

EVOLUTION OF THE SCAPULA

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1. PRESENT IN ALL VERTEBRATES W/ LIMBS

a. EXCEPTIONS ARE DERIVED VERTEBRATES
THAT LOST LIMBS

1) E.G. SNAKES

2. ESSENTIAL FOR SUPPORT OF FORELIMBS

a. ARTICULATES W/ HUMERUS
VIA GLENOID FOSSA

1) CONSEQUENTLY, SCAPULA LINKED
TO ESSENTIAL FUNCTION