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ON ORBITOLINID FORAMINIFERA FROM THE LOWER APTIAN (CRETACEOUS) OF HOKKAIDO, JAPAN

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ABSTRACT

Five orbitolinid foraminifera from the Lower Aptian Takisato *Orbitolina* Limestone, Shimanoshita Mudstone, Lower Yezo Group, Hokkaido, Japan are described and illustrated, and one is described as a new species. An Early Aptian age is assigned to the assemblage.

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