# M0015762: Bones of Neanderthal Man, with descriptive text relating to supposed signs of disease

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## NEANDERTHAL MAN

The proximal end of Neanderthal Man's left ulna had evidently been fractured, since there is a marked widening of the articular fossa.

The left humerus also shows signs of injury in consequence of which it doubtless remained much weaker than the right bones.

Virchow thought the condition of the bones indicated rickets. Schwalbe refutes the suggestion, saying that there is no evidence of malnutrition.