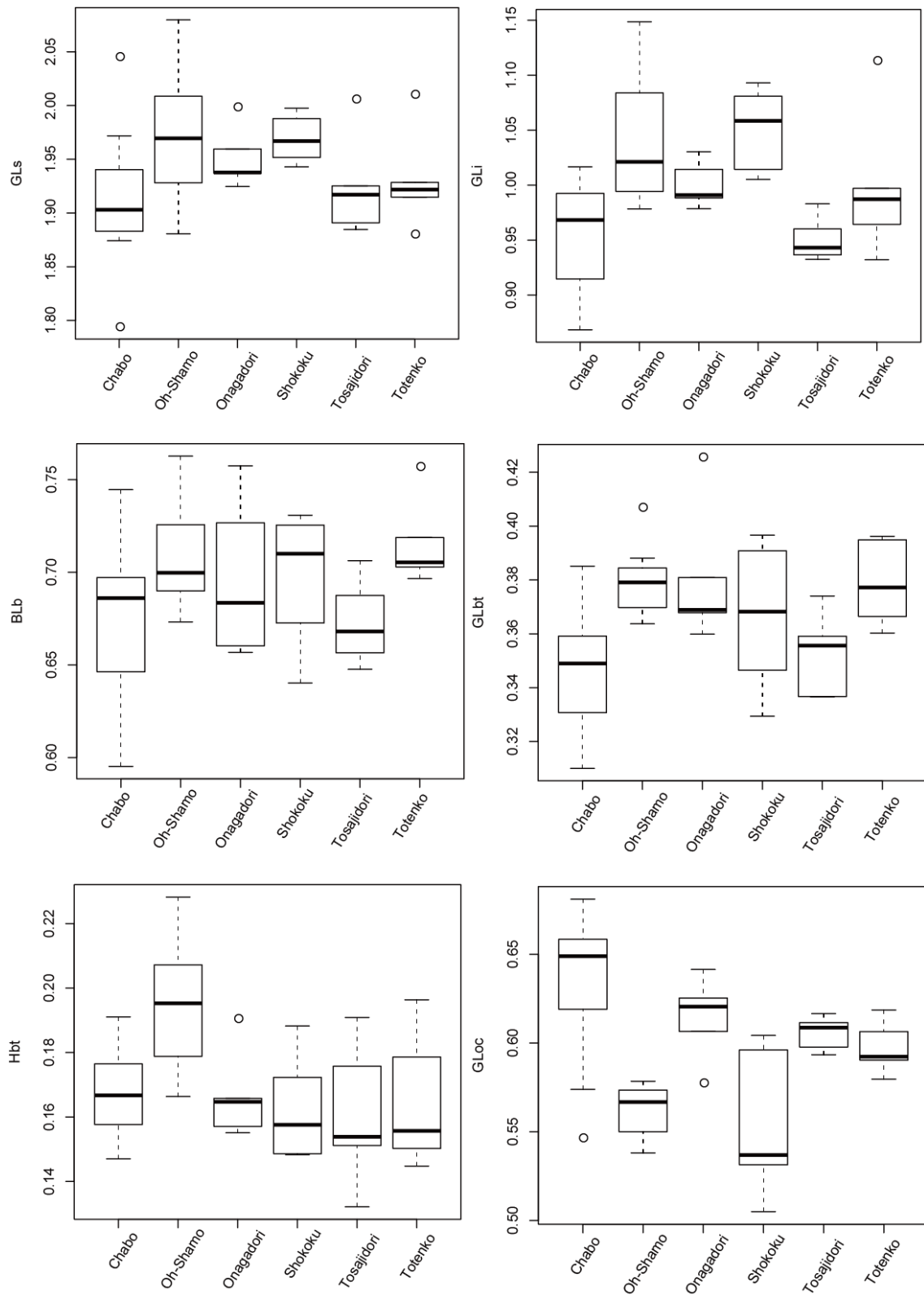


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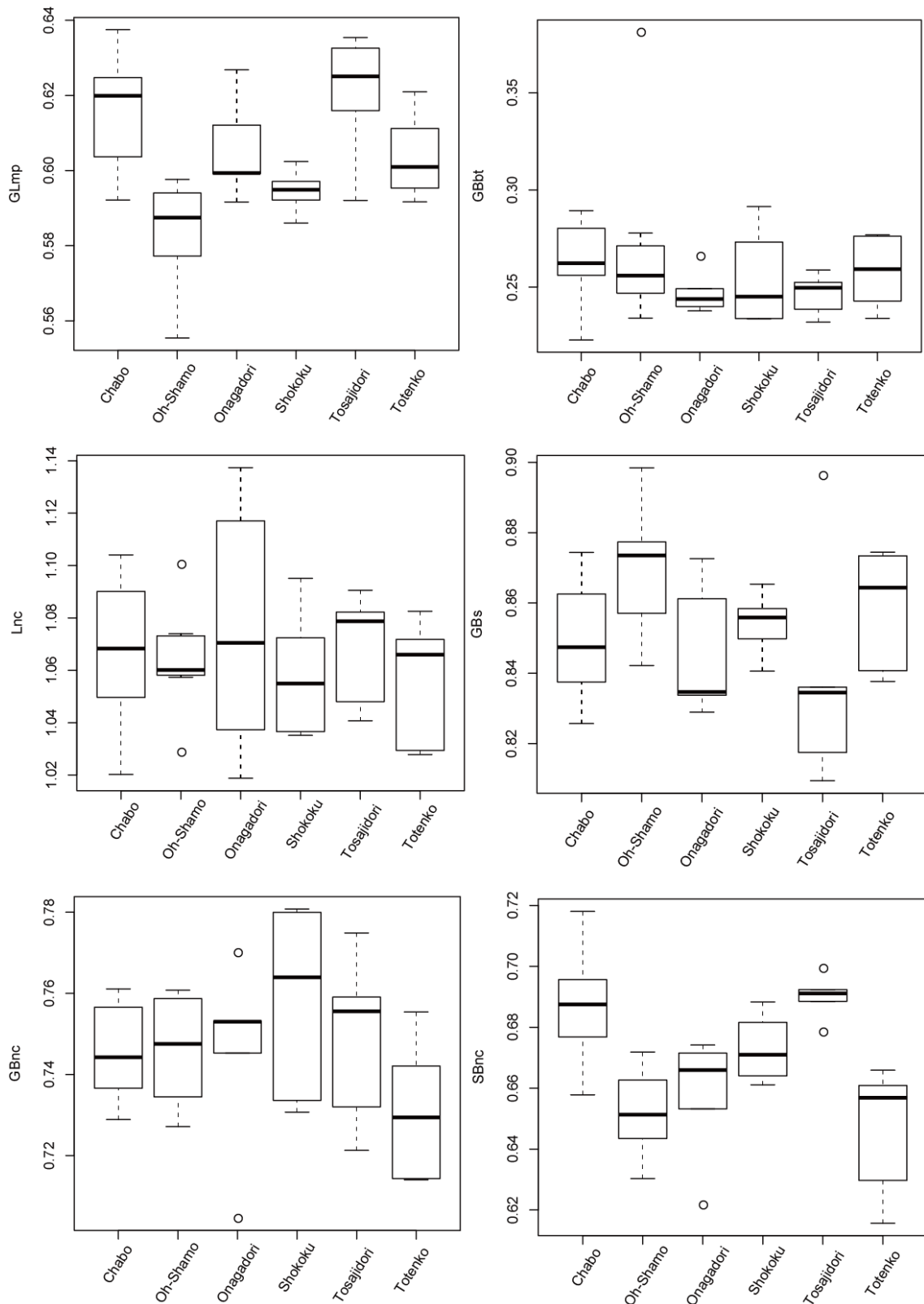


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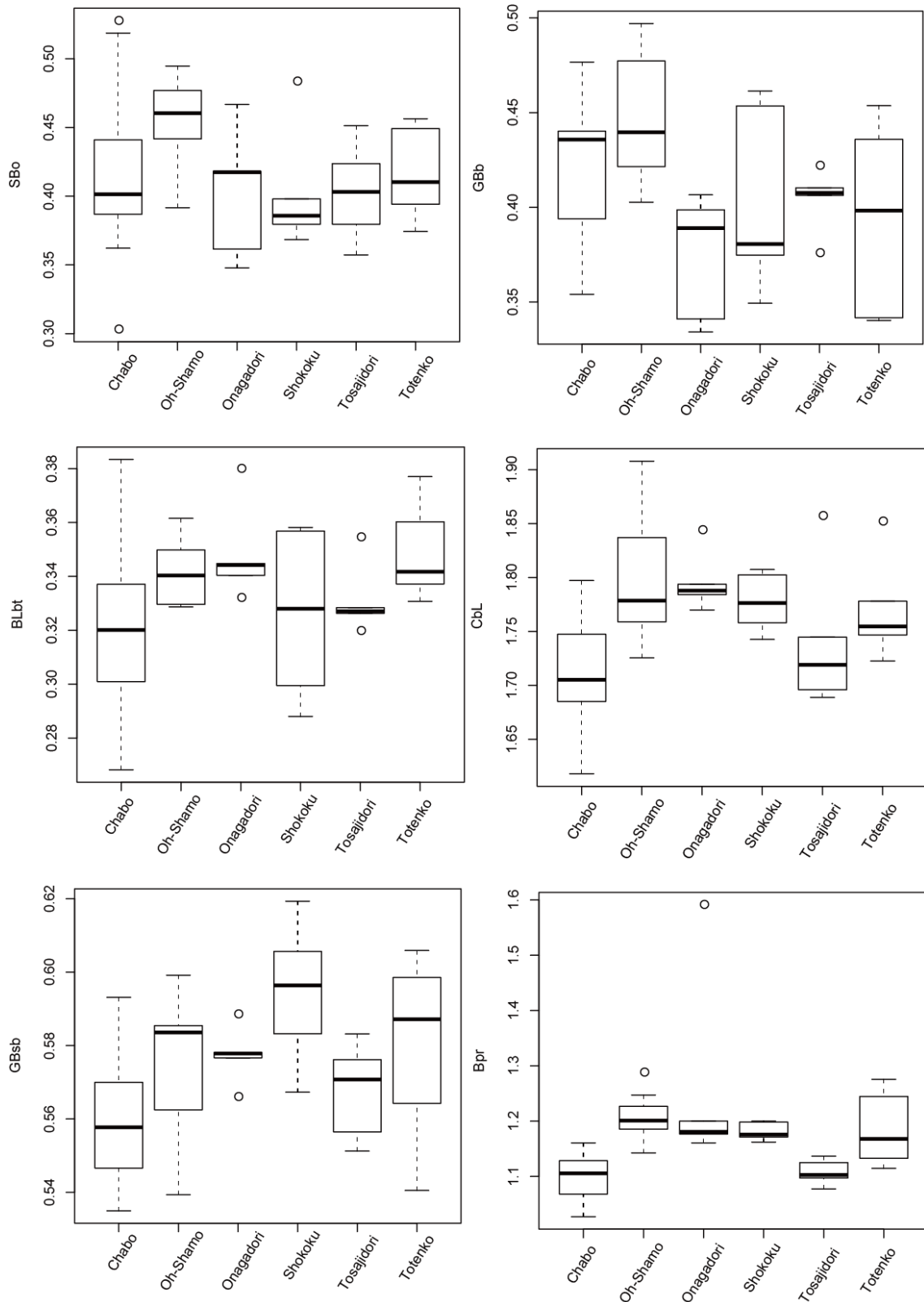


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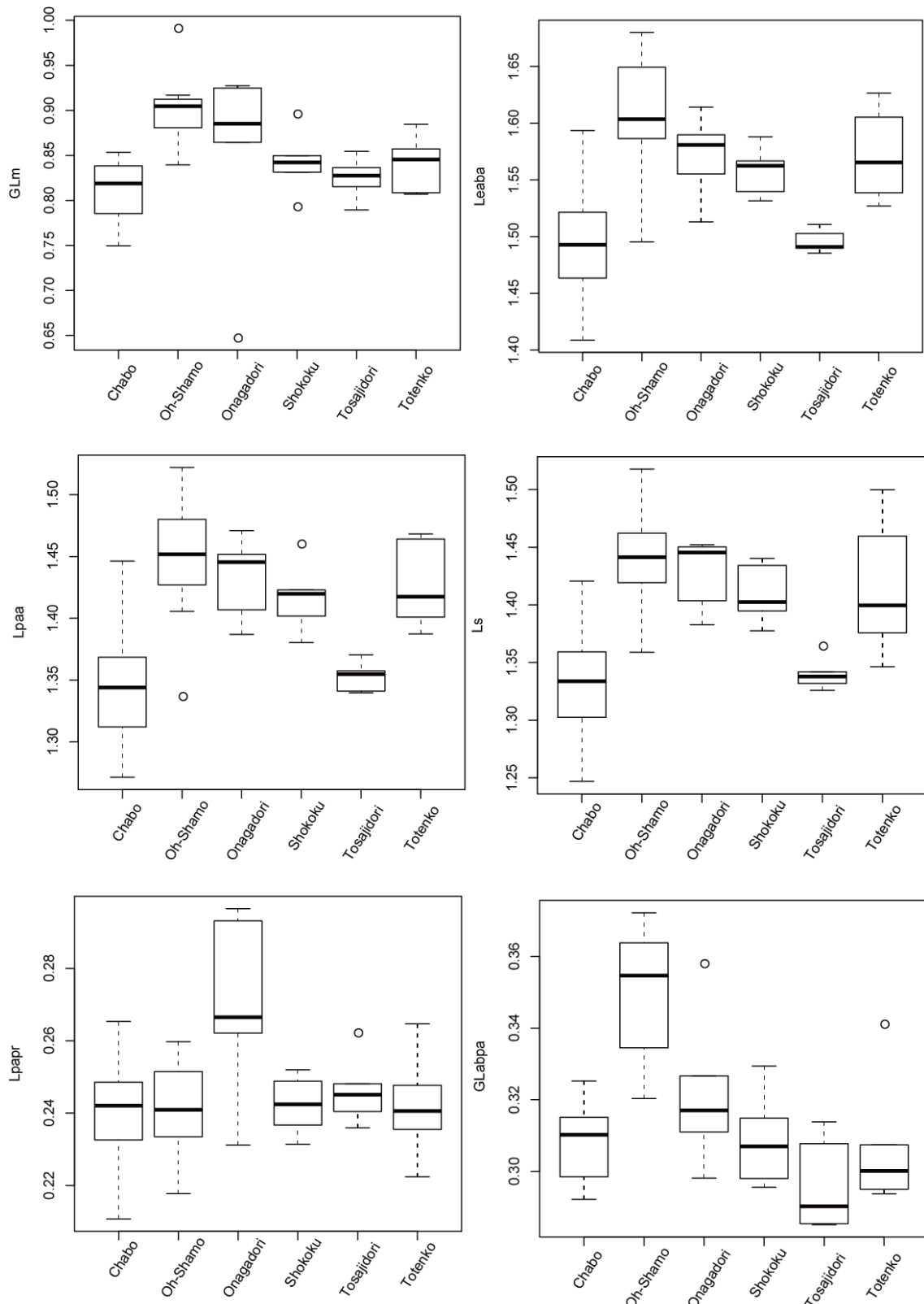


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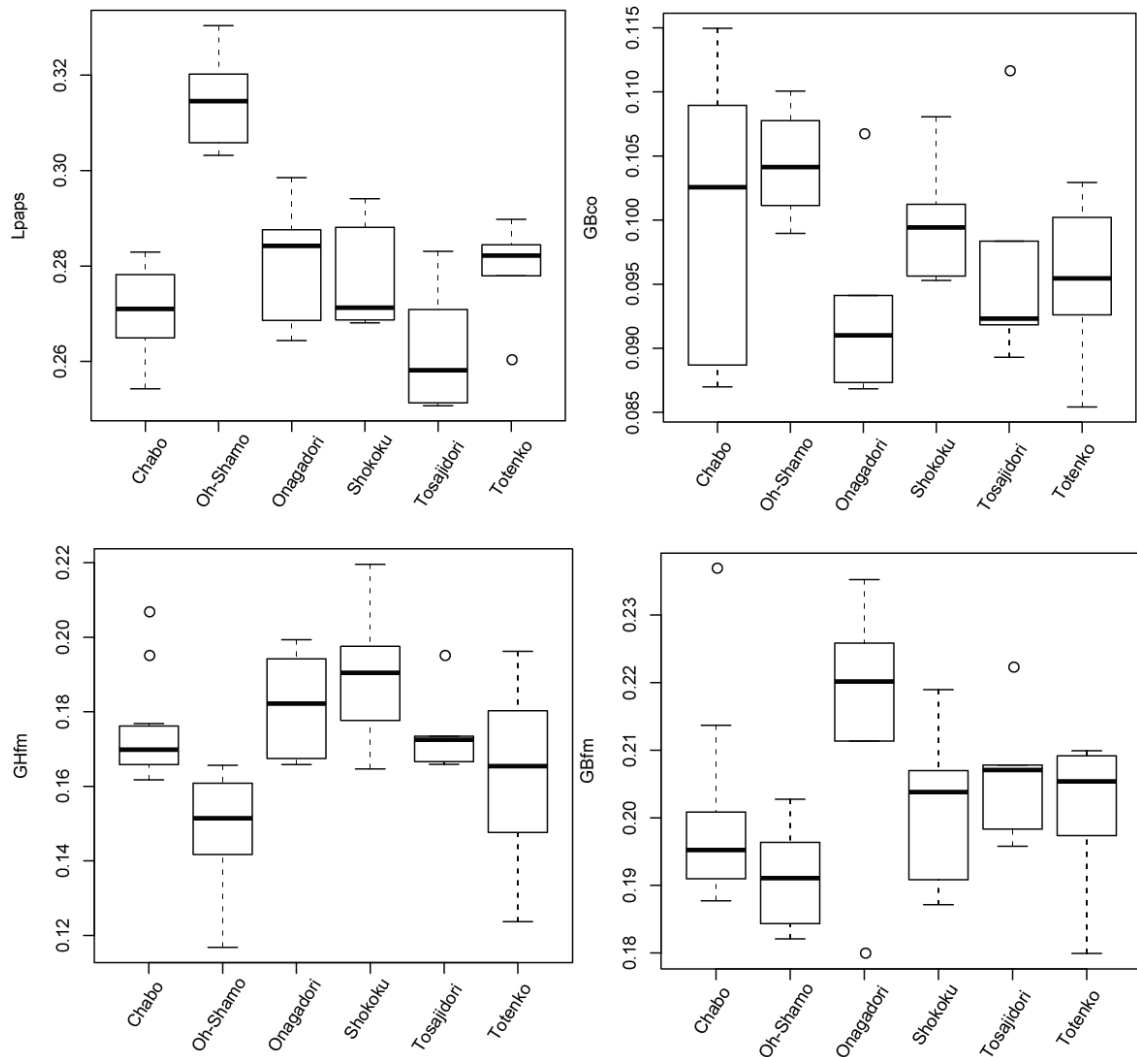


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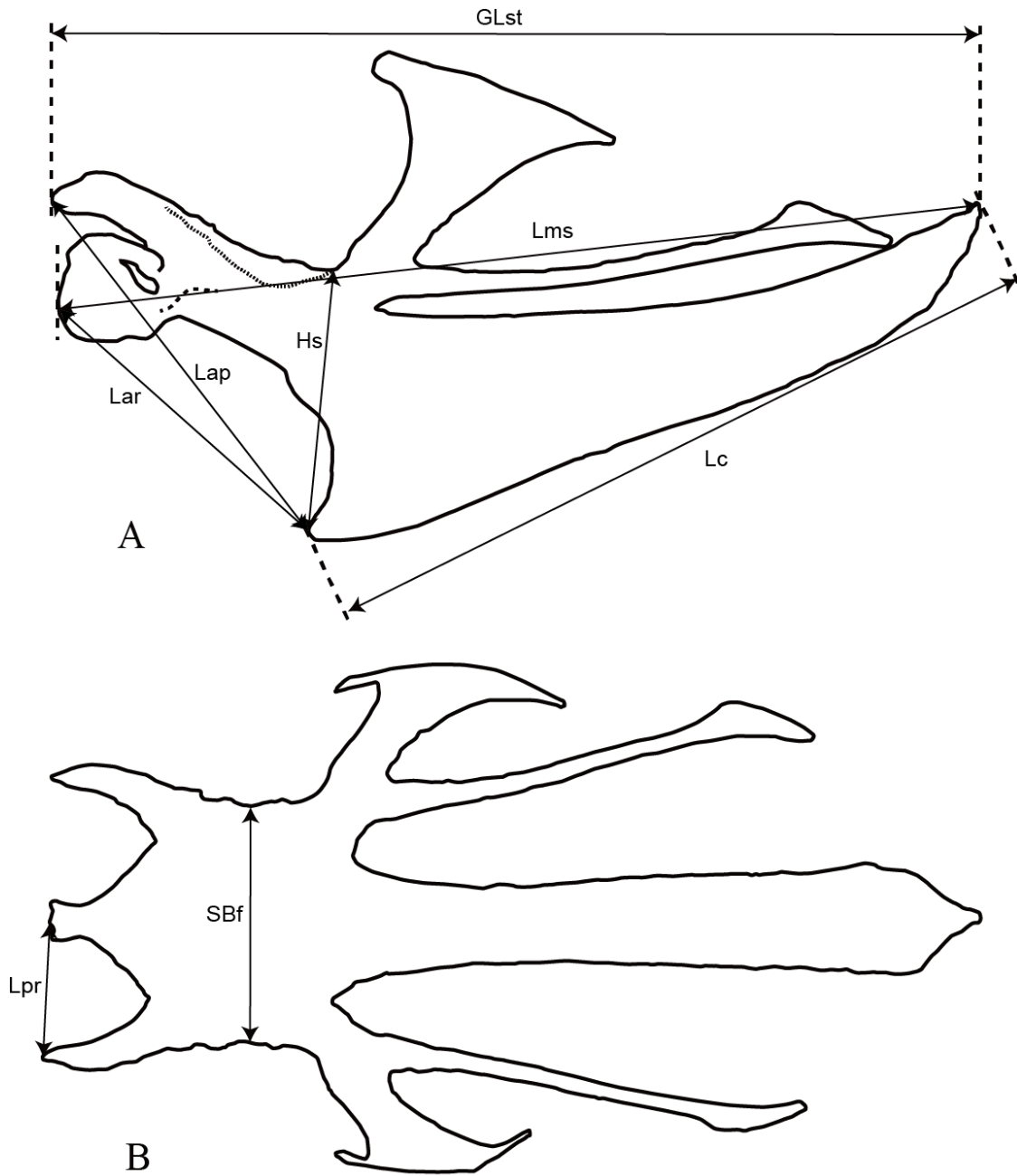


Fig. 2-1-1. The measurements in sternum. (A) Sternum of lateral view from left side. (B) Sternum from dorsal view. The abbreviated forms were remarked in Table 2-2.

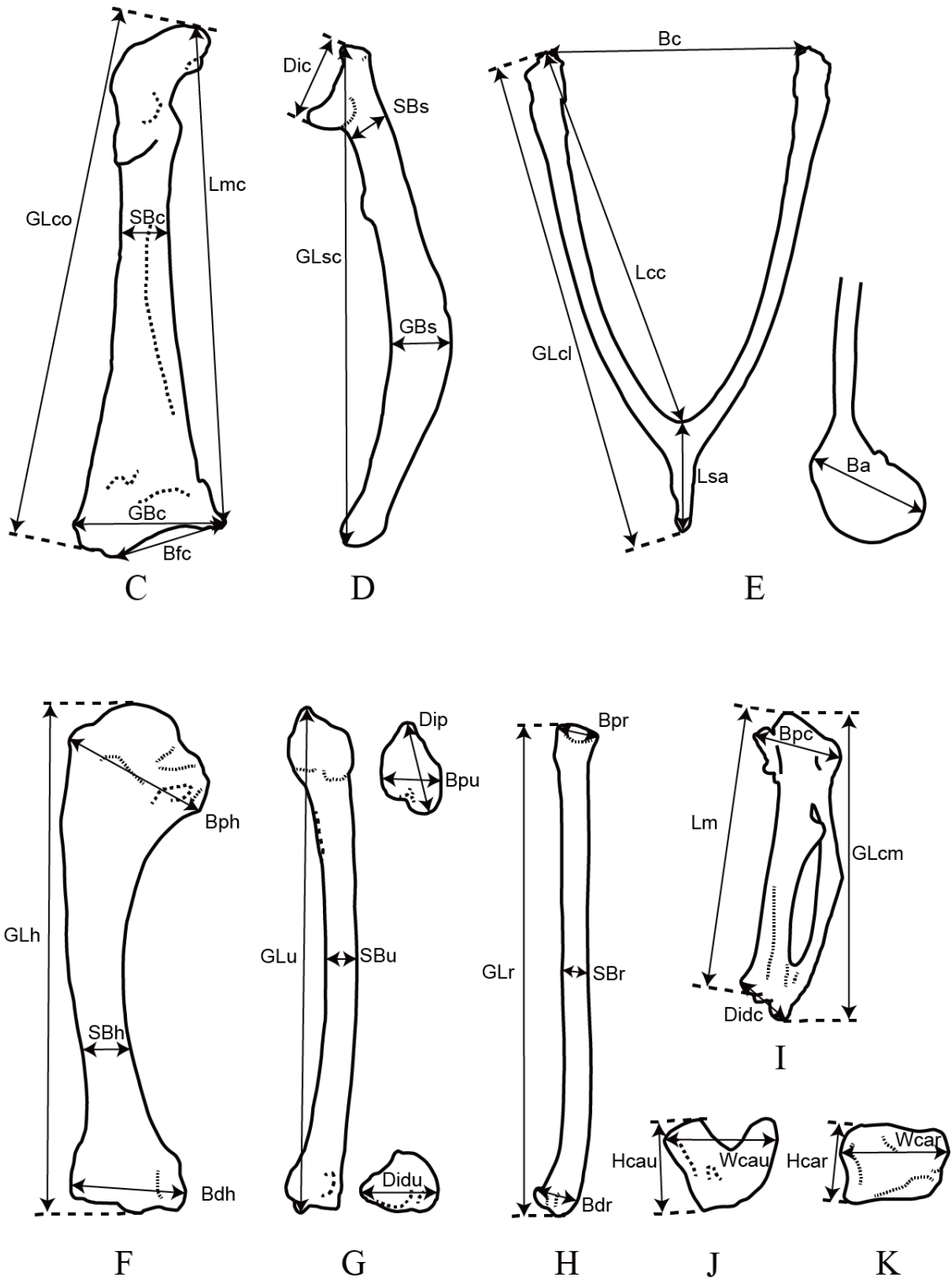


Fig. 2-1-2. The measurements in skeleton of forelimb, pectoral girdle. (C) Coracoid from dorsal view. (D) Scapula from ventromedial view. (E) Clavicula from cranial view and Acromion of clavicula from lateral view. (F) Humerus from medial or ventral view. (G) Ulna from cranial, proximal and disral view. (H) Radius from cranial view. (I) Carpometacarpus from caudal view. (J) Os carpi alulae ulnare from dorsal view. (K) Os carpi alulae radiale from dorsal veiw. The abbreviated forms were remarked in Table 2-2.

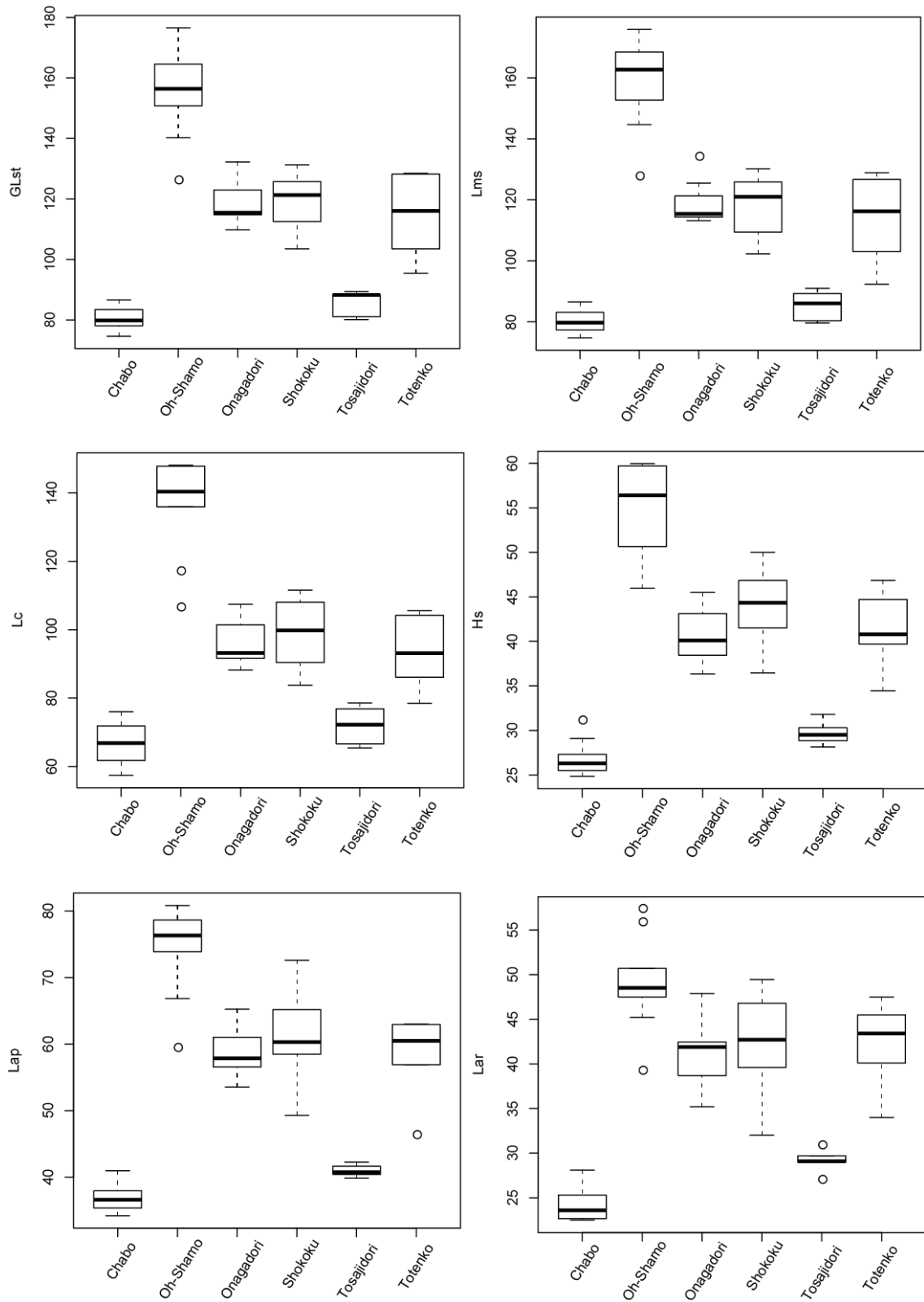


Fig. 2-2-1. The box plots in each measurement of forelimb, pectoral girdle and sternum. The abbreviated forms from GLst to Lar were remarked in Table 2-2. The order of abbreviation follows the order of Table 2-3-1.

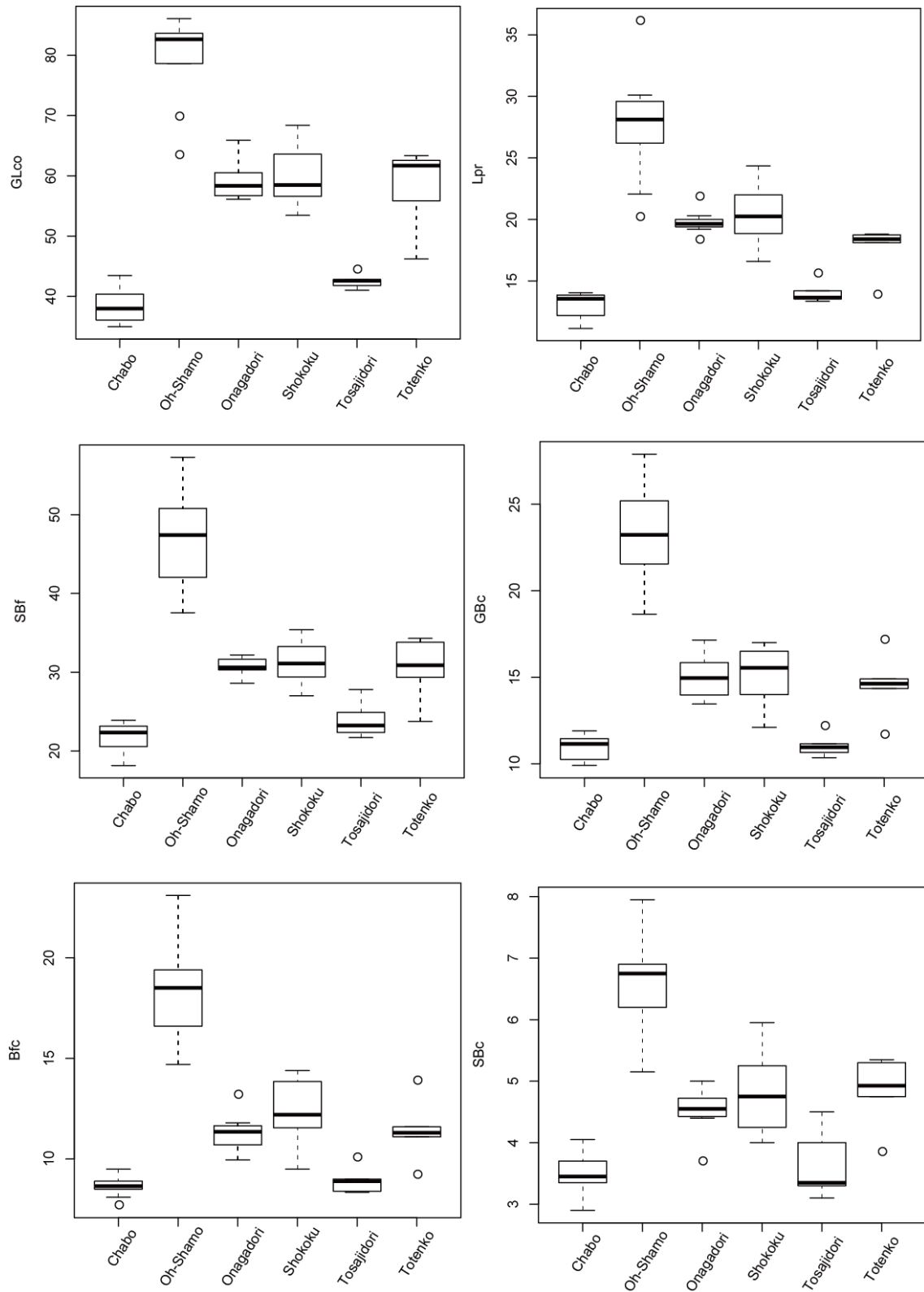


Fig. 2-2-2. The box plots in each measurement of forelimb, pectoral girdle and sternum. The abbreviated forms from GLCo to SBc were remarked in Table 2-2. The order of abbreviation follows the order of Table 2-3-1.

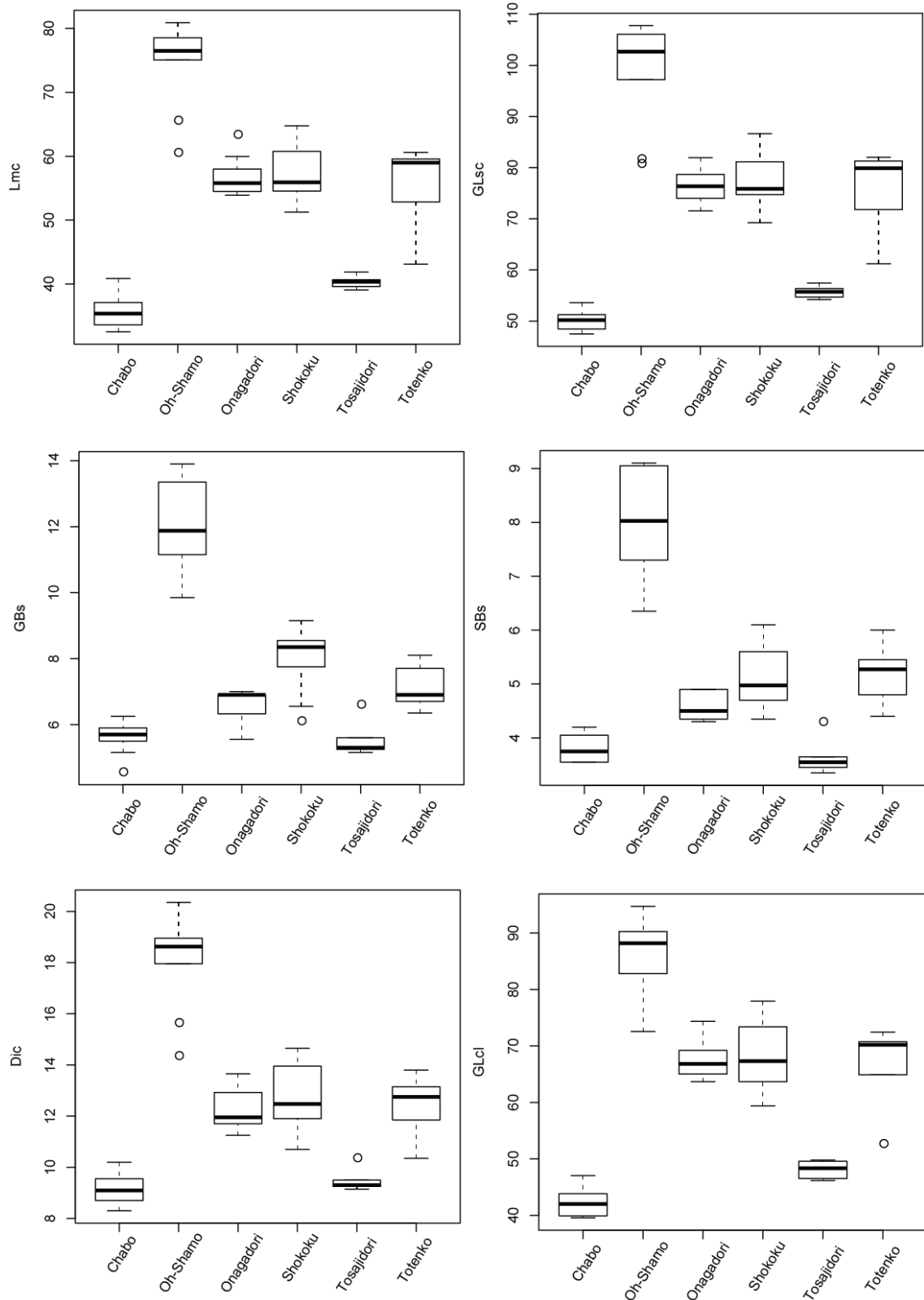


Fig. 2-2-3. The box plots in each measurement of forelimb, pectoral girdle and sternum. The abbreviated forms from Lmc to GLcl were remarked in Table 2-2. The order of abbreviation follows the order of Table 2-3-1.

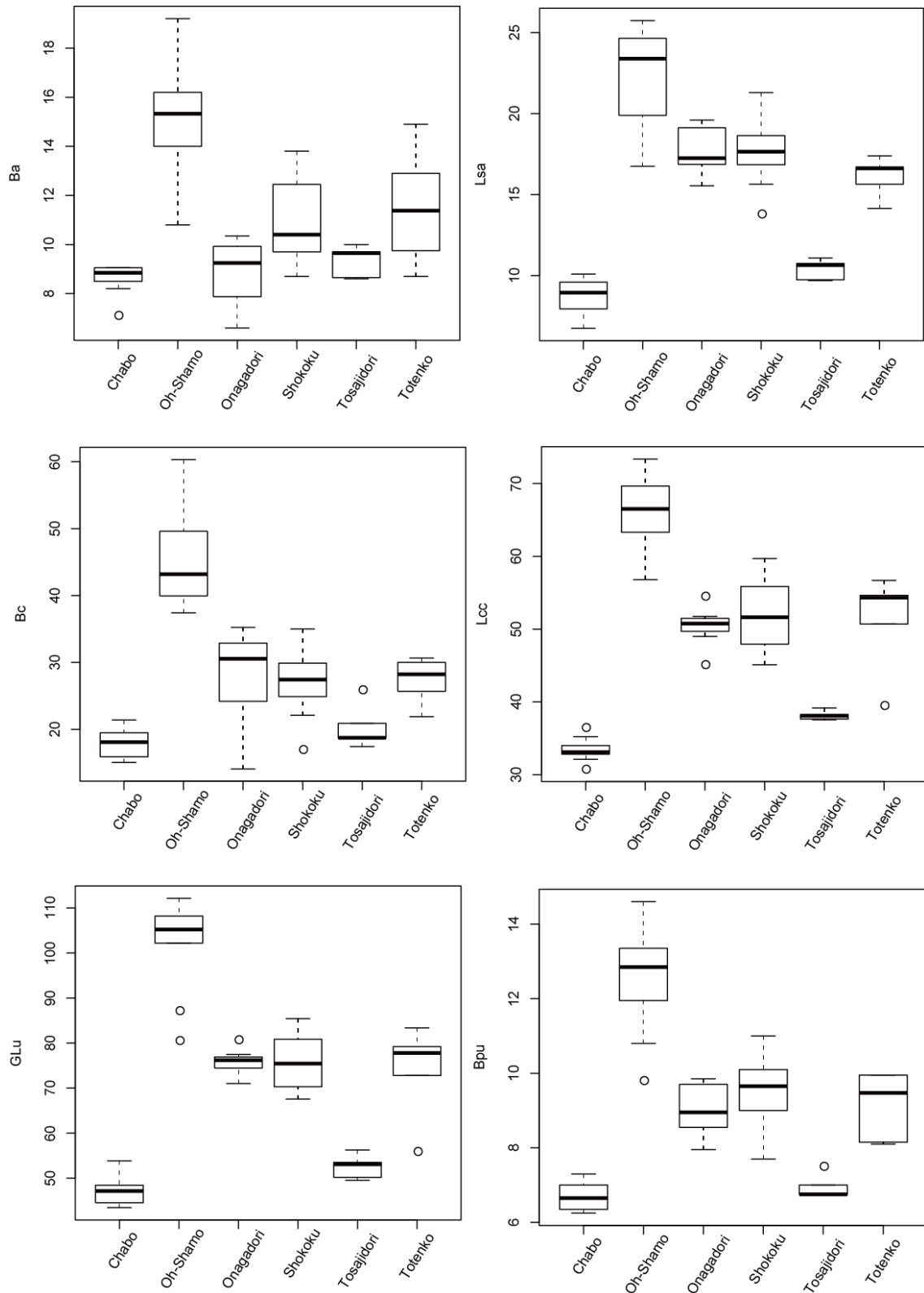


Fig. 2-2-4. The box plots in each measurement of forelimb, pectoral girdle and sternum. The abbreviated forms from Ba to Bpu were remarked in Table 2-2. The order of abbreviation follows the order of Table 2-3-1.

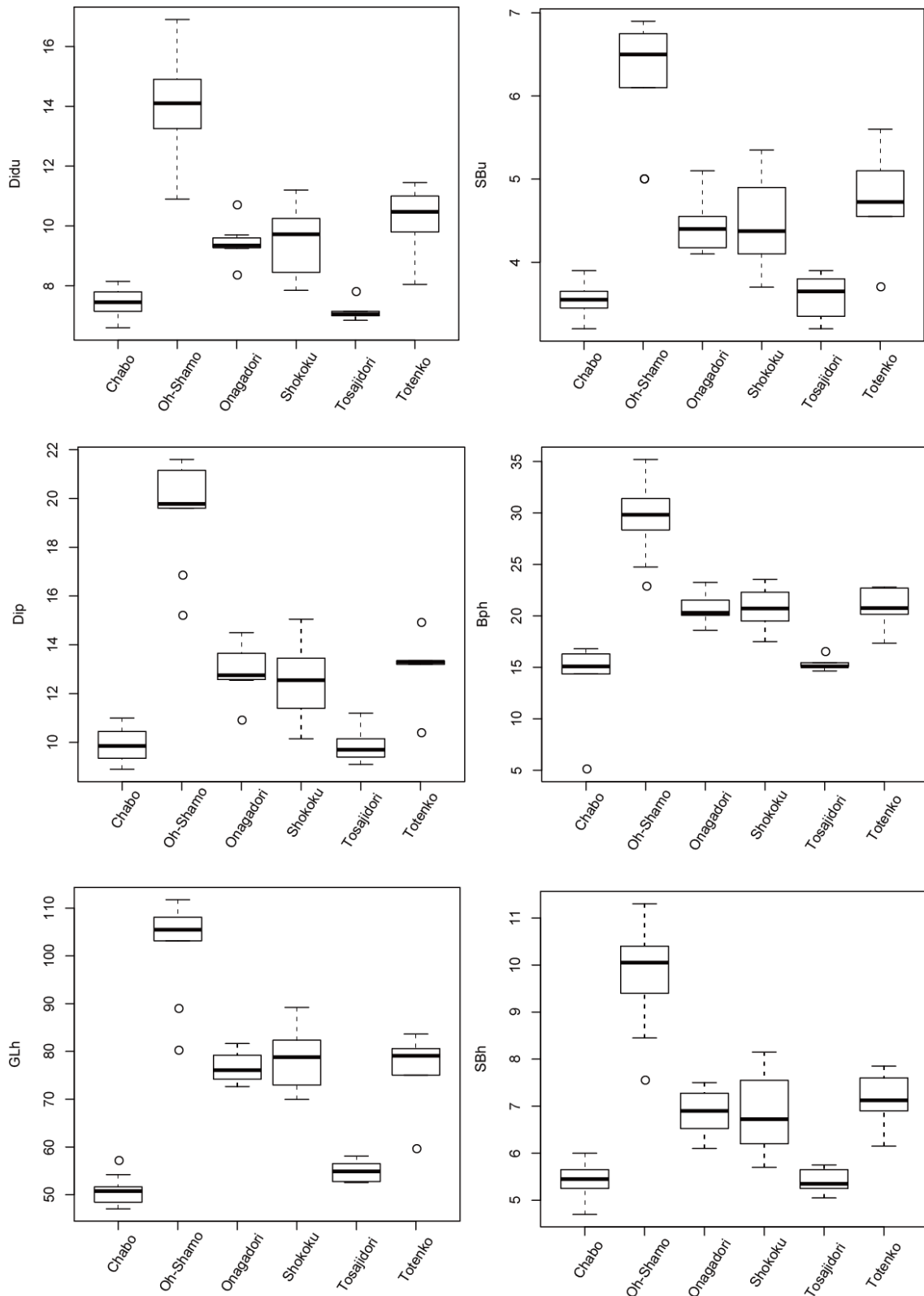


Fig. 2-2-5. The box plots in each measurement of forelimb, pectoral girdle and sternum. The abbreviated forms from Didu to SBh were remarked in Table 2-2. The order of abbreviation follows the order of Table 2-3-1.

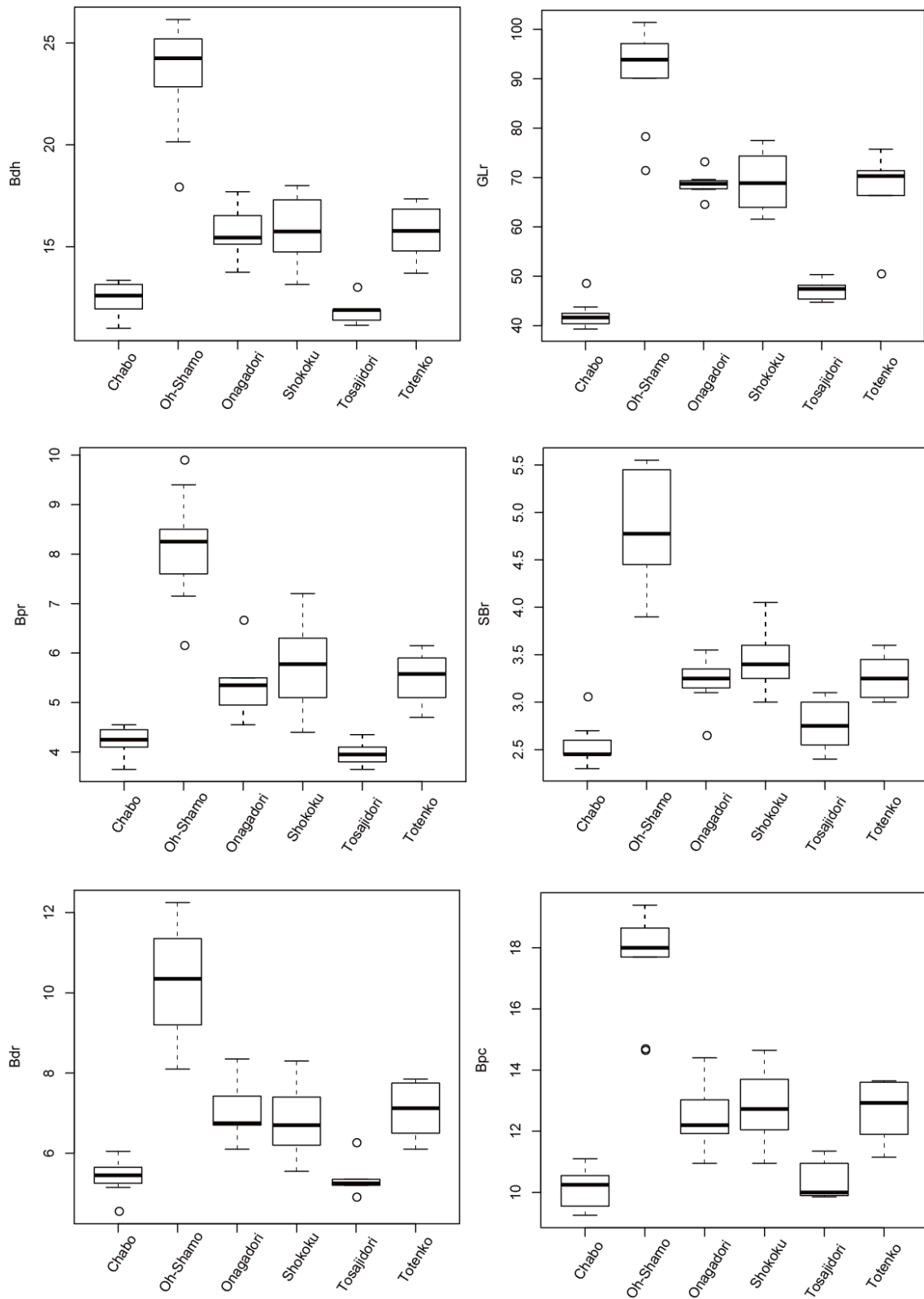


Fig. 2-2-6. The box plots in each measurement of forelimb, pectoral girdle and sternum. The abbreviated forms from Bdh to Bpc were remarked in Table 2-2. The order of abbreviation follows the order of Table 2-3-2.

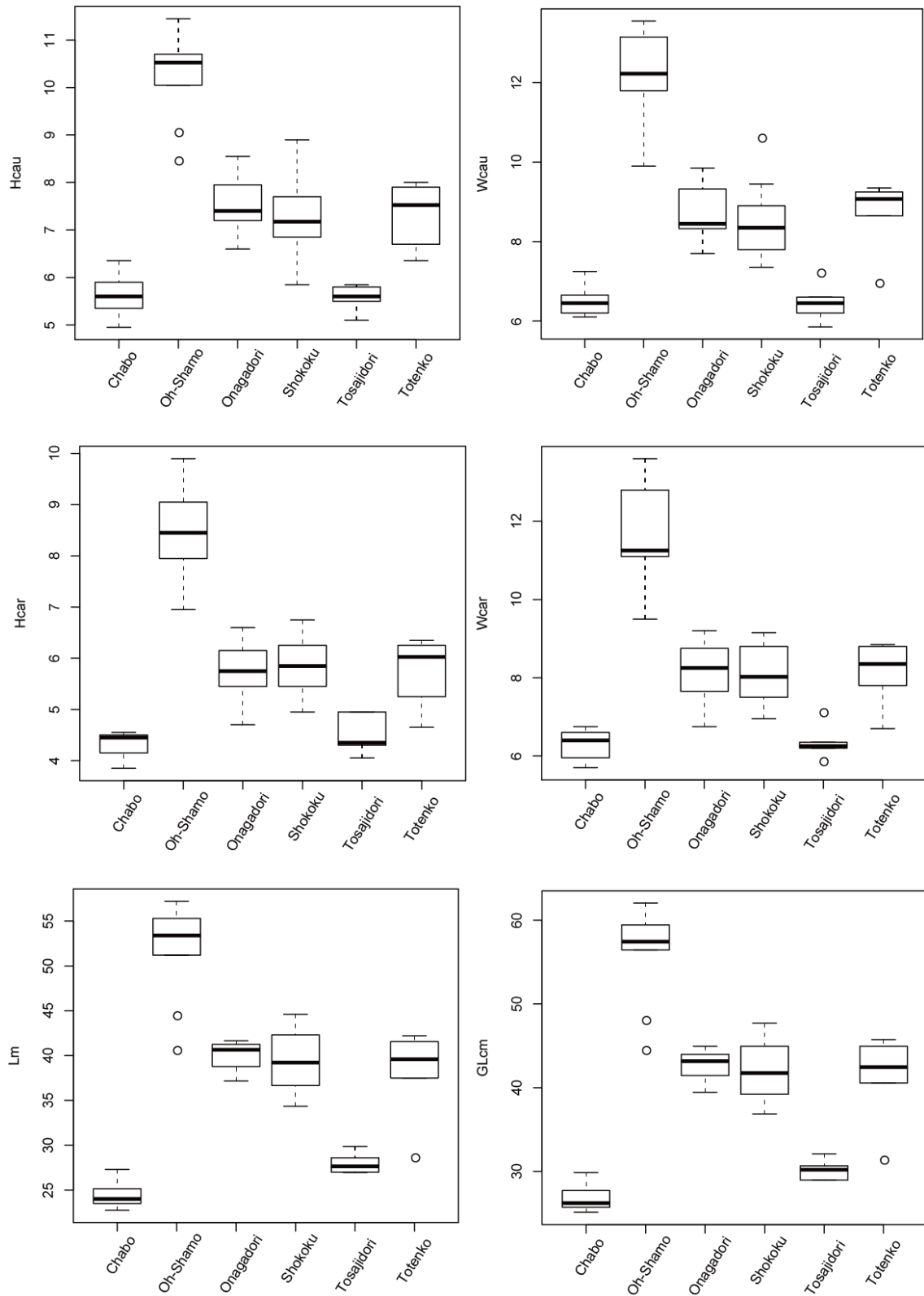


Fig. 2-2-7. The box plots in each measurement of forelimb, pectoral girdle and sternum. The abbreviated forms from Hcau to GLcm were remarked in Table 2-2. The order of abbreviation follows the order of Table 2-3-2.

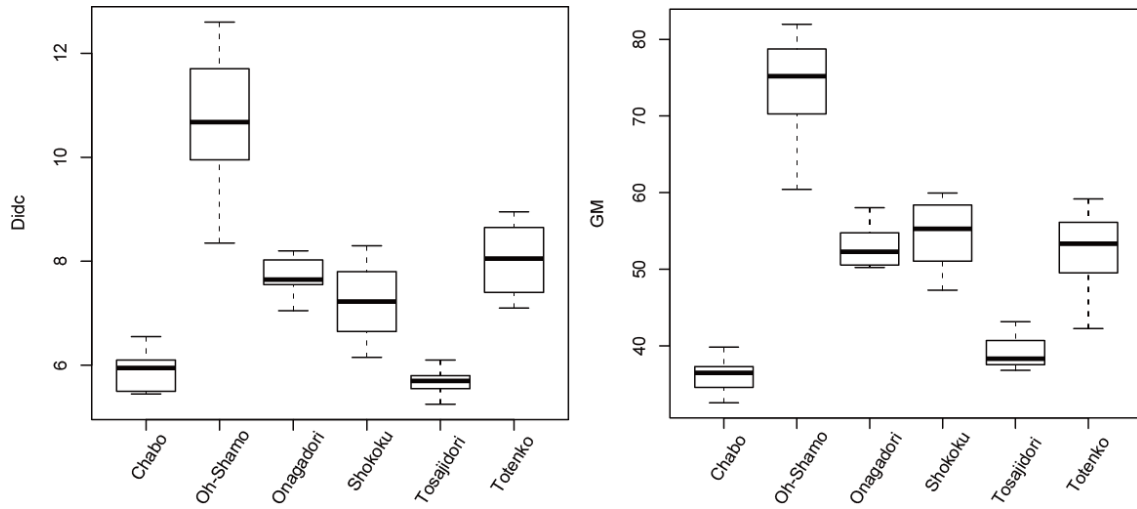


Fig. 2-2-8. The box plots in each measurement of forelimb, pectoral girdle and sternum. The abbreviated form of Didc was remarked in Table 2-2. GM shows the calculated geometric mean by using the measurement values of Lms, Hs and SBf. The order of abbreviation follows the order of Table 2-3-2.

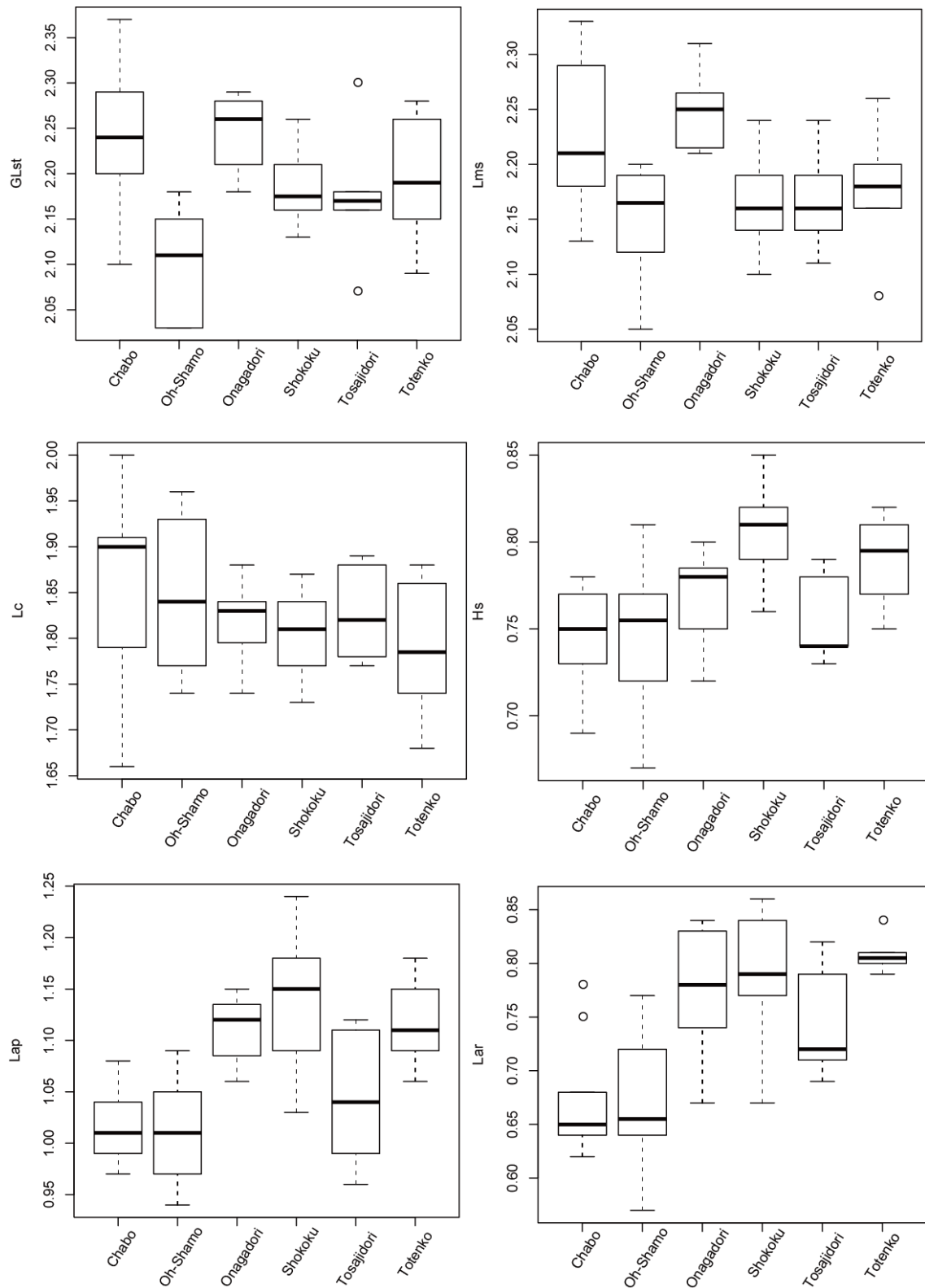


Fig. 2-2-9. The box plots in each measurement ratio of forelimb, pectoral girdle and sternum. The abbreviated forms from GLst to Lar were remarked in Table 2-2. The order of abbreviation follows the order of Table 2-4-1.

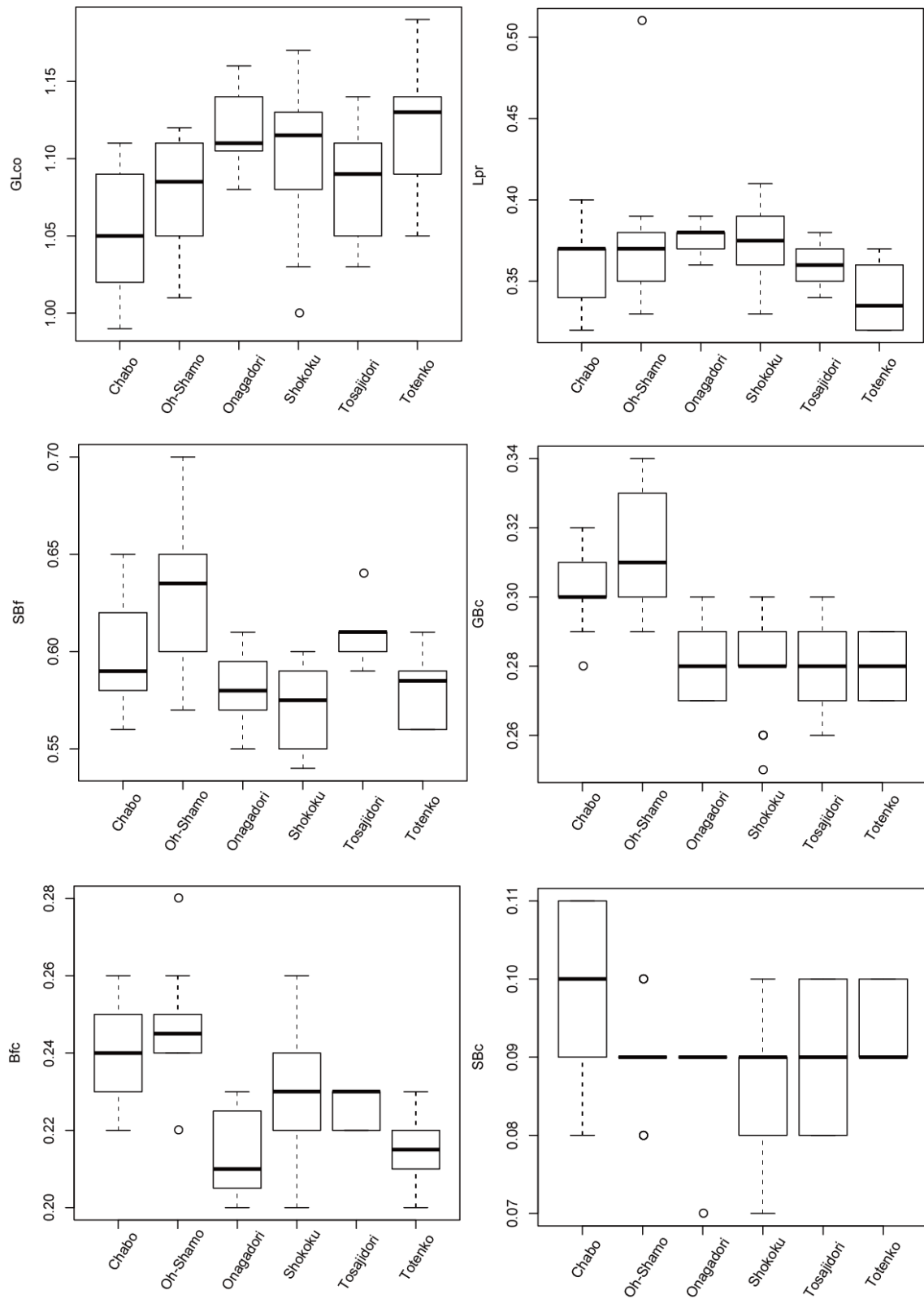


Fig. 2-2-10. The box plots in each measurement ratio of forelimb, pectoral girdle and sternum. The abbreviated forms from GLCo to SBc were remarked in Table 2-2. The order of abbreviation follows the order of Table 2-4-1.

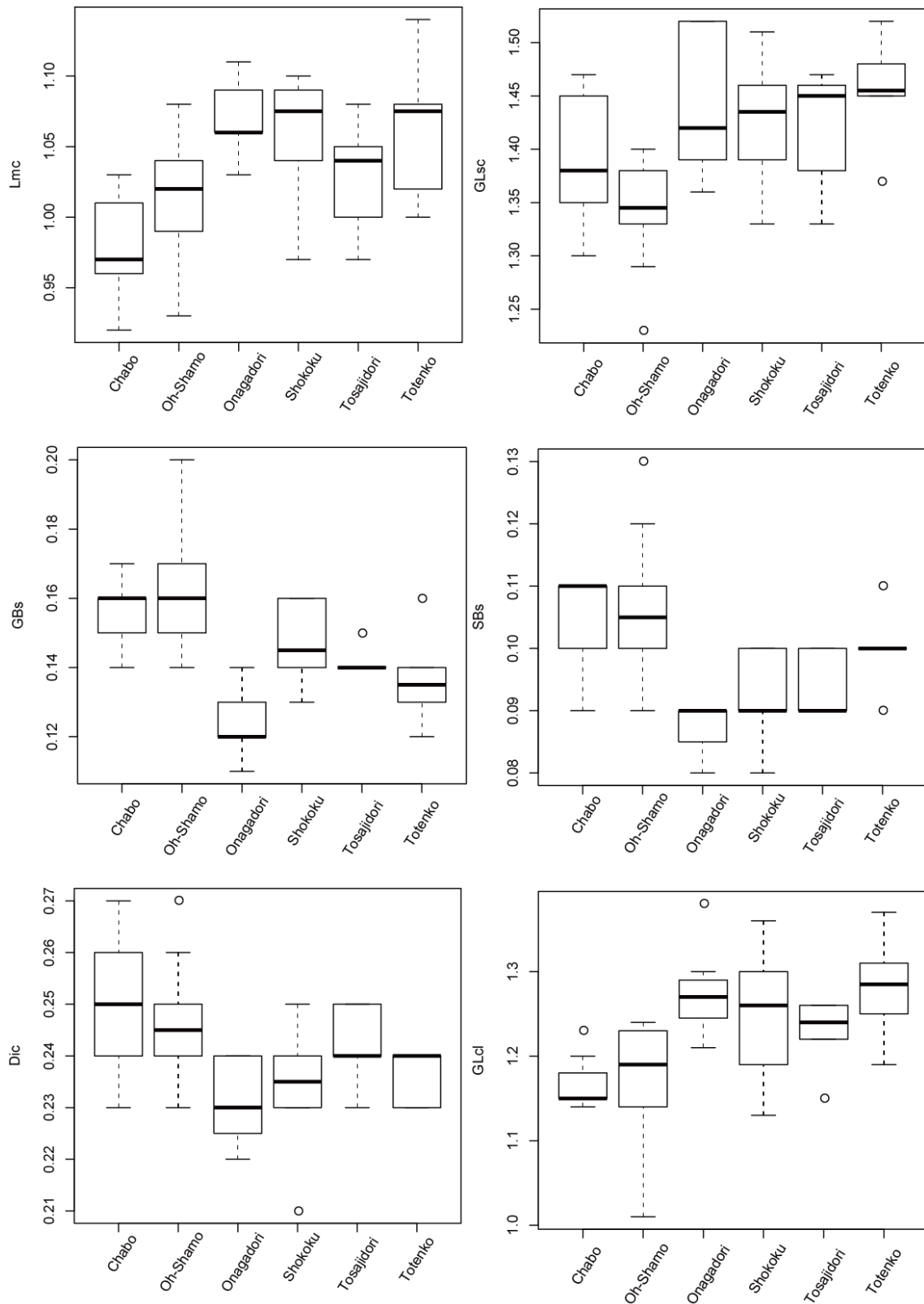


Fig. 2-2-11. The box plots in each measurement ratio of forelimb, pectoral girdle and sternum. The abbreviated forms from Lmc to GLcl were remarked in Table 2-2. The order of abbreviation follows the order of Table 2-4-1.

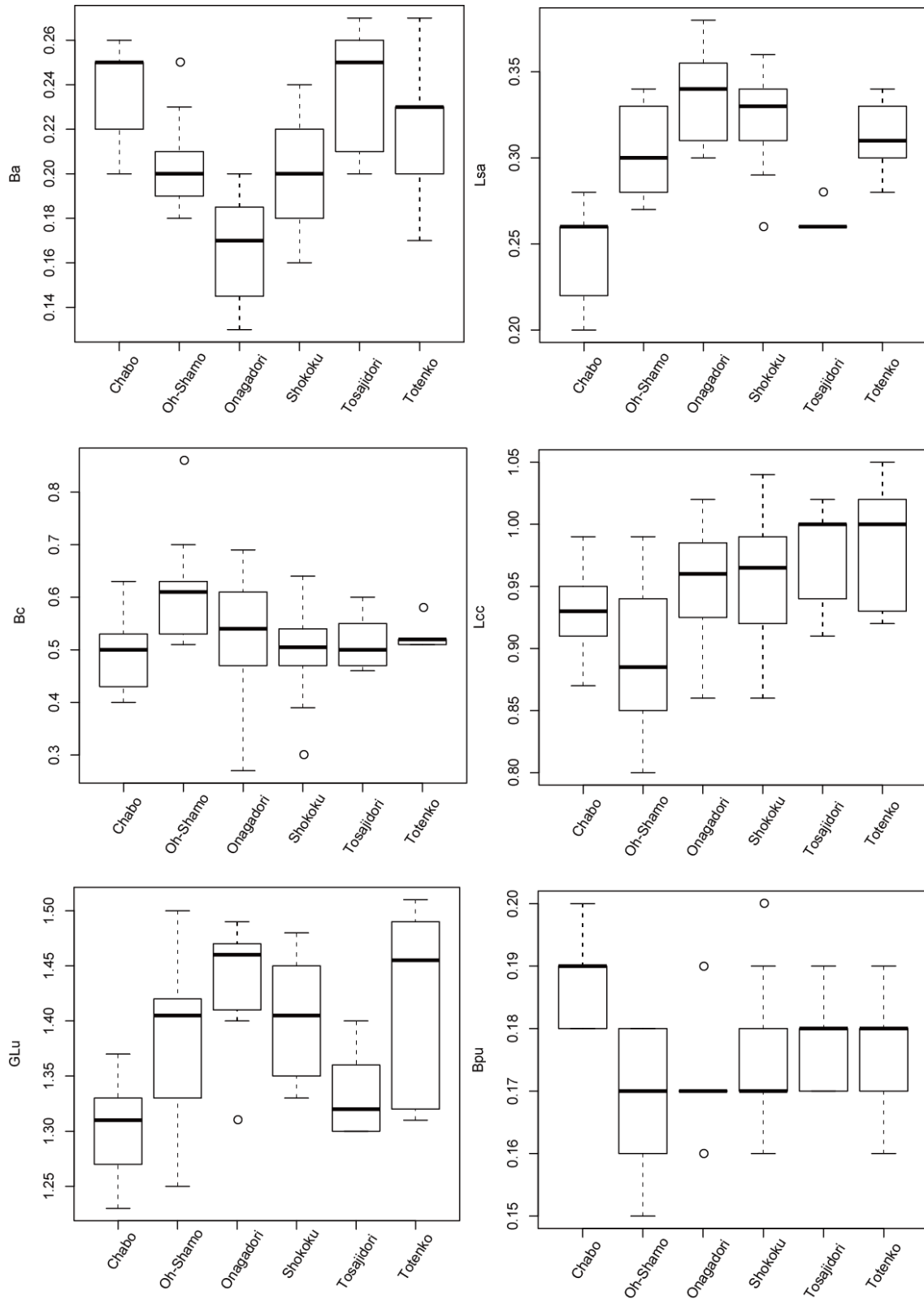


Fig. 2-2-12. The box plots in each measurement ratio of forelimb, pectoral girdle and sternum. The abbreviated forms from Ba to Bpu were remarked in Table 2-2. The order of abbreviation follows the order of Table 2-4-1.

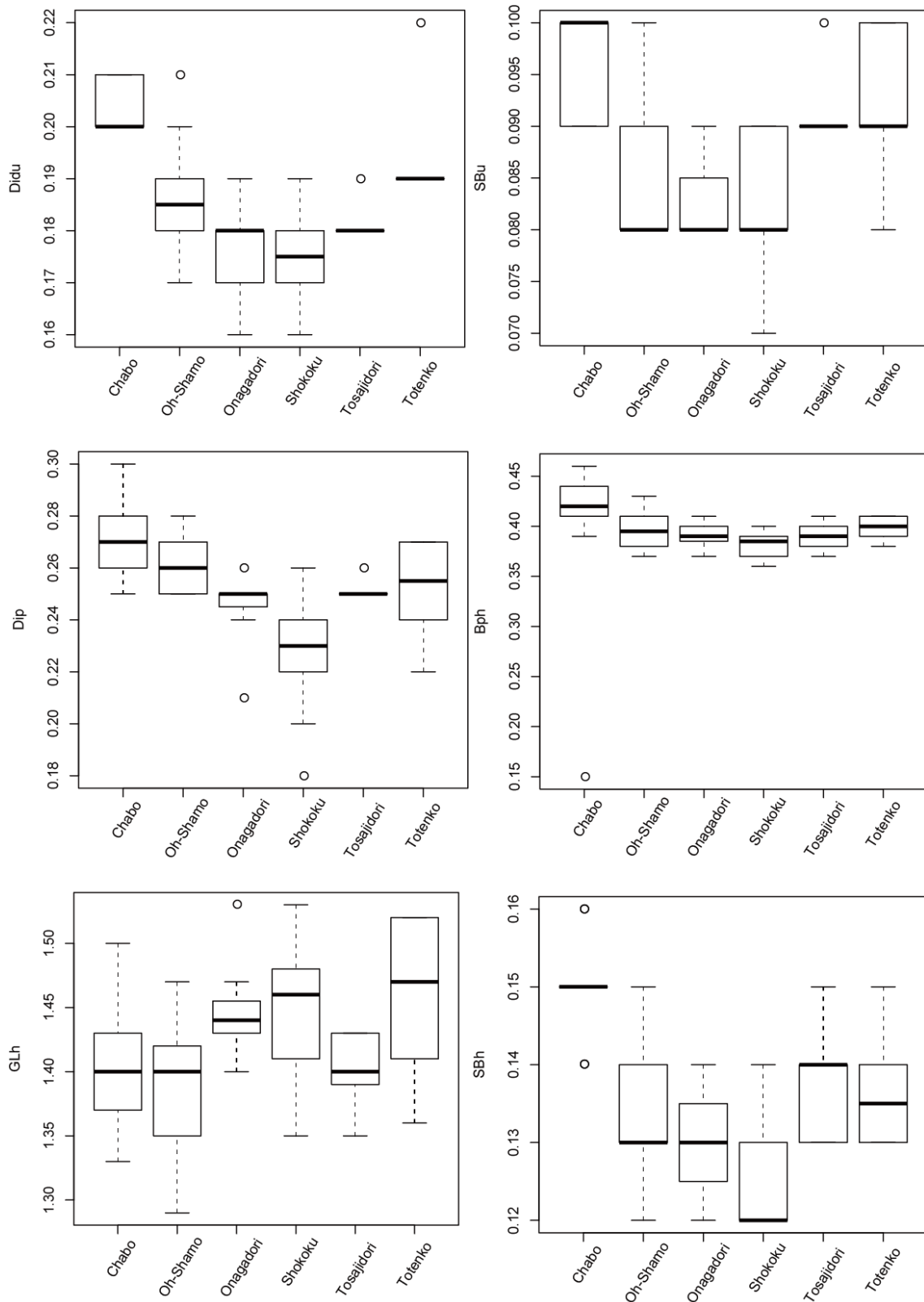


Fig. 2-2-13. The box plots in each measurement ratio of forelimb, pectoral girdle and sternum. The abbreviated forms from Didu to SBh were remarked in Table 2-2. The order of abbreviation follows the order of Table 2-4-1.

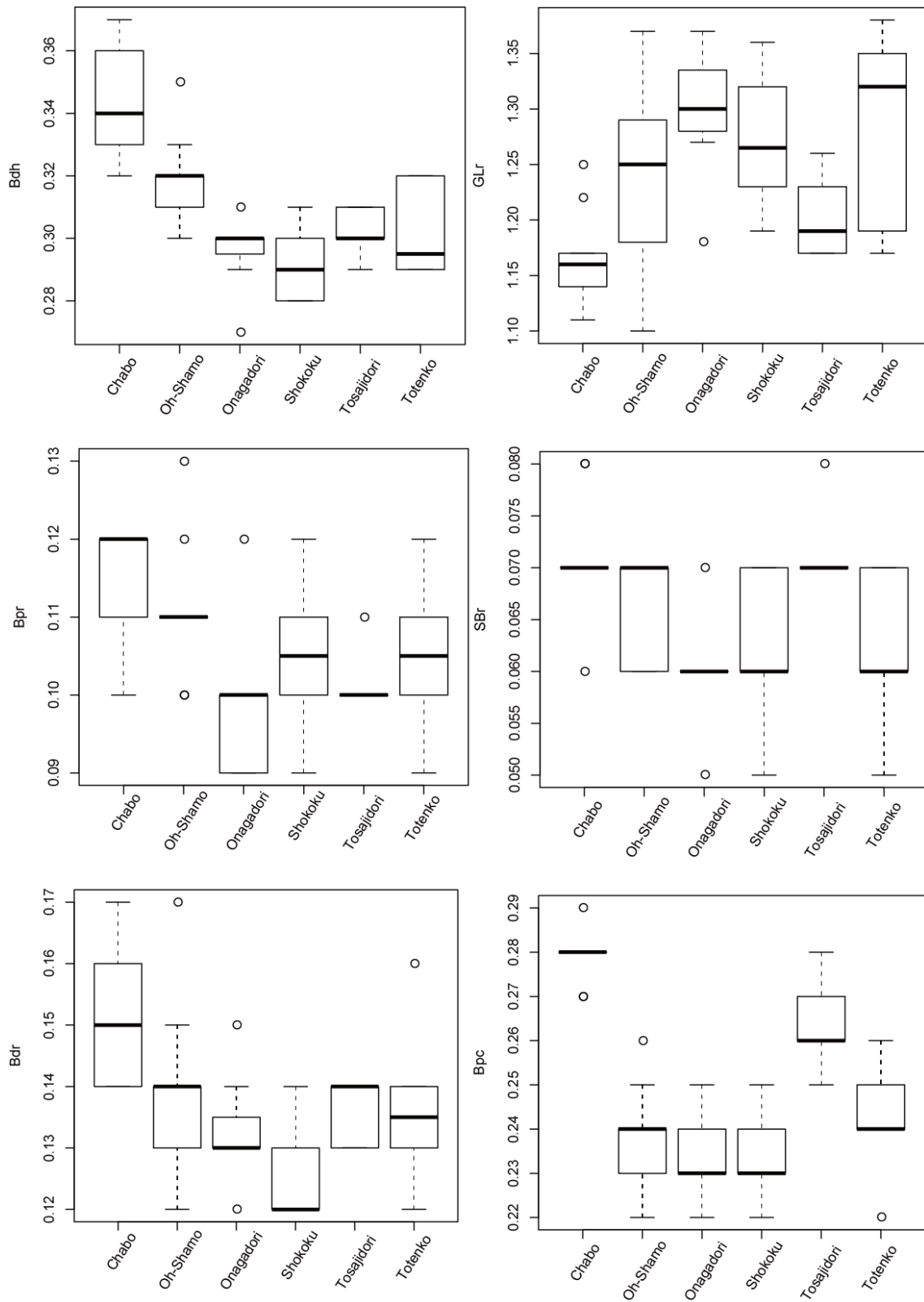


Fig. 2-2-14. The box plots in each measurement ratio of forelimb, pectoral girdle and sternum. The abbreviated forms from Bdh to Bpc were remarked in Table 2-2. The order of abbreviation follows the order of Table 2-4-2.

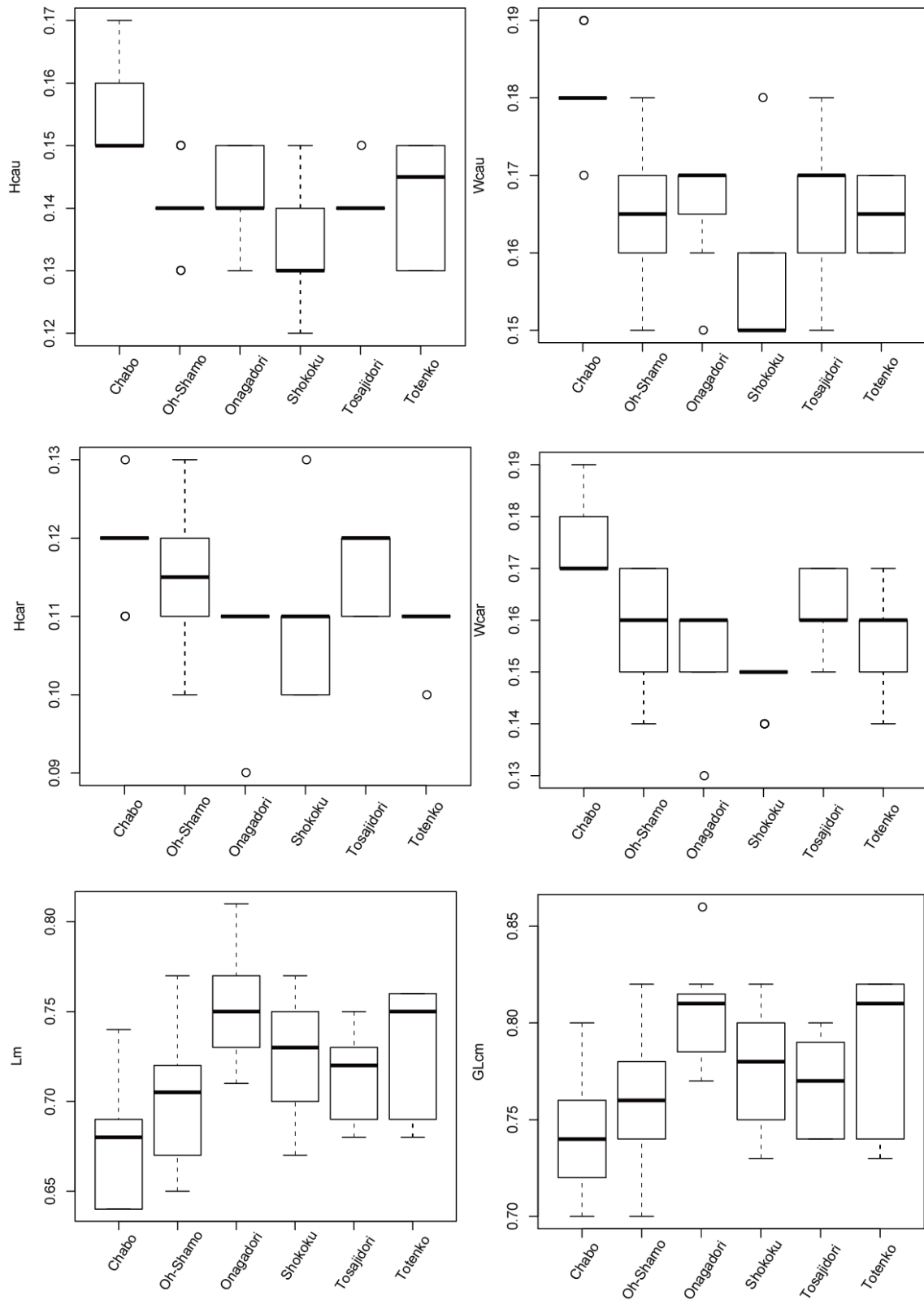


Fig. 2-2-15. The box plots in each measurement ratio of forelimb, pectoral girdle and sternum. The abbreviated forms from Hcau to GLcm were remarked in Table 2-2. The order of abbreviation follows the order of Table 2-4-2.

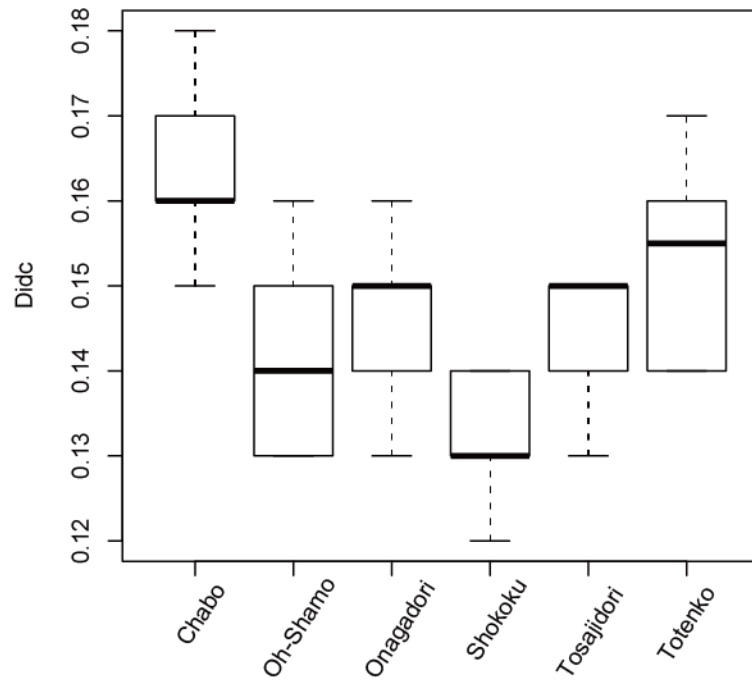


Fig. 2-2-16. The box plots in each measurement ratio of forelimb, pectoral girdle and sternum. The abbreviated form of Didc was remarked in Table 2-2.

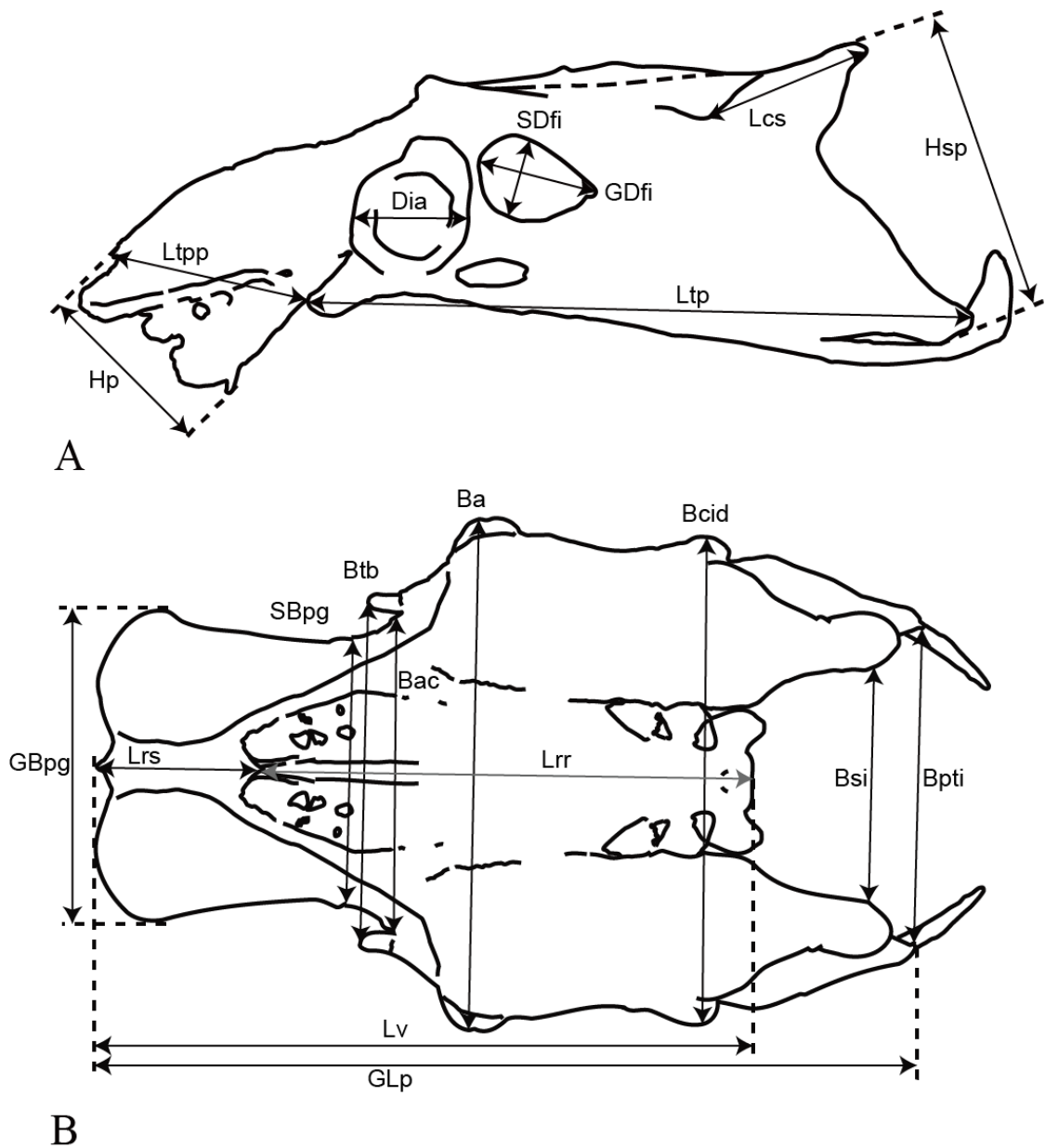


Fig. 3-1-1. The measurements of pelvis. (A) Pelvis of lateral view from left side. (B) Pelvis from dorsal view. Bv The abbreviated forms were remarked in Table 3-2. In this Chapter 4, the coalesced vertebrae, ilium, ischii and pubis were defined as pelvis.

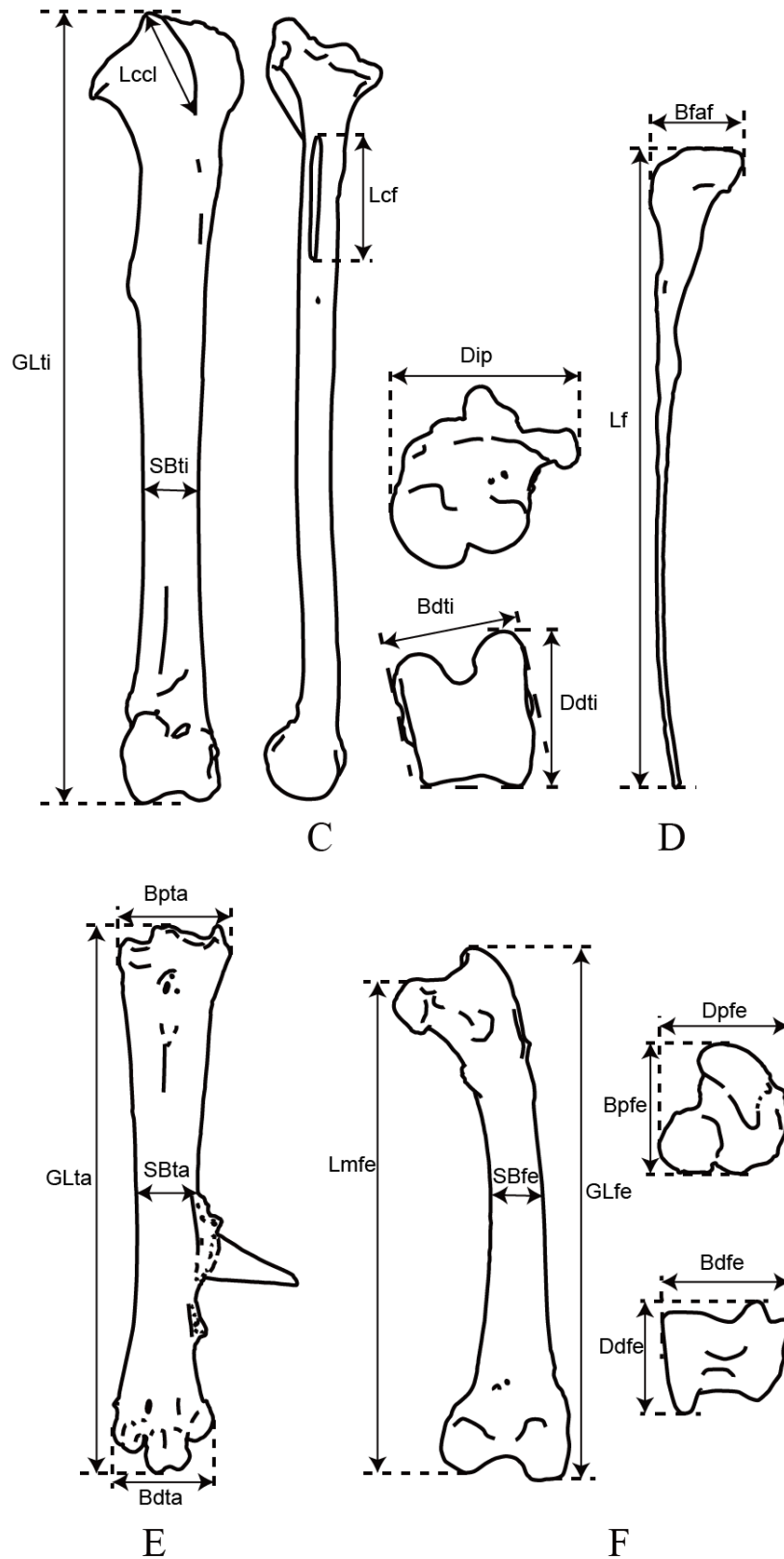


Fig. 3-1-2. The measurements in skeleton of hindlimb. (C) Tibiotarsus from cranial, lateral, proximal and distal view. (D) Fibula from cranial view. (E) Tarsometatarsus from cranial view. (F) Femur from caudal, proximal and distal view. The abbreviated forms were remarked in Table 3-2.

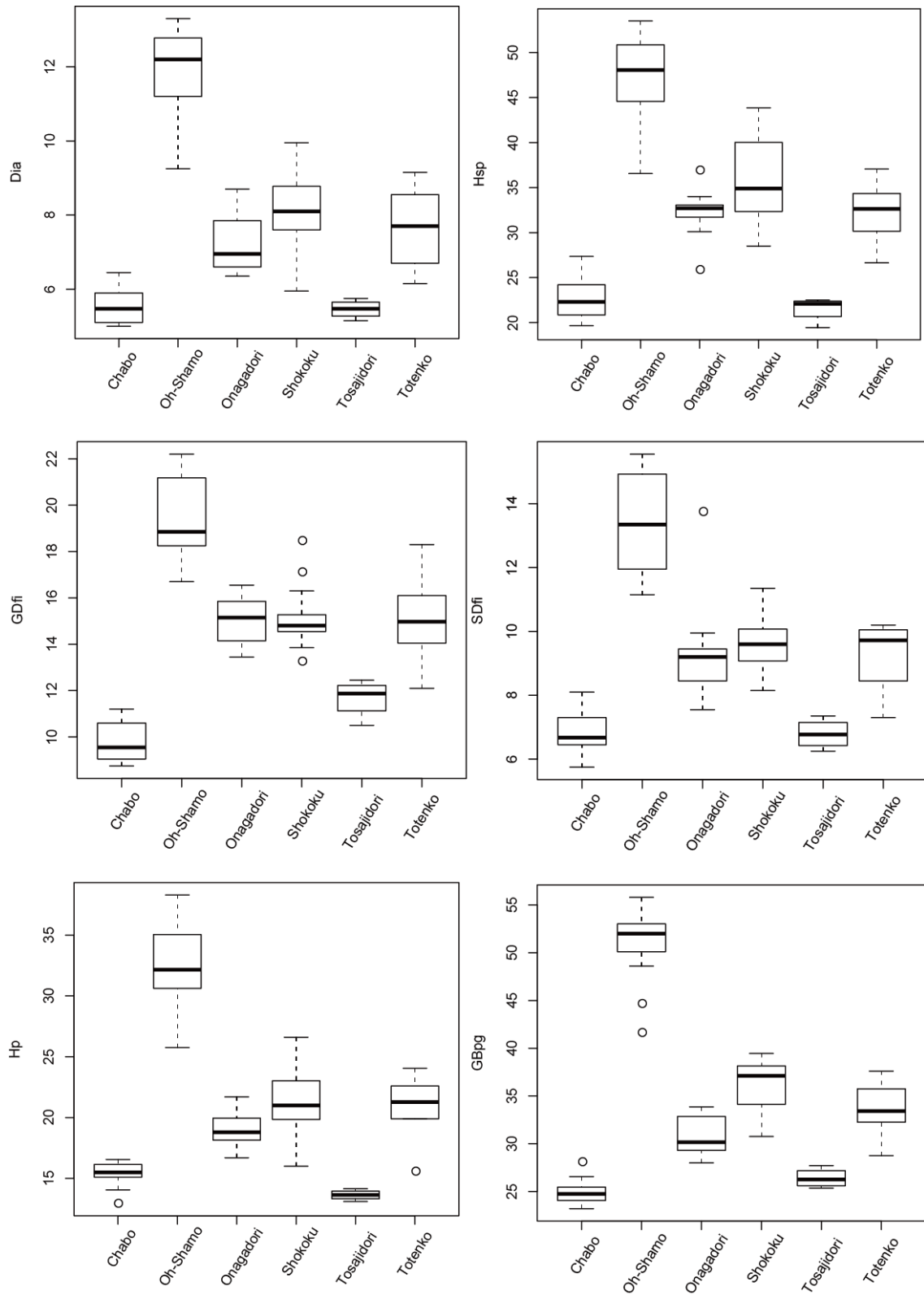


Fig. 3-2-1. The box plots in each measurement of hindlimb, pelvic girdle and pelvis. The abbreviated forms from Dia to GBpg were remarked in Table 3-2. The order of abbreviation follows the order of Table 3-3-1.

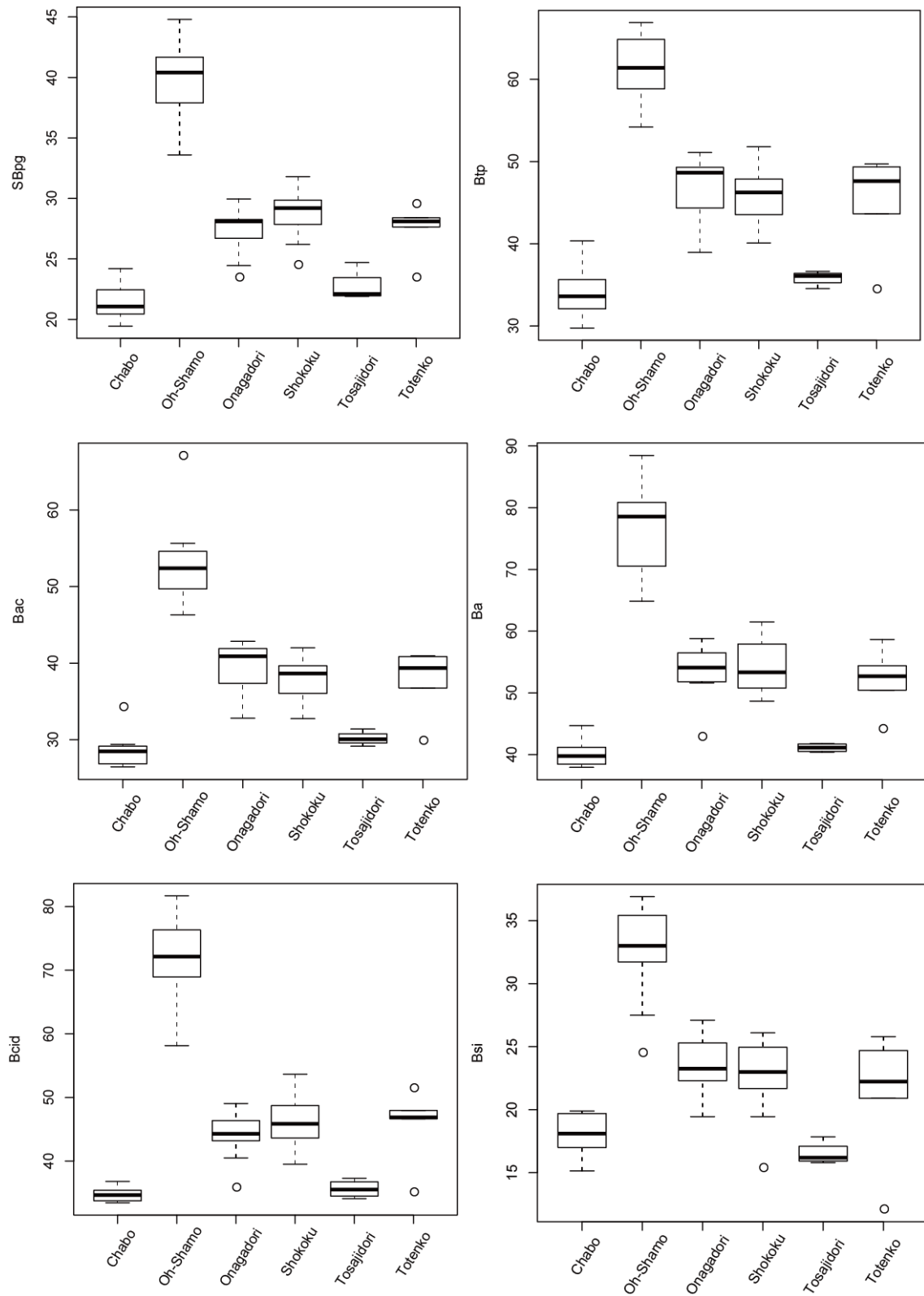


Fig. 3-2-2. The box plots in each measurement of hindlimb, pelvic girdle and pelvis. The abbreviated forms from SBpg to Bsi were remarked in Table 3-2. The order of abbreviation follows the order of Table 3-3-1.

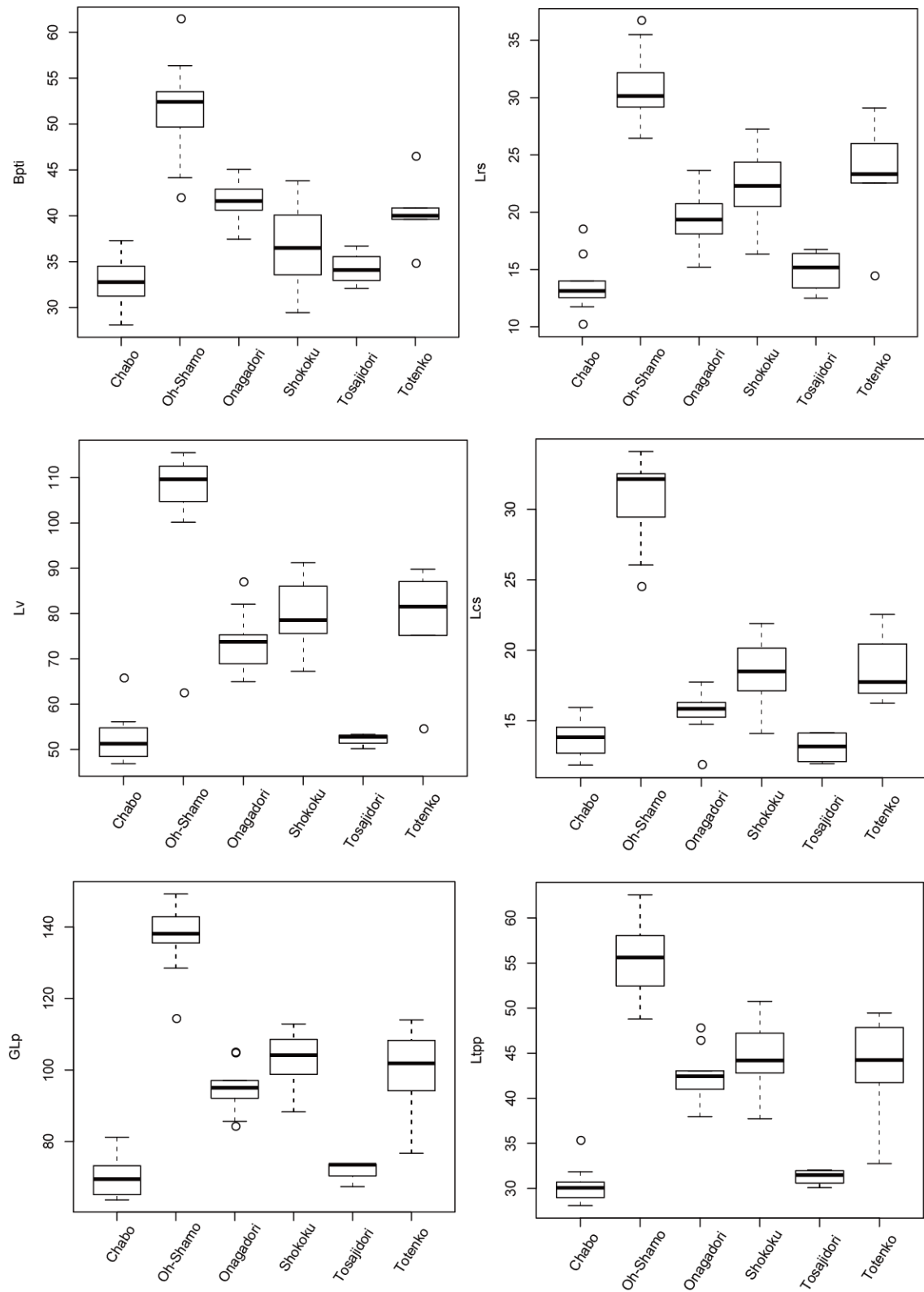


Fig. 3-2-3. The box plots in each measurement of hindlimb, pelvic girdle and pelvis. The abbreviated forms from Bpti to Ltp were remarked in Table 3-2. The order of abbreviation follows the order of Table 3-3-1.

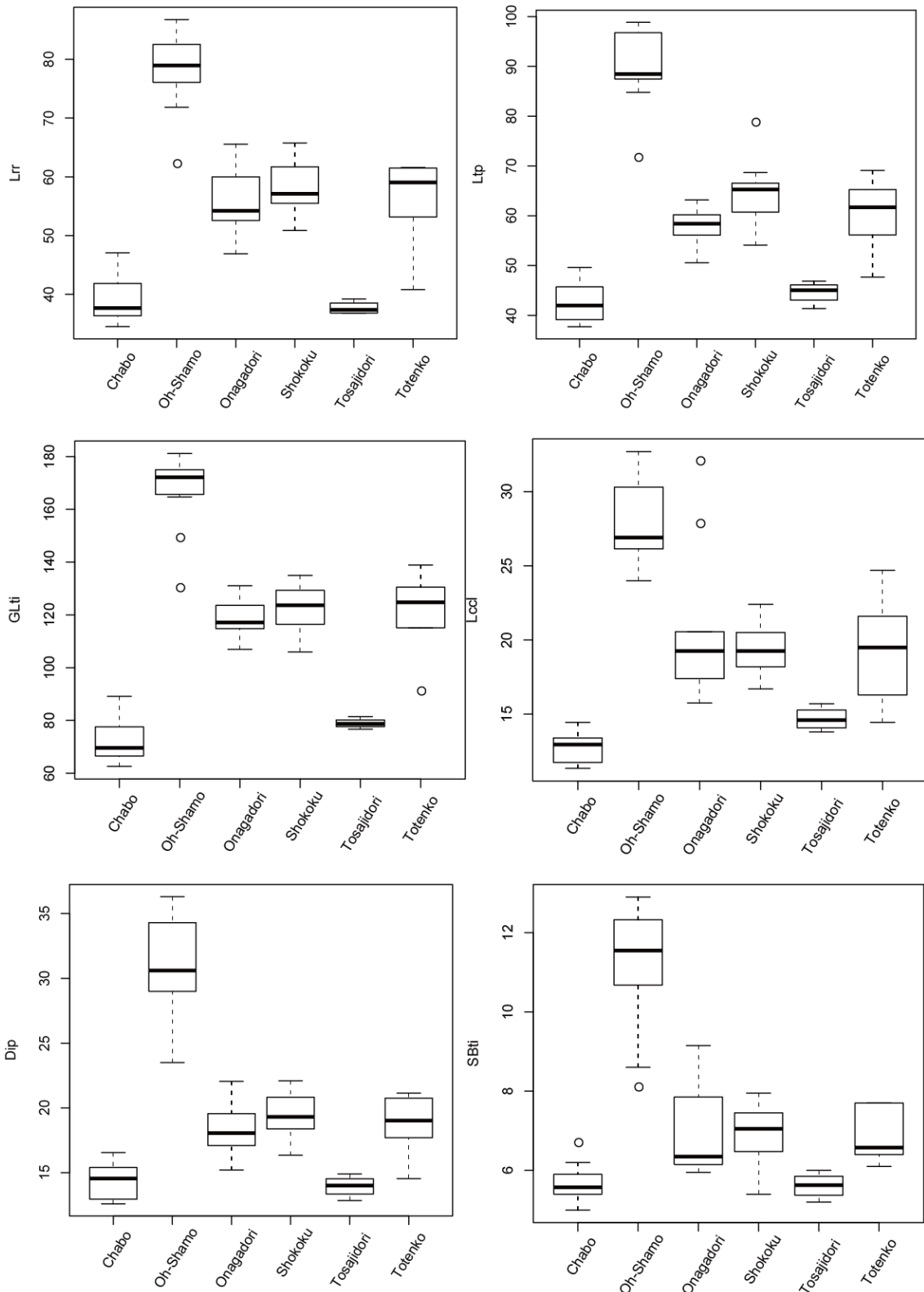


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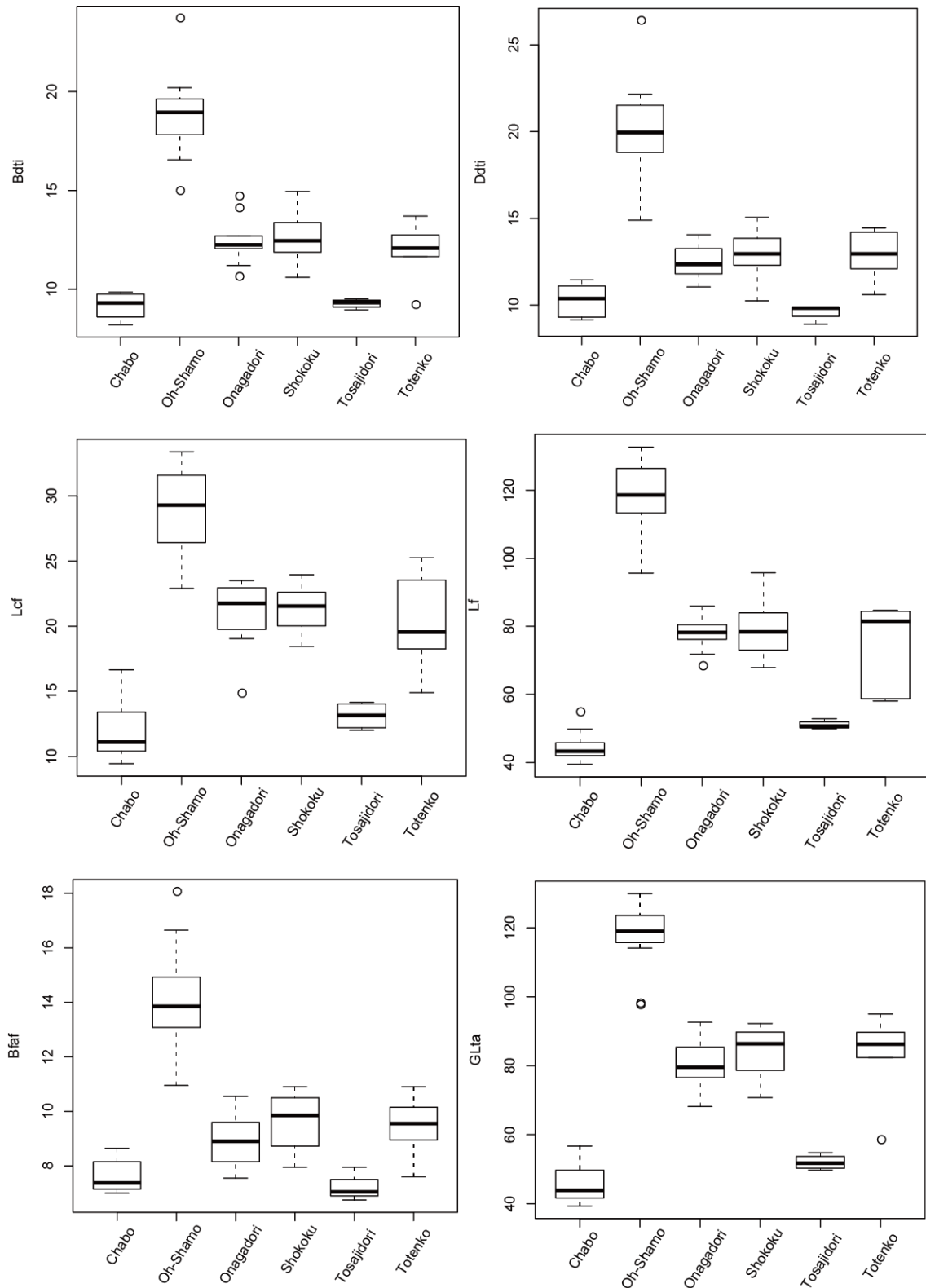


Fig. 3-2-5. The box plots in each measurement of hindlimb, pelvic girdle and pelvis. The abbreviated forms from Bdti to GLta were remarked in Table 3-2. The order of abbreviation follows the order of Table 3-3-1 and 3-3-2.

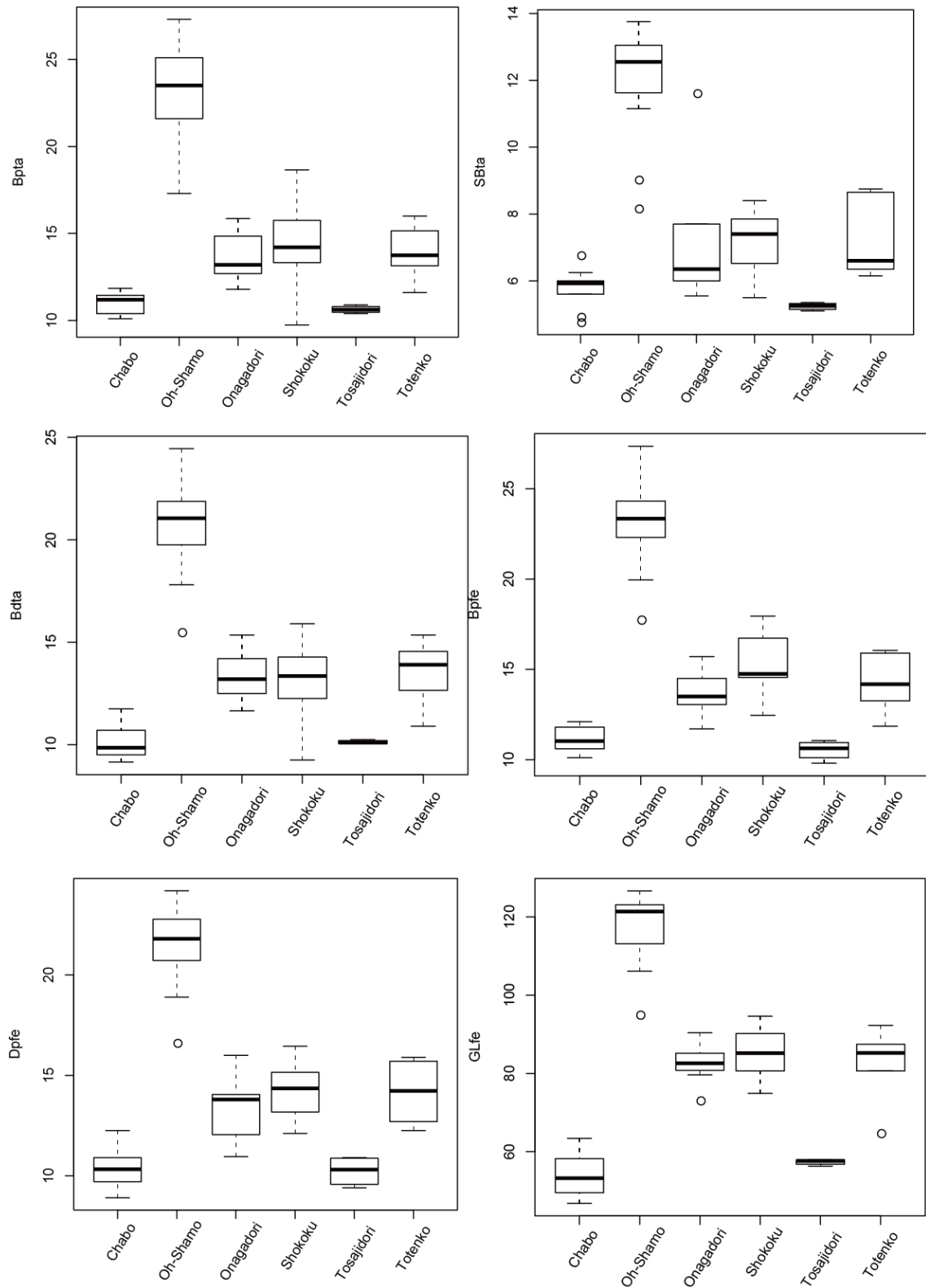


Fig. 3-2-6. The box plots in each measurement of hindlimb, pelvic girdle and pelvis. The abbreviated forms from Bpta to GLfe were remarked in Table 3-2. The order of abbreviation follows the order of Table 3-3-2.

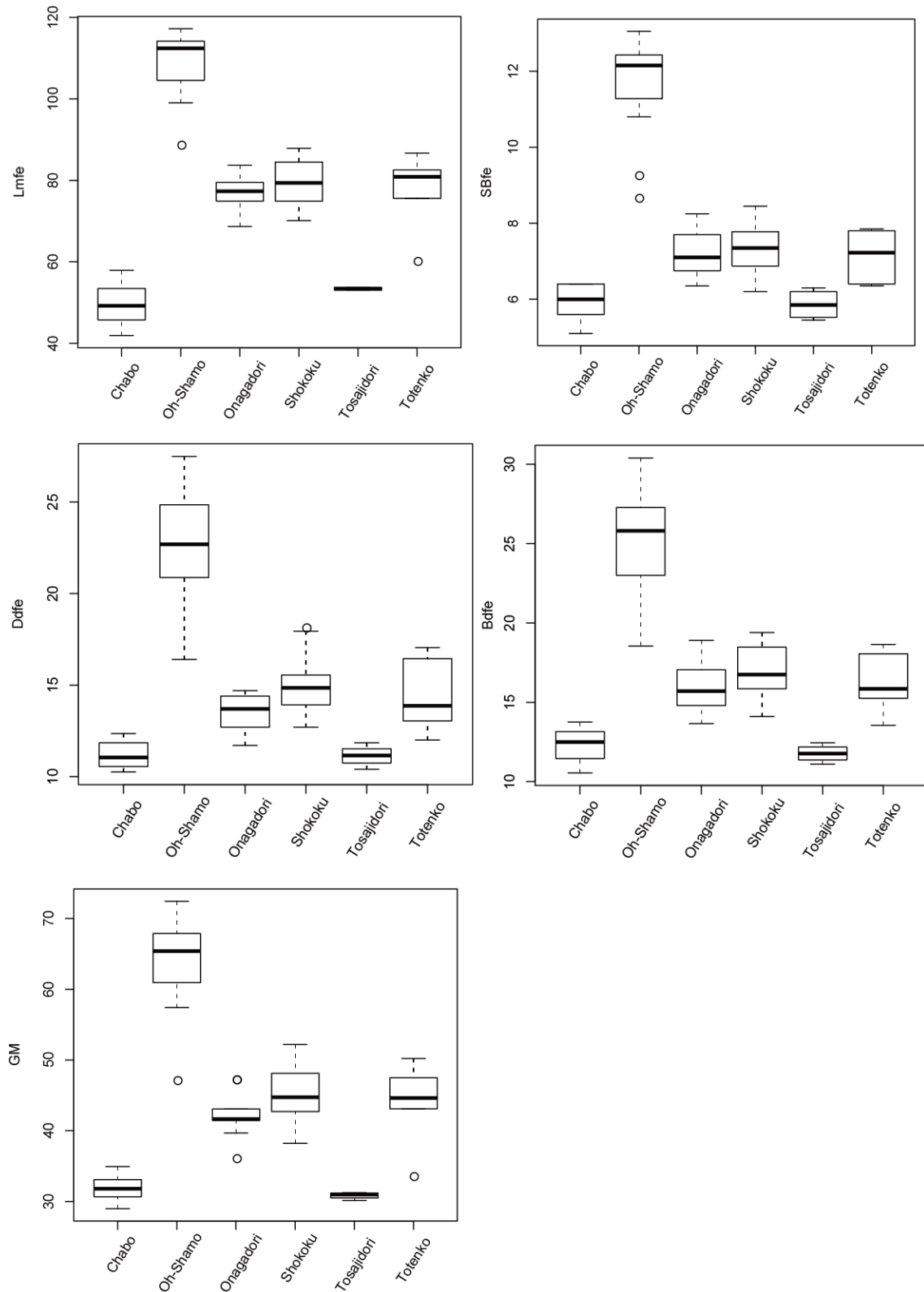


Fig. 3-2-7. The box plots in each measurement of hindlimb, pelvic girdle and pelvis. The abbreviated forms from Lmfe to Bdfe were remarked in Table 3-2. GM shows the calculated geometric mean by using the measurement values of Ba, Hp and Lv. The order of abbreviation follows the order of Table 3-3-2.

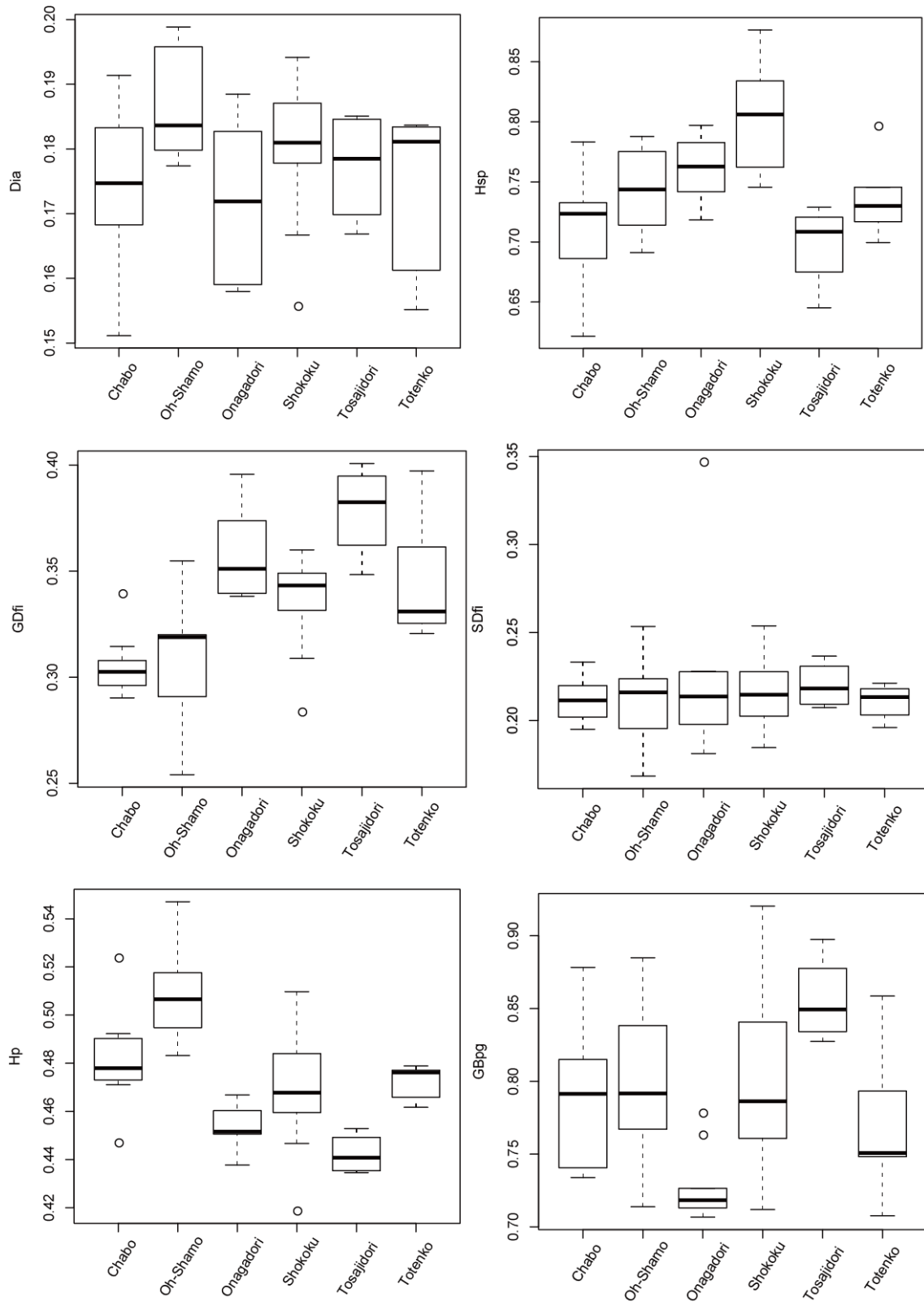


Fig. 3-2-8. The box plots in each measurement ratio of hindlimb, pelvic girdle and pelvis. The abbreviated forms from Dia to GBpg were remarked in Table 3-2. The order of abbreviation follows the order of Table 3-4-1.

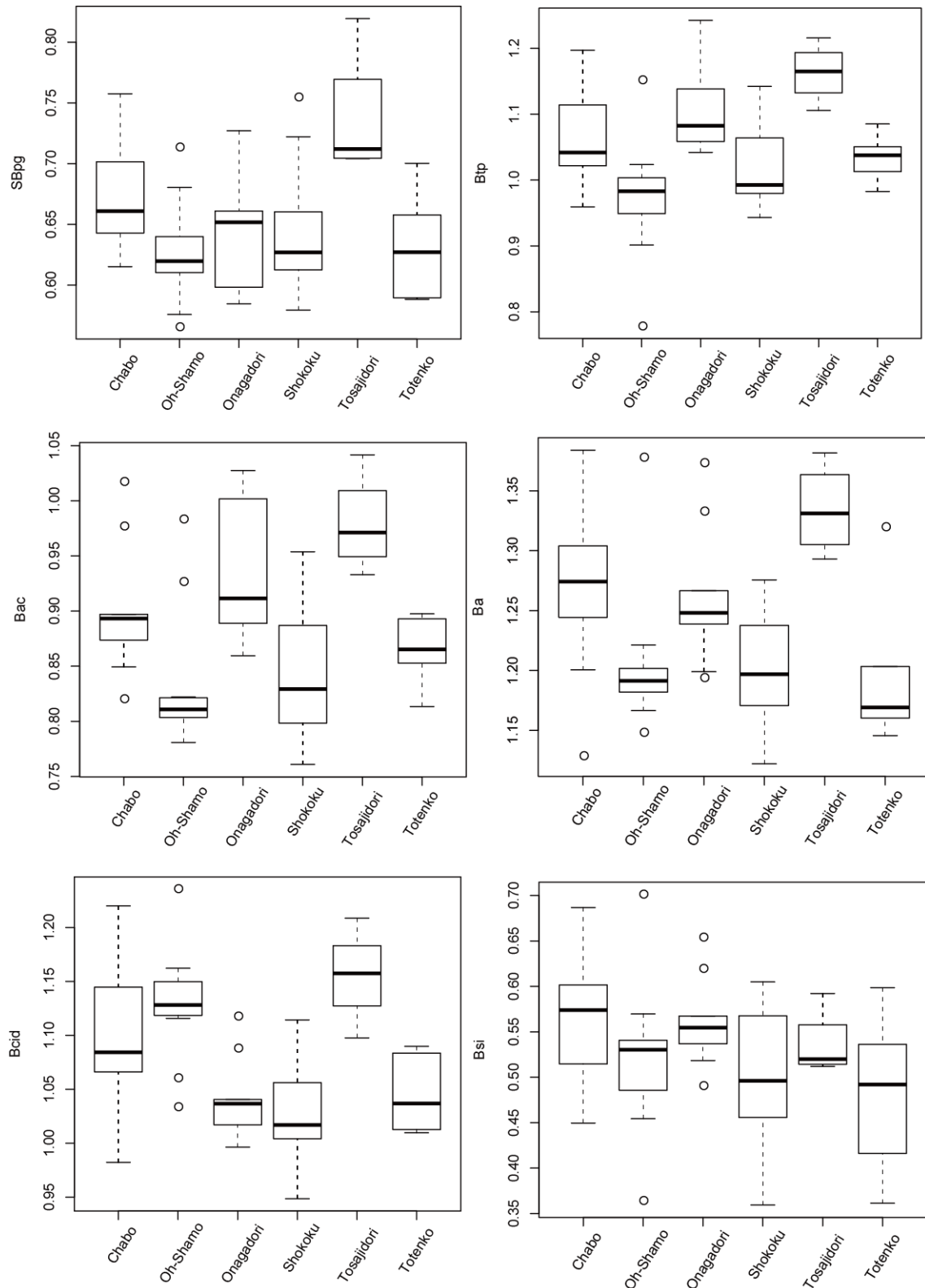


Fig. 3-2-9. The box plots in each measurement ratio of hindlimb, pelvic girdle and pelvis. The abbreviated forms from SBpg to Bsi were remarked in Table 3-2. The order of abbreviation follows the order of Table 3-4-1.

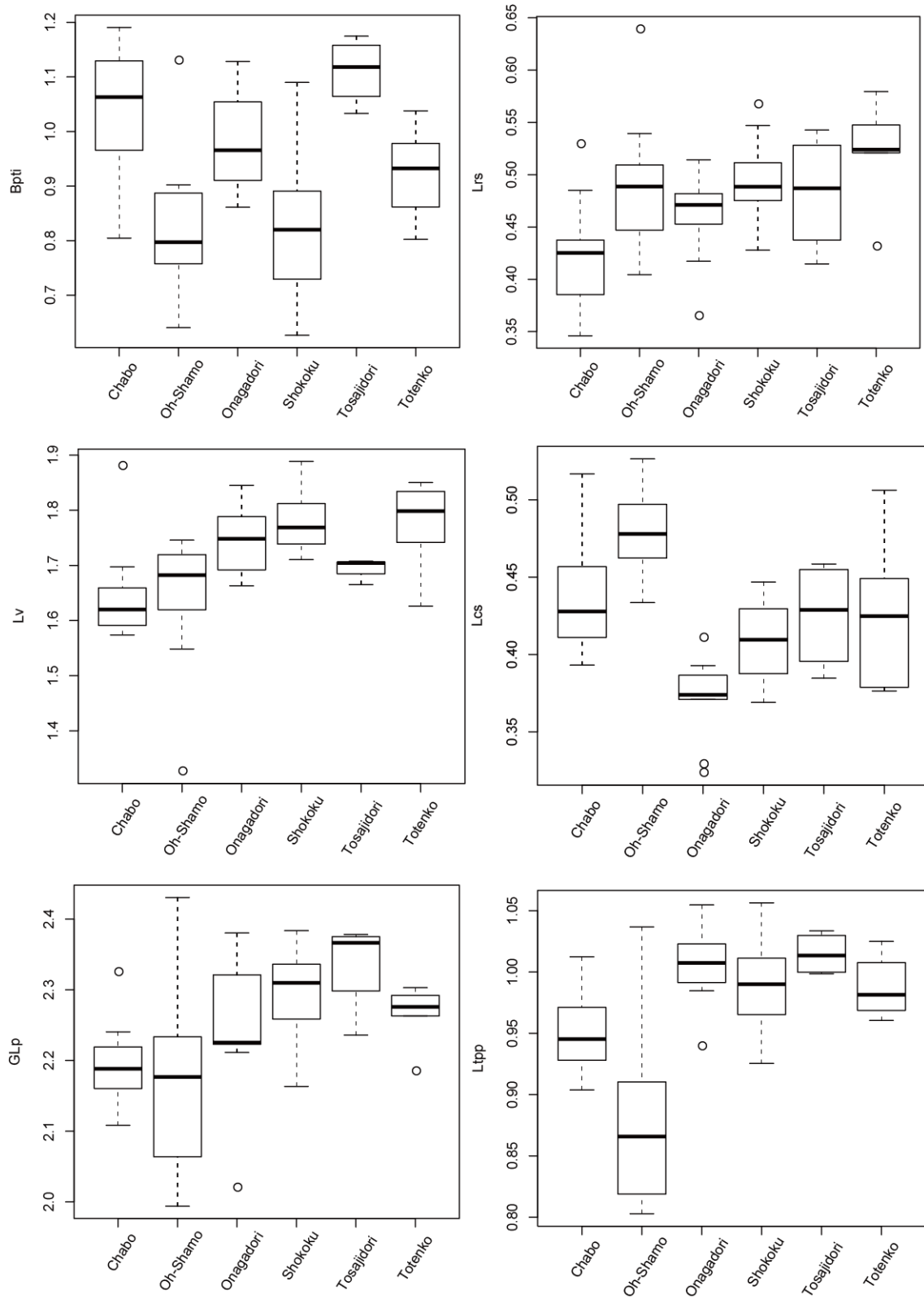


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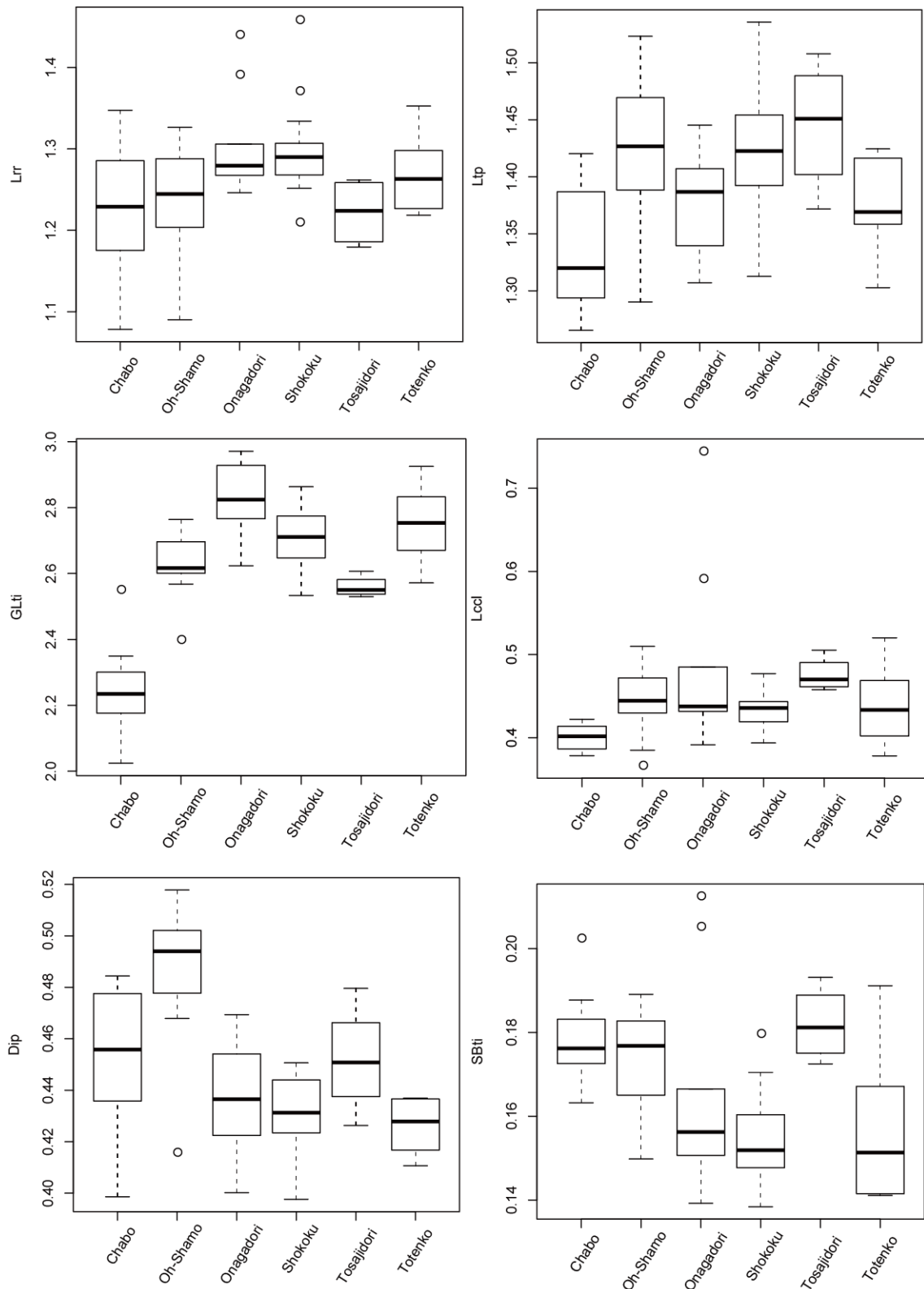


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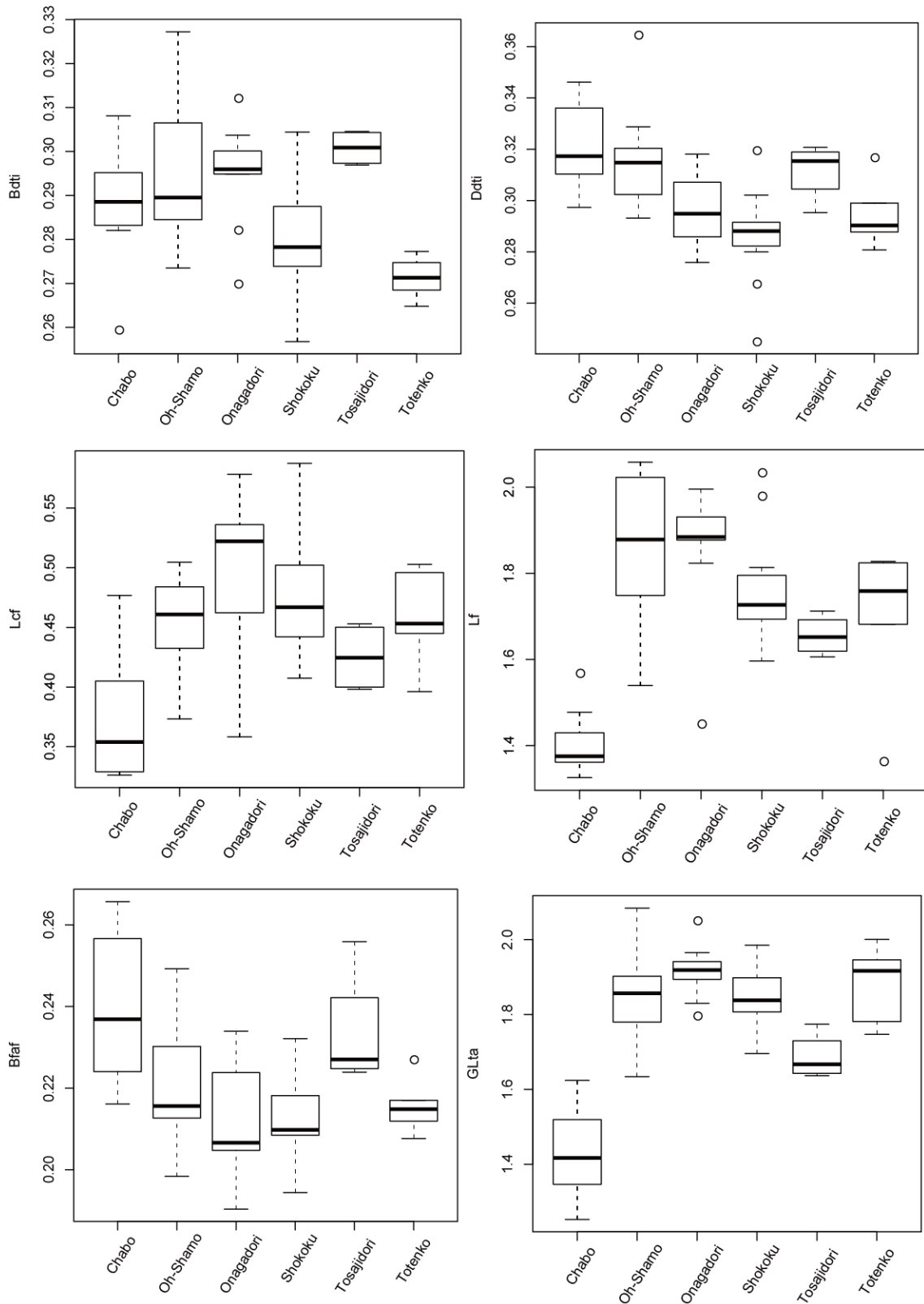


Fig. 3-2-12. The box plots in each measurement ratio of hindlimb, pelvic girdle and pelvis. The abbreviated forms from Bdti to GLta were remarked in Table 3-2. The order of abbreviation follows the order of Table 3-4-1 and 3-4-2.

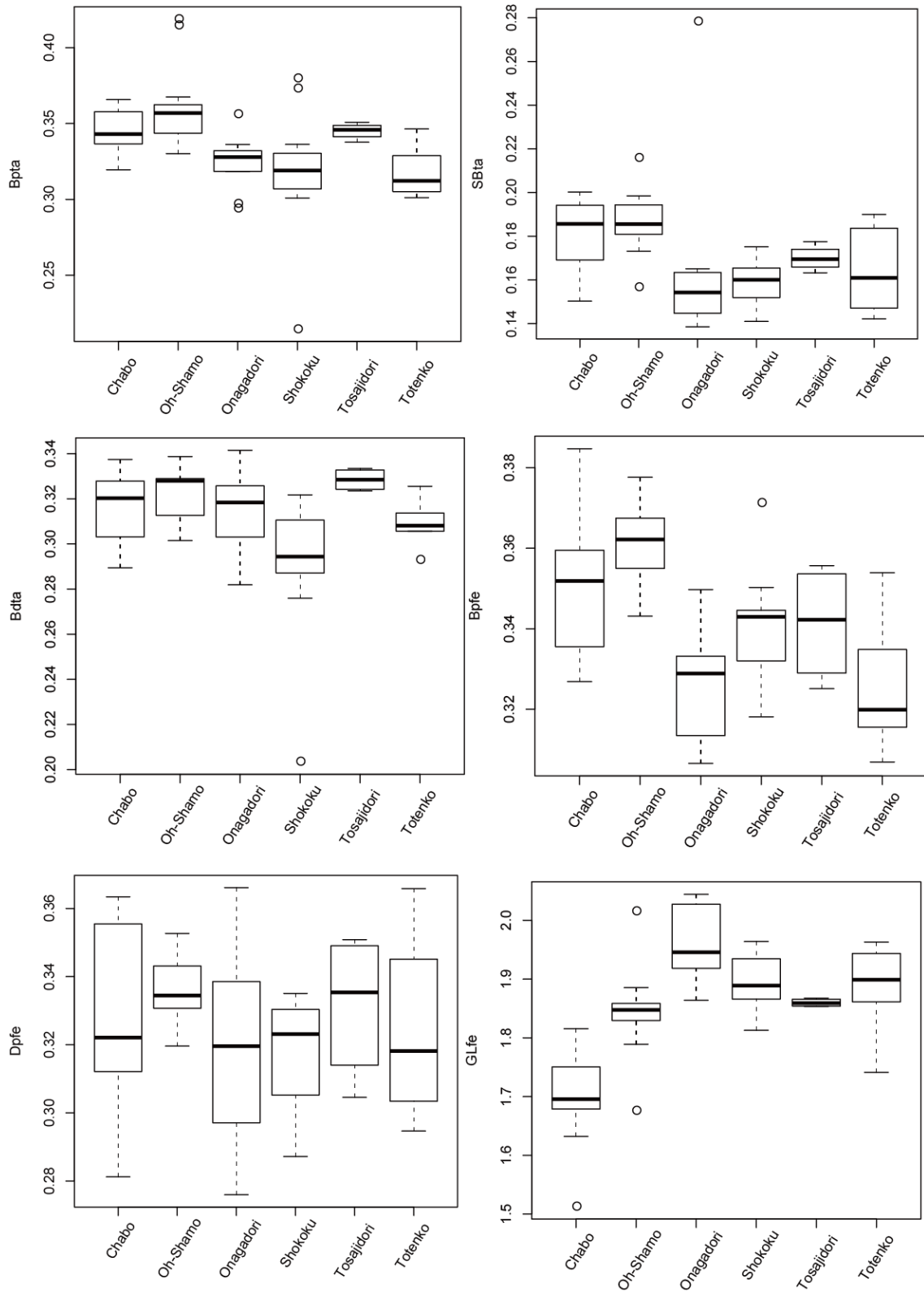


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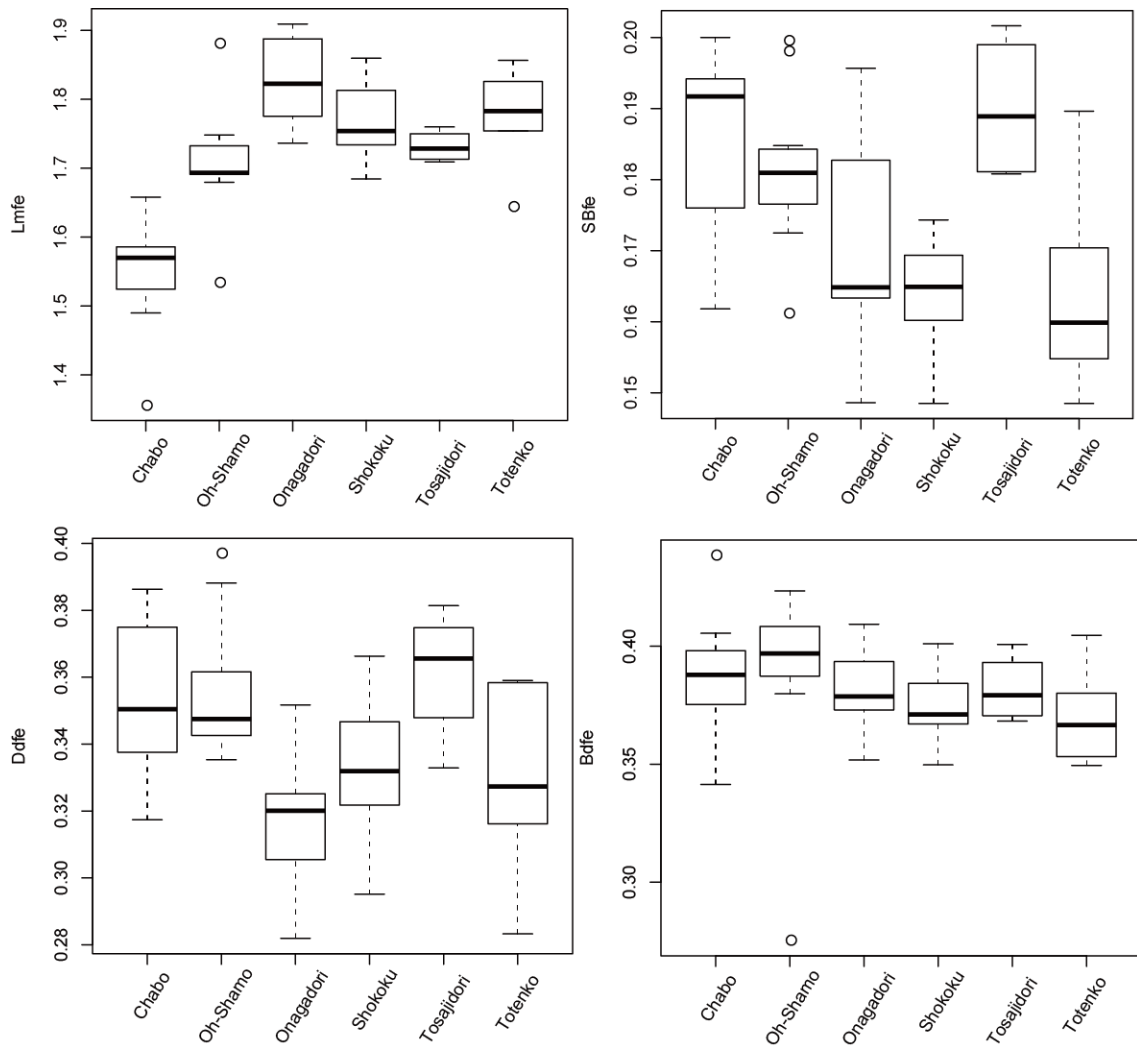


Fig. 3-2-14. The box plots in each measurement ratio of hindlimb, pelvic girdle and pelvis. The abbreviated forms from Lmfe to Bdfe were remarked in Table 3-2. The order of abbreviation follows the order of Table 3-4-2.