New light on human evolution

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Fossil Gorillla and Africa: Humans Likely Evolved Earlier Than Thought, Researchers Say

Scientists recently unearthed 8 million-year-old gorilla fossils from the Chorora Formation in Ethiopia, which indicate the human evolutionary split took place 10 million years ago. Although it is still not clear when exactly human and gorilla lineages diverged, the recent find provides yet another theory that the split from our ancient ancestors happened earlier than thought.

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