

### 13. CONCLUSION

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The excavation at Carmahome has demonstrated that the use of simple architectural typology to construct a narrative of the succession of Neolithic burial monuments should be treated with caution

until many more of these monuments are dated. To reiterate the message of Sheridan and Schulting (2020), what is required is a programme of further re-examination of previously excavated closed chamber and simple passage funerary monuments with the aim of recovering datable material.